

# 32nd Annual National UI Issues Conference

June 12-14, 2013  
Arlington, Virginia

## Conference Highlights

The following presentations are listed in alphabetical order. Click [here](#) for the day-to-day agenda.

### **Best Practices in Program Integrity**

*Jim Van Erden, Senior Policy Advisor, NASWA*

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*Dale Ziegler, Managing Director of Government Relations, On Point Technology*

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### **Best Practices in UI Claims Management & Appeals**

*Courtney Blackmer, Attorney, Michigan Health & Hospital Association*

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*Tom Byerley, Director-Government Affairs, ADP*

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*Alison Duronslet, Government Relations Analyst, ADP*

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### **Building Consensus for Reform – The Role of Advisory Councils**

*Ron Adler, President and CEO, Laurdan Associates, Inc.*

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### **Connecting UI Claimants to Work – Best Practices and Alternatives to Extended Claims**

*Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission*

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*Tom Kusnirik, ITSC*

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## **Emerging Issues in Federal Requirements for the State UI Program**

*Suzanne Simonetta, Chief, Division of Legislation, Office of Unemployment Insurance, U.S. Department of Labor*

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## **Experience Rating Trends and Policy Issues for States and Employers**

*Rob Pavosevich, UI Actuary, U.S. Dept. of Labor*

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## **Employer/Administrator/Worker Advocate Roundtable**

*Matt Harvill, Vice President of Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services*

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*Doug Holmes, President, UWC*

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## **Employer/State Participation In Development of SIDES, Web-Based Exchange of Information, and Automated Systems**

*Chris Peretto, SIDES Director, NASWA*

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*Lori Roberts, Sr. Manager Government Relations, Equifax Workforce Solutions*

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## **FUTA Tax Increases, Projections, and Options for Relief**

*Ron Wilus, Chief, Division of Fiscal & Actuarial Services, U.S. Dept. of Labor*

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## **How to Use Bonds or Other Non-Federal Funds to Finance UI Deficits**

*Gwenn Dando, Policy Director for Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation & Workforce Development at Pennsylvania Dept. of Labor & Industry*

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*Ellen Golombek, Executive Director, Colorado Dept. of Labor & Employment*

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*Alex Halper, Director, Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry*

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## **National Unemployment Insurance Legislative Update**

*Doug Holmes, President*

*UWC – Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation*

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## **National Unemployment Insurance Program Update**

*Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance*

*Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Dept. of Labor*

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## **New Options for UI – Employer Self Insurance?**

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*John Courtney, President, The American Institute for Full Employment*

*Farrell Quinlan, State Director-Arizona, National Federation of Independent Business*

## **Reimbursing Employer Issues**

*Neil Mac Vicar, Vice President of Unemployment Compensation Program, Michigan Health & Hospital Association*

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## **Review of the Economy and Impact on Unemployment**

*Dr. William Dunkelberg, Chief Economist, National Federation of Independent Business*

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## **Worksharing/Short Time Compensation**

*Lidia Fiore, U.S. Dept. of Labor*

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*Neil Gorrell, Washington State*

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## **UI Trust Fund Solvency - State and Federal Taxes and Benefit Cuts What Can We Expect For 2014 and Beyond**

*Steve Carter, Assistant Director, Government Relations- Tax, TALX*

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*Dr. Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute*

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