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Alliance of Women in Workers' Compensation Created to Help with the Advancement of Women

March 7, 2016 – Women in Workers' Compensation (WiWC) and Women Executives in Workers' Compensation (WEIWC) announced today that the organizations have merged to form a single entity called the Alliance of Women in Workers' Compensation.

The mission of the Alliance is to effect positive change in the workers' compensation industry through networking, support, mentoring and collaboration. The organization will build on the momentum created by the WiWC and WEIWC organizations that formed independently in 2014.

Artemis Emslie, president of myMatrixx, and Elaine Vega, senior vice president of account management for Healthcare Solutions, an Optum company, have been named co-presidents of the organization. Danielle Lisenbey, CEO of Broadspire, a Crawford company, will serve as secretary and Lisa Hannusch, CEO of UniMed Direct, will serve as treasurer. The organization also includes nine other board members representing a diverse cross-section of the workers' compensation market.

"The leadership of our combined boards, and our collective memberships, have tremendous power and momentum to accomplish the desired outcomes of the organization," said Vega. "We are excited to have joined forces so that we can collectively help to enrich the lives of women in the workers' compensation market through providing powerful workshops, webinars, networking events and other activities."

Although both organizations are relatively young, the combined organization already has over 1,500 active participants, inclusive of both men and women, and is expected to grow as the Alliance expands its outreach efforts.

"We have a lot of exciting events planned for 2016 and we look forward to engaging women to connect, share and grow," said Emslie. "The organization will provide resources for professionals at every stage of their careers, and the diversity of our participants creates a compelling and interesting dynamic."

For more information about the Alliance, visit www.allianceofwomen.org, or via [LinkedIn](#) or [Twitter](#).