



# WNYAIHA

## March 2007

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Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Cathleen McKeown At

**Green Lantern Inn**

Joint Meeting with

**GVC ASSE**

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Cathy will be speaking about workers' compensation issues. She will focus on best practices and claim handling. Cathy will also provide an update on the progress of several different business reform issues set before the state politicians.

### About Cathy McKeown:

Cathy is Vice President, Workers' Compensation at First Niagara Risk Management. Cathy works with both insured and self-insured clients and carriers on all aspects of claims management. She has helped clients reduce the cost of workers' compensation and improved the process to returning injured workers to productivity quickly and efficiently, in addition to assisting clients in the development of safety programs designed to prevent further losses.

Ms. McKeown serves on the Board of Directors for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Rochester/Monroe County, Inc. and the Builders Exchange of Rochester. Cathy holds membership in the following organizations: National Safety Council and the Upstate New York Chapter of the National Safety Council, the New York Self-Insurers Association, the Worksite Health Alliance of Greater Rochester, the Rochester Business Alliance, the Society for Human Resource Management and the Brain Injury Association of New York. She is also actively involved in workers' compensation reform initiatives on behalf of the New York business community.

### **MEETING DETAILS**

- \* 5:30-6:15 pm, registration and networking; 6:15-7:00 pm business, dinner and presentation follow.
- \* To register, contact Rick Rote by **Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
(phone 585/295-6241 or at [rrote@labellapc.com](mailto:rrote@labellapc.com))
- \* Cost: \$16.<sup>00</sup>
- \* Location: **Green Lantern Inn, 1 East Church Street, Fairport, NY, 223-0556**
- \* CM points pending.

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