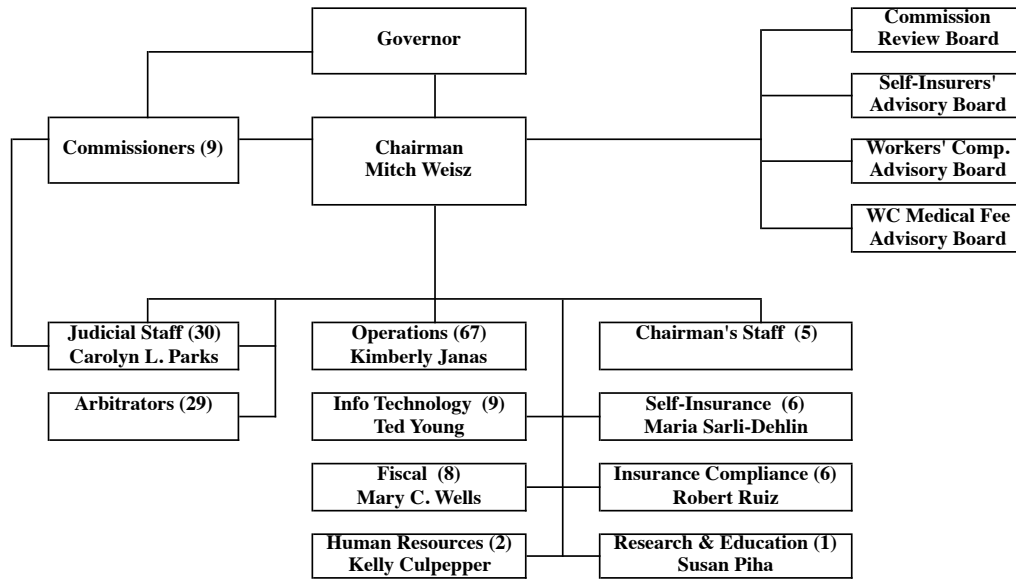


The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and the Freedom of Information Act

The Commission operates the state court system for workers' compensation cases. In Fiscal Year 2011, the Commission's operating expenditures were \$20.7 million. The Commission's end-of-year headcount was 157 employees, plus the chairman, nine commissioners, and six Self-Insurance employees who are counted separately, for a total of 173 people.



BOARD MEMBERS

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

Members: Mitch Weisz, Chairman of IWCC/Chairman of CRB
 Mario Basurto, Senior Business Commissioner
 Milton Black, Chicago Arbitrator
 David Gore, Senior Labor Commissioner
 Velisha Haddox, Governor's Office
 Robert Hanaford, Attorney, Robert H. Hanaford, Ltd.
 Douglas Holland, Downstate 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: Mitch Weisz, Chairman of IWCC/Chairman of SIAB
 Alex G. Alexandrou, City of Aurora
 Brian Baer, Dominicks
 Curtis C. Beam, Archer Daniels Midland Co.
 Gerald F. Cooper, Jr., Scopelitis, Garvin, Light & Hanson
 David Taylor, 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: Mitchell Abbett, Holten Meat, Inc.
 Richard Aleksy, Corti, Aleksy, & Castenada
 Aaron Anderson, Painters Dist. #30
 John Carpenter, ChgoLand 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.
 William Lowry, Nyhan, Bambrick...
 Mark Prince, Prince Law Firm
 Sean Stott, Laborers' Intnatl Union
 David Vite, IL 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: Avi Bernstein, MD, The Spine Center
 Jason Keller, IL AFL-CIO
 William McAndrew, IL Hospital Assoc.
 Dianne McGuire, College of DuPage
 Barb Molloy, Molloy Consulting

Kim Moreland, Rising Medical Solutions
 John Smolk, United Airlines
 Michael Vender, MD, Hand Surgery Assoc.

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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	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