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## **Quincy Area Safety Council Sponsors Free Workers' Compensation Seminar**

The Quincy Area Safety Council (QASC) will sponsor a Workers' Compensation Update on Friday, December 9, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Oakley Lindsay Center.

On June 28, 2011, Governor Quinn signed HB1698 into law, including several changes in the provisions to the Workers' Compensation Act. Jim Palmer and Jennifer Winking, local attorneys with Scholz, Loos, Palmer, Siebers and Duesterhaus will be conducting an informative seminar regarding worker's compensation. The update will include an overview of:

- American Medical Association guidelines
- Choice of doctor limit
- Hand injury limits
- Causation change with case law
- Wage loss differential limit
- Medical fee schedule
- Utilization review changes
- Intoxication defense
- Alternative dispute resolution pilot project
- Arbitrators and commissioners
- Fraud prevention

This seminar is offered free of charge and is sponsored by the Quincy Area Safety Council, Quincy Area Chapter of SHRM, Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce and Great River Economic Development Foundation. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

For more information and to register email [qasc@adams.net](mailto:qasc@adams.net) or call 217.224.0149. Registration is also available online at [www.qasc.org](http://www.qasc.org). The registration deadline is December 7, 2011 to ensure space availability.

The mission of the Quincy Area Safety Council is to improve safety in Quincy and the surrounding area through a network of safety-minded individuals acting to predict, prevent, and minimize accidents.

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