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Midwest Employers Casualty Company President to Speak at SIIA 30th Annual National Educational Conference & Expo

WHO: [Midwest Employers Casualty Company](#) (MECC) provides workers' compensation excess insurance products to individual employers and groups across the country. In addition to offering quality coverage tailored to each policyholder's needs, MECC is committed to helping self-insured, large deductible and reinsurance clients reduce their Total Cost of Risk (TCOR).

Melodee Saunders, President of MECC, will speak on a panel on Thursday, October 14th from 10:15am to 11:30am. The panel will discuss the [State of the Workers' Compensation Excess Insurance Marketplace](#).

WHAT: The [SIIA 30th Annual National Educational Conference & Expo](#) is the world's largest event focused exclusively on the self-insurance/alternative risk transfer marketplace. Educational tracks are offered regarding self-insured health plans, self-insured workers' compensation programs, alternative risk transfer (captives, RRGs, etc.) and international self-insurance strategies.

The Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA) is a member-based association dedicated to protecting and promoting the business interests of companies involved in the self-insurance/alternative risk transfer (ART) industry.

MECC has been an active member of SIIA for more than fifteen years.

WHERE: SIIA's 30th Annual National Educational Conference & Expo will take place at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, IL.

WHEN: October 12th-14th, 2010

WHY: MECC has participated in the SIIA conference each year for the last decade. The conference provides MECC with the opportunity to connect with clients and other risk managers and offer relevant industry topics for discussion.

To learn more about the conference, visit SIIA's [schedule of events](#). To schedule an on-site meeting with MECC, contact Steve Link at SLink@mwecc.com. Watch a video about MECC's services [here](#).

About Midwest Employers Casualty Company

MECC is focused on bringing more than insurance to its clients – it is focused on providing solutions to clients to help them manage their Total Cost of Risk. MECC provides services bundled with coverage to help clients achieve Best Practice Performance and improve their bottom line.

Since its formation in 1986, MECC has focused exclusively on providing workers' compensation excess insurance products to individual employers and groups across the country. For more information on MECC visit their [website](#) and sign up to receive the monthly [MECC Self-Insurance Bulletin](#). MECC is a member company of [W.R. Berkley Corporation](#).