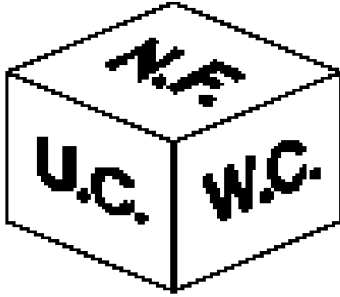


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30th Annual National UI Issues Conference
National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation & Workers'
Compensation
June 28 -30, 2011
Hilton St. Louis at the Ball Park Hotel – St. Louis, Missouri

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 28th

12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Registration

1:00 - 1:15 p.m.
Welcome to St. Louis
Lawrence Rebman, Director, Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
General Session: Job Recovery and the Economy
Daniel L. Thornton, Vice President and Economic Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
General Session: National Unemployment Insurance Program Update
Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance, US Department of Labor

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. – Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Financing the UI System – State UI Tax Increases, Interest Payments, FUTA Offset Credit Reductions, and Bonds
Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission.
Dr. Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

National UI Legislative Update

Doug Holmes, President, UWC – Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers’ Compensation
Matt Weidinger, Majority Staff Director, Human Resources Subcommittee, Ways and Means Committee, US House of Representatives (invited)
Rich Hobbie, Executive Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Reception

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 29th

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 Announcements

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Workshop A: UI 101 Basics for Staff New to UI Responsibilities

Erica Mackey, Director of Unemployment Tax, ADP Total Source

Workshop B: Integrity – Best Practices and New Tools (New Hire Data and TOPS offset)

Bill Starks, Utah Unemployment Insurance Director

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Workshop A: Tax Incentives to Encourage Hiring

Frank Janucz, ADP Senior Director of Taxes & Government Relations

Workshop B: Best Practices in UI Appeals

Jay Rooney, President, Association of Unemployment Tax Organizations

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Workshop A: Reimbursing Employer Issues

Neil MacVicar, Michigan Health & Hospital Association (invited)
Mary Marucco, TALX

Workshop B: Staffing Industry Issues

Matt Harvill, Vice President, Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services
John Byrnes, President, South Carolina Association of Personnel & Staffing
Steve Carter, Senior Manager, Employer Tax Services, TALX Corporation

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Workshop A: Negotiating State Unemployment Legislation

George Raymond, Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations, Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Tracy King, Director of Taxation and Fiscal Affairs, Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Workshop B: Web-based and Electronic Transmission of Information in UI Administration

John Sharkey, Business Manager, SIDES

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. - Break

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Workshop A: Relationship Between UI, Paid Leave and FMLA

Maurice Emsellem, Policy Co-Director, National Employment Law Project
Jim Plunkett, Senior Manager, Labor Law Policy, US Chamber of Commerce

Workshop B: Professional Employer Organization Services Statutory and Regulatory Trends

Tim Tucker, Vice President, Government Affairs, National Association of Professional Employee Organizations (NAPEO)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Reception

Day 3 – Thursday, June 30th

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 - 10:0 a.m.

Workshop A: Misclassification of Workers and Independent Contractors

Bert Rodriguez, Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Labor

Workshop B: Worksharing and Short-Time Compensation

Ray Filippone, Assistant Director, Income Support, Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training
Dr. Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Employer/Administrator/Worker Advocate Roundtable – High Unemployment in an “Expanding” Economy – Where are the Jobs for Unemployed Workers?

Doug Holmes, President, UWC
Rich Hobbie, Executive Director, NASWA
Maurice Emsellem, Co-Policy Director, NELP
Matt Harvill, Vice President, Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services

11:45 - Noon

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

UWC & National Foundation Joint Board Meeting