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Press Release

VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION PUBLISHES 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Richmond, Virginia, May 4, 2015: The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission today released its 2014 Annual Report. The annual report can be viewed or downloaded at www.workcomp.virginia.gov/content/annual-report-2014.

"The Commission is proud of the results displayed in its 2014 Annual Report, as this is truly a team effort with our leaders, employees and workers' compensation partners. We will continue to successfully meet the demands of an increasingly diverse and growing workforce, while addressing the requirements of injured workers, employers and related industries. We will constantly revise and improve our service delivery system in 2015," said the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission's Chairman, Roger L. Williams.

Highlights for 2014 as depicted in the Annual Report include:

- Expansion of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program resulted in a 300% growth in events since its inception in 2012
- Receipt of, and accounting for, more than 50,000 claims by the Commission
- Processed nearly \$2.4 million dollars in compensation awards to crime victims and their families
- Designed a new Commission website and conducted seminars with more than 450 attendees trained on key workers' compensation topics

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