



# *National UI Issues Conference 2025*



On behalf of the National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation, we invite you to attend this year's **National UI Issues Conference 2025**, taking place **June 25-27** at the **Francis Marion Hotel** in **beautiful, historic downtown Charleston, South Carolina**.

## **Experience Charleston – A City of History and Charm**

Nestled in the heart of historic downtown Charleston, the Francis Marion Hotel offers the perfect setting to mix business with pleasure. After the conference take a stroll along Cobblestone streets, take in the breathtaking views of Rainbow Row, and explore Charleston's rich history at sites like The Battery or visit the famous Charleston City Market on Meeting Street, where artisans showcase handcrafted sweetgrass baskets and unique Lowcountry goods. Savor world-class Lowcountry cuisine, browse charming boutiques, and experience the warm hospitality that makes Charleston one of the most beloved destinations in the U.S.

## **Take advantage of early bird registration rates before May 24, 2025:**

- UWC Members: \$685 (after May 24: \$790)
- Non-Members: \$790 (after May 24: \$895)

This premier conference brings together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to address the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing the unemployment insurance (UI) system. We encourage **UWC members, industry professionals, and public officials** to take part in this critical dialogue. Your insights and expertise are essential as we navigate the evolving UI landscape, focusing on **research, public policy advocacy, integrity, reemployment, and long-term solvency**.

## **Agenda at a Glance:**

- **Tuesday, June 24** – Registration & Board Meeting
- **Wednesday, June 25** – UWC 101, Auto Meeting, General Session, Welcome Reception
- **Thursday, June 26** – General & Breakout Sessions, Awards Luncheon, Evening Networking Reception
- **Friday, June 27** – Closing Sessions

**New for 2025!**

- **Conference Mobile App** – Stay connected with real-time updates, session schedules, speaker information, and networking opportunities right at your fingertips.
- **New Registration Platform** – A more seamless and user-friendly experience for registering and managing your conference participation.
- **Conference Highlights - Keynote Sessions** on:
  - **Artificial Intelligence and UI Applications** – Exploring how AI is transforming UI processes and administration.
  - **Disaster Unemployment Assistance and UI During Emergencies** – Addressing UI response strategies during crises and natural disasters.

**What You'll Gain from Attending:**

- **Expert Analysis** – Insights and recommendations from leading UI professionals.
- **A Thoughtfully Curated Agenda** – Developed by the UI Topics Task Force, addressing both longstanding and emerging challenges.
- **Engagement with industry leaders** – Direct interaction with state and federal leaders shaping UI policy and administration.

As the **only national association** dedicated to representing the business community's interests in UI, **UWC** plays a crucial role in strengthening and enhancing the UI system. This conference is a vital forum for **collaboration, best practices, and forward-thinking solutions** that will shape the future of UI.

**Become a Sponsor – Elevate Your Brand!**

Sponsoring the **2025 National UI Issues Conference** is a prime opportunity to showcase your organization to key decision-makers in the unemployment insurance community. As a sponsor, you will:

- **Increase brand visibility** among UI professionals and policymakers.
- **Network with industry leaders** and potential clients.
- **Gain recognition** through conference materials, signage, and event sessions.

A variety of sponsorship levels are available to fit your marketing goals. Secure your sponsorship early to maximize exposure! Reach out to Jacki Bennis at [Jacki@somp.co](mailto:Jacki@somp.co) for more details about becoming a sponsor today!



**Hotel Reservations – Book Early!**

Secure your accommodations at the Francis Marion Hotel, the official venue for the 2025 National Unemployment Insurance Issues Conference, with an exclusive group rate of \$249.00 per night (before taxes).

**Book by May 24, 2025**, to take advantage of this special offer.

**Call:** 1-877-756-2121 and mention the **National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation & Workers' Compensation** or **UWC** when speaking with an agent.

**Online Booking:** [Reserve Here](#) (Online Code: **UWC**)



**We are proud to host this conference and look forward to welcoming you.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the conversation!**

**Register today and join us in Charleston!**

