



32<sup>nd</sup> Annual National UI Issues Conference  
 June 12-14, 2013  
 Arlington, Virginia

# Conference Agenda

## UI at the National Crossroads Travel the Emerging Paths in Unemployment Insurance Issues

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2013

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| 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm |               | <p><b>Registration</b><br/> <i>Regency Foyer</i></p>   |
| 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm  | Exhibits Open | <p><b>Welcome!</b><br/> <i>Regency A/B</i></p> <p><i>Barry DuVal, President and CEO<br/>         Virginia Chamber of Commerce</i></p>  |
| 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm  |               | <p><b>Review of the Economy and Impact on Unemployment</b><br/> <i>Regency A/B</i></p> <p><i>Dr. William Dunkelberg, Chief Economist, National Federation of Independent Business</i></p>  |
| 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  |               | <p><b>National Unemployment Insurance Program Update</b><br/> <i>Regency A/B</i></p> <p><i>Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance<br/>         Employment &amp; Training Administration, U.S. Dept. of Labor</i></p>   |
| 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm  |               | <p><b>Break</b><br/> <i>Regency Foyer</i></p>  |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  |               | <p><b>National Unemployment Insurance Legislative Update</b><br/> <i>Regency A/B</i></p> <p><i>Doug Holmes, President<br/>         UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment &amp; Workers' Compensation</i></p>  |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  |               | <p><b>UI Trust Fund Solvency - State and Federal Taxes and Benefit Cuts<br/>         What Can We Expect For 2014 and Beyond</b><br/> <i>Regency A/B</i></p> <p><i>Steve Carter, Assistant Director, Government Relations- Tax, TALX<br/>         Dr. Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute</i></p> <p><b>NASWA Survey Results</b></p> |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  |               |  |

**THURSDAY, June 13, 2013**

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| 8:00 am - 5:00 pm   | <b>Registration</b><br><i>Regency Foyer</i>   |   |
| 7:45 am - 8:30 am   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b><br><i>Regency Foyer</i>  |   |
| 8:30 am - 9:30 am   | <b>UI Legislative Policy at the Crossroads - The View from the Hill</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Nick Gwyn, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Human Resources, U.S. House Committee on Ways &amp; Means</i><br><i>Diedra Henry-Spires, Staff Member, U.S. Senate Finance Committee</i><br><i>Bryan Hickman, Special Counsel, U.S. Senate Finance Committee</i><br><i>Matt Weidinger, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Human Resources, U.S. House Committee on Ways &amp; Means</i> |   |
| 9:30 am - 10:30 am  | <b>Best Practices in Program Integrity</b><br><i>Conference Theater</i><br><br><i>Jim Van Erden, Senior Policy Advisor, NASWA</i><br><i>Dale Ziegler, Managing Director of Government Relations, On Point Technology</i>  | <b>How to Use Bonds or Other Non-Federal Funds to Finance UI Deficits</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Gwenn Dando, Policy Director for Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation &amp; Workforce Development at Pennsylvania Dept. of Labor &amp; Industry</i><br><i>Ellen Golombek, Executive Director, Colorado Dept. of Labor &amp; Employment</i><br><i>Alex Halper, Director, Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Chamber of Business &amp; Industry</i> |
| 10:30 am - 10:45 am | <b>Break</b><br><i>Regency Foyer</i>  |   |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 am | <b>Best Practices in UI Claims Management &amp; Appeals</b><br><i>Conference Theater</i><br><br><i>Courtney Blackmer, Attorney, Michigan Health &amp; Hospital Association</i><br><i>Tom Byerley, Director-Government Affairs, ADP</i><br><i>Alison Duronslet, Government Relations Analyst, ADP</i>  | <b>FUTA Tax Increases, Projections, and Options for Relief</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Ron Wilus, Chief, Division of Fiscal &amp; Actuarial Services, U.S. Dept. of Labor</i>   |
| 11:45 am - 12:45 pm | <b>New Options for UI - Employer Self Insurance?</b><br><i>Conference Theater</i><br><br><i>John Courtney, President, The American Institute for Full Employment</i><br><i>Farrell Quinlan, State Director-Arizona, National Federation of Independent Business</i>   | <b>Connecting UI Claimants to Work - Best Practices and Alternatives to Extended Claims</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission</i><br><i>Tom Kusnirik, ITSC</i>   |
| 12:45 pm - 2:15pm   | <b>Awards Luncheon</b><br><i>Potomac</i><br><br><i>Sponsored by:</i>  |   |

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| 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm | Exhibits Open | <b>Building Consensus for Reform - The Role of Advisory Councils</b><br><i>Conference Theater</i><br><br><i>Ron Adler, President and CEO, Laurdan Associates, Inc.</i>  | <b>Reimbursing Employer Issues</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Neil Mac Vicar, Vice President of Unemployment Compensation Program, Michigan Health &amp; Hospital Association</i> |
| 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm |               | <b>Break</b><br><i>Regency Foyer</i>  |  |
| 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Exhibits Open | <b>Employer/State Participation In Development of SIDES, Web-Based Exchange of Information, and Automated Systems</b><br><i>Conference Theater</i><br><br><i>Chris Peretto, SIDES Director, NASWA</i><br><i>Lori Roberts, Sr. Manager Government Relations, Equifax</i> | <b>Worksharing/Short Time Compensation</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><i>Lidia Fiore, U.S. Dept. of Labor</i><br><i>Neil Gorrell, Washington State</i>                                   |
| 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm |               | <b>Reception</b><br><i>Chesapeake Grille</i><br><br><i>Sponsored by:</i>  |  |

### FRIDAY, June 14, 2013

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b><br><i>Regency Foyer</i><br><br><i>Sponsored by:</i> |   |  |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Exhibits Open  | <b>Experience Rating Trends and Policy Issues for States and Employers</b><br><i>Conference Theater</i><br><br><i>Rob Pavosevich, UI Actuary, U.S. Dept. of Labor</i><br><i>Wayne Vroman, Urban Institute</i>   | <b>Emerging Issues in Federal Requirements for the State UI Program</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Doug Holmes, President, UWC</i><br><i>Suzanne Simonetta, Chief, Division of Legislation, U.S. Dept. of Labor</i> |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am |  | <b>Break</b><br><i>Regency Foyer</i>  |  |
| 10:15 am - 11:45 am | Exhibits Open  | <b>Employer/Administrator/Worker Advocate Roundtable</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i><br><br><i>Matt Harvill, Vice President of Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services</i><br><i>Rich Hobbie, Executive Director, NASWA</i><br><i>Doug Holmes, President, UWC</i><br><i>John Broadway, Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission</i><br><i>LaTonya Reed, Virginia Poverty Law Center</i> |  |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm |  | <b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b><br><i>Regency A/B</i>  |  |
| 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm   | <b>UWC Board Meeting</b><br><i>Potomac</i>                                       |   |  |