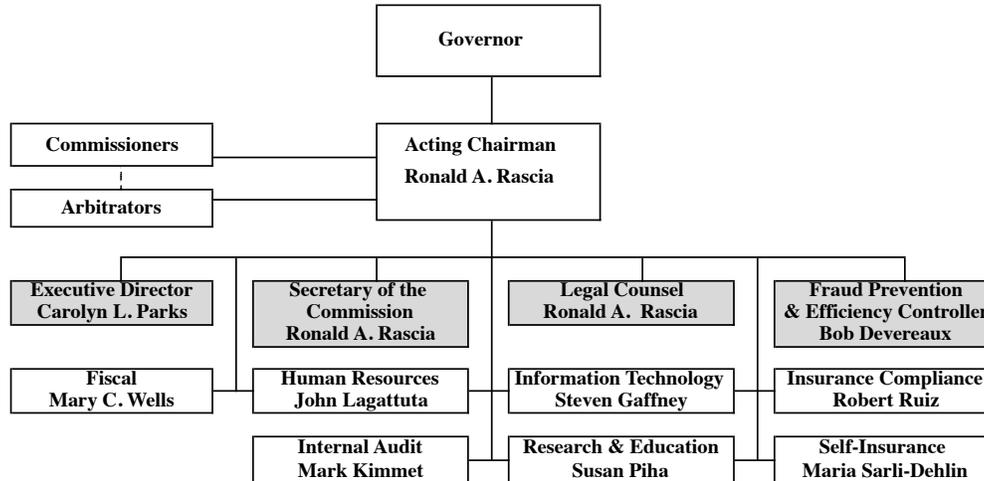


**THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)**

To request information under FOIA, please send a written request to Dennie Michelle Mogensen (dennie.mogensen@illinois.gov). Fees may be charged to cover the costs of reproducing the requested records.

The Commission operates the state court system for workers' compensation cases. In Fiscal Year 2013, the Commission's operating expenditures were \$23.5 million. The Commission's end-of-FY13 headcount was 149 employees, plus the chairman, seven commissioners, and six Self-Insurance employees who are counted separately, for a total of 163 people.



BOARD MEMBERS

Commission Review Board: This board investigates complaints made against arbitrators and commissioners.

- Members:* Ronald A. Rascia, Acting Chairman of IWCC/Chairman of CRB
 Mario Basurto, Senior Business Commissioner
 Milton Black, Chicago Arbitrator
 Joann Fratianni, Downstate Arbitrator
 David Gore, Senior Labor Commissioner
 Velisha Haddox, Governor's Office
 Robert Hanaford, Attorney, Robert H. Hanaford, Ltd.

Self-Insurers Advisory Board: This board reviews applications from private companies for the self-insurance privilege and makes recommendations to the chairman. The board also ensures the continued payment of benefits to workers of bankrupt self-insurers.

- Members:* Ronald A. Rascia, Acting Chairman of IWCC/Chairman of CRB
 Alex G. Alexandrou, City of Aurora
 Gerald F. Cooper, Jr., Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary
 John P. Harney, Mesirow Financial
 John Rittenhouse, CCMSI
 Debbie Stafford, Archer Daniels Midlands Co.
 David Taylor, Reyes Holdings

Workers' Compensation Advisory Board: The board assists the Commission in formulating policies and goals. It also makes recommendations to the governor regarding Commission appointments.

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| <i>Members:</i> Mitchell Abbott, FKG Oil
Richard Aleksy, Corti, Aleksy, & Castenada
Aaron Anderson, Painters Dist. #30
John Carpenter, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
Michael Carrigan, Illinois AFL-CIO
Mark Denzler, IL Manufacturers Assoc. | Phil Gruber, Internat'l Assoc. of Machinists
David Halffield, Sears Holdings Mgmt Co.
Robert Karr, IL Retail Merchants Assoc.
William Lowry, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie, & Lowry
Mark Prince, Prince Law Firm
Sean Stott, Laborers' International Union |
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Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board: The board advises the IWCC on the establishment of fees for medical services and the accessibility of medical treatment.

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| <i>Members:</i> Diana Alvarez, Hyatt
Avi Bernstein, MD, The Spine Center
Jason Keller, IL AFL-CIO
William McAndrew, IL Hospital Assoc.
Dianne McGuire, College of DuPage | David Menchetti, Cullen, Haskins, Nicholson, & Menchetti
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**RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

COMPUTER RECORDS

- Individual case records: At terminals available at all IWCC offices, search for case by case number or name. Info available: name of employee, employer, and their attorneys; date and location of accident; nature of injury; status dates; motions filed; benefits awarded. Search online by case number.
- Insurance coverage: Link on IWCC website to National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) database; NCCI computer available at all Commission offices; staff assistance available.

OTHER RECORDS AND PUBLICATIONS

Available in the below Chicago locations and through all Downstate offices

AFSCME contract	Human Resources
Annual reports	Mail Room/Website
Arbitration call sheets	Information/Website
Arbitration schedules	Information/Website
Benefit rate sheet	Information/Website
Case files (active)	File Room/Website
Case files (archived)	Information/Website
Decisions on review	Information
Employee name, title, and salary	Human Resources
Employee pay plan	Human Resources
Expenditure information	Fiscal
Fatal and permanency awards	Data Entry
Forms	Information/Mail Room/Website
<i>Handbook on Workers' Compensation and Occupational Diseases</i>	Information/Mail Room/Website
Illinois Personnel Code	CMS Website
Illinois Personnel Rules	CMS Website
Job vacancies	CMS Website
Medical fee schedule and related documents	Website
Memos on procedures	Chairman's Office
Minors' rejection of the Workers' Compensation Act	Secretary of Commission
Occupational Diseases Act	Information/Mail Room/Website
Payroll records	Fiscal/Comptroller's Website
Receipt dates of decisions	Mail Room
Review and oral argument call sheets	Review
Review and oral argument schedules	Information
<i>Rules Governing Practice Before the Commission</i>	Information/Mail Room/Website
Self-insured employers	Self-Insurance
Summons filed	Information
Transcript records	Court reporters
Workers' Compensation Act	Information/Mail Room/Website

Notice: Print screens no longer available from File Room

Effective August 1, 2013, the File Room no longer prints and certifies case screens for the general public. Case information is now readily available on the Commission website. In lieu of the certification stamp, your printer will indicate the date and time. This change will give our hard-working staff more time to process and pull files, thereby improving our service to you. We will appreciate your understanding.