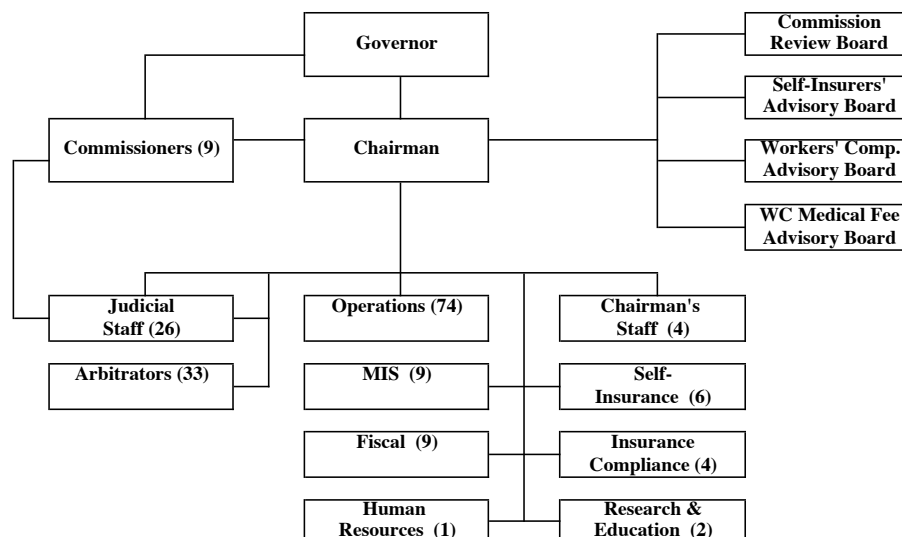


The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and the Freedom of Information Act

The Commission operates the state court system for workers' compensation cases. In Fiscal Year 2008, the Commission's operating expenditures were \$18.6 million. The Commission's end-of-year headcount was 162 employees, plus the chairman, nine commissioners, and six Self-Insurance employees who are counted separately, for a total of 178 people.



BOARD MEMBERS

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

Members: Amy J. Masters, Acting Chairman of IWCC/Chairman of CRB Barbara A. Sherman, Senior Labor Commissioner
 Mario Basurto, Senior Business Commissioner Ruth White, Downstate Arbitrator
 Robert Hanaford, Attorney, Robert H. Hanaford, Ltd.
 Edward Lee, Chicago Arbitrator

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: Amy J. Masters, Acting Chairman of IWCC/Chairman of SIAB
 Alex G. Alexandrou, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, City of Aurora
 Curtis C. Beam, Corporate Claims Manager, Archer Daniels Midland Co.
 Margaret Blackshere, Retired President, Illinois State AFL-CIO
 Gerald F. Cooper, Jr., Attorney, Scopelitis, Garvin, Light & Hanson
 Paul M. McCloskey, Senior Vice-President, Amalgamated Bank of Chicago
 David Taylor, Manager of Workers' Compensation and Disability, International Truck and Engine Corp.

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

Members: David Buckman, CORE Construction Group Kim Maisch, Natl. Fed. of Independent Business
 Michael Carrigan, Illinois AFL-CIO Dave Menchetti, Cullen, Haskins, Nicholson, & Menchetti
 Frank Cavarretta, United Steel Workers Kim Presbrey, Presbrey & Assoc.
 Mark Flannery, Caterpillar, Inc. Gerald Roper, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
 Phil Gruber, Internat'l Assoc. of Machinists David Vite, Illinois Retail Merchants Assoc.

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.

Members: Maddy Bowling, Maddy Bowling & Associates Roger Poole, Internatl. Assoc. of Machinists & Aerospace
 Elena Butkus, Illinois Hospital Assoc. Ronald Powell, United Food & Commercial Workers
 Jesse Butler, MD, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute Edward Sclamberg, MD
 Eric Dean, Internatl. Assoc. of Bridge...Ironworkers John Smolk, United Airlines
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

To request information under the Freedom of Information Act, please send a written request to Kathryn Kelley, Legal Counsel, in the Chicago office. Fees may be charged to cover the costs of reproducing the requested records.

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**RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
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COMPUTER RECORDS

- Individual case records: Search for case by case number or claimant/respondent name on terminals available at all IWCC offices. Info available: name of employee, employer, and their attorneys; date and location of accident; nature of injury; status dates; motions filed; benefits awarded.
- Case status: Search for case on website by case number. Info available: name of employee, employer, and attorneys; setting; arbitrator/commissioner; date of accident; date case filed; status call dates; hearing location; settlements and decisions issued.
- 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	Information/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	Human Resources
Illinois Personnel Rules	Human Resources
Independent Medical Examinations logbook	Information
Job vacancies	Human Resources/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
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