




31st Annual National UI Issues Conference
 June 20-22, 2012
 Denver, Colorado

Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 2012

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm		<p>Registration <i>(Pyramid Peak Foyer)</i></p>
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Exhibits Open (Pyramid Peak Foyer)	<p>Welcome to Denver! <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i></p> <p><i>Cary Kennedy, Deputy Mayor & Chief Financial Officer to Mayor Michael Hancock</i></p>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm		<p>National Unemployment Insurance Program Update <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i></p> <p><i>Gay M. Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor</i></p>
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm		<p>National Unemployment Insurance Legislative Update <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i></p> <p><i>Douglas J. Holmes, President UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation</i></p>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm		<p>Break <i>(Pyramid Peak Foyer)</i></p>
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm		<p>State & Federal Unemployment Tax Increases & Potential Relief Options <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i></p> <p><i>Steve Carter, Assistant Director, Government Relations- Tax, TALX Laura Robinson, Assistant Executive Director, UI Division, South Carolina Dept. of Employment & Workforce Erica Von Nessen, Director of Research and Planning, South Carolina Dept. of Employment & Workforce</i></p>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		<p>State Approaches to UI Solvency - Benefit Cuts, Tax Increases & Integrity Strategies <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i></p> <p><i>Wendy Block, Director, Health Policy & Human Resources, Michigan Chamber of Commerce Jeff Fitzgerald, UI Division Director, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Loren Furman, Senior Vice President, State & Federal Relations, Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry Tony Gagliardi, Colorado-Wyoming State Director, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)</i></p>
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		<p>Reception <i>(Sunlight Peak)</i></p>
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THURSDAY, June 21, 2012

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration <i>(Pyramid Peak Foyer)</i>	
7:45 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast <i>(Sunlight Peak)</i>	
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Announcements <i>(Pyramid Peak A)</i>	Announcements <i>(Pyramid Peak B)</i>
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Best Practices in Program Integrity</u> <i>(Pyramid Peak A)</i></p> <p><i>Kelly Karch, Deputy Director, Employment Security Division, Nevada Dept. of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation</i> <i>Chris Peretto, Director, ITSC UI SIDES, National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Use Bonds or Other Non-Federal Funds to Finance UI Deficits <i>(Pyramid Peak B)</i></p> <p><u>Steve Arwood</u> - Director, Unemployment Insurance Agency, State of Michigan <u>Roger Madsen</u>, Director, Idaho Dept. of Labor <u>Joseph Mueller</u>, Chief Legal Counsel, Illinois Dept. of Employment Security</p>
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break <i>(Pyramid Peak Foyer)</i>	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	The Honorable John Hickenlooper Governor, State of Colorado <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i>	
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break <i>(Pyramid Peak Foyer)</i>	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Best Practices in UI Claims Management & Appeals <i>(Pyramid Peak A)</i></p> <p><u>Matt Kaufer</u>, Vice President, Barnett Associates, Inc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Assure Proper Funding of the UI Program - The NASWA Proposal <i>(Pyramid Peak B)</i></p> <p><u>Rich Hobbie</u>, Executive Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)</p>
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Break <i>(Pyramid Peak Foyer)</i>	
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Employer Perspectives on UI & Workers' Compensation <i>(Pyramid Peak A)</i></p> <p><u>Frank Ruel</u>, Manager, Workers' Compensation & Unemployment Compensation Integrated Disability Programs, Human Resources, Global Headquarters, Raytheon Company</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Connecting UI Claimants to Work Through Workforce Agencies & Training <i>(Pyramid Peak B)</i></p> <p><u>Tom Kusnirik</u>, Assistant Technology Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) <u>Larry Temple</u>, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission</p>
12:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Awards Luncheon <i>(Grand Ballroom)</i>	
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Exhibits Open - (Pyramid Peak Foyer)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Exhibits Open - (Pyramid Peak Foyer)	<p>Worker Misclassification & the IRS Voluntary Classification Settlement Program (Pyramid Peak A)</p> <p>Tony Gagliardi, Colorado-Wyoming State Director, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)</p> <p>Ellen Golombek, Executive Director, Colorado Dept. of Labor & Employment</p> <p>Barbara Thompson, Executive Vice President, Mountain States Employers Council, Inc.</p> <p>George Wentworth, Senior Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project (NELP)</p>	<p>Reimbursing Employer Issues (Pyramid Peak B)</p> <p>Theresa LeSueur, Director, Montana Schools UI Program</p>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm		<p>Break (Pyramid Peak Foyer)</p>	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm		<p>Staffing Industry Issues (Pyramid Peak A)</p> <p>Lisa Harris, Director of Accounting Operations, TrueBlue, Inc.</p> <p>Matt Harvill, Vice President, Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services</p> <p>Toby Malara, Governmental Affairs Counsel, American Staffing Association</p>	<p>New Employer UI Reporting Compliance Issues (Pyramid Peak B)</p> <p>Ross Henderson, President, Association of Unemployment Tax Organizations (AUTO) and Chief Operating Officer, Employment Tax Servicing Corporation (ETS)</p> <p>Doug Holmes, President, UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation</p> <p>Suzanne Simonetta, Chief, Division of Legislation, US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance (Remote participation)</p>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<p>Reception (Sunlight Peak)</p> <p>Sponsored by: </p>		

FRIDAY, June 22, 2012

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p>Breakfast Buffet (Sunlight Peak)</p>		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Exhibits Open - (Pyramid Peak Foyer)	<p>Employer Participation in Development of Electronic Information Exchange Systems - SIDES & Web-Based Systems (Pyramid Peak)</p> <p>Alison Duronslet, Government Relations, Automatic Data Processing (ADP)</p> <p>Chris Peretto, Director, ITSC UI SIDES, National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)</p>	<p>Strategies to Address the Long-Term Unemployed (Castle Peak)</p> <p>Yvette Chocolaad, Director, Center for Employment Security Education & Research (CESER), National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)</p> <p>George Wentworth, Senior Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project (NELP)</p>
10:00 am - 10:15 am		<p>Break (Pyramid Peak Foyer)</p>	

10:15 am - 11:45 am	<p>Employer/Administrator/Worker Advocate Roundtable - Building the Bridge from Recession to Economic Growth - Job Creation and Matching Employer Needs With Skilled Workers <i>(Pyramid Peak)</i></p> <p><u>Tony Gagliardi</u>, <i>Colorado-Wyoming State Director, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)</i> <i>Ellen Golombek, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment</i> <i>Matt Harvill, Vice President, Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services</i> <i>Rich Hobbie, Executive Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)</i> <i>Doug Holmes, President, UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation</i> <i>George Wentworth, Senior Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project (NELP)</i></p>
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</p>
1: 00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>UWC & National Foundation Joint Board Meeting <i>(Castle Peak)</i></p>