

TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR EMPLOYERS EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

Conference Agenda

Austin, Texas August 9, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Preconference Recognitions**
Joe Esparza, Commissioner, Texas Workforce Commission
• *We Hire Vets Recognitions*
Tamara Atkinson, CEO, Workforce Solutions Capital Area

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. **Meet the Exhibitors**

Conference Topics: Morning Sessions

- 8:40 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **An Introduction to Creating an Effective Policy Handbook (1 hour)**
Jikku John
- 9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. **Exhibit Hall & Networking Break**
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Top 10 Mistakes Plaintiffs' Attorneys Love (1 hour)**
Sarah Glaser
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **Workers' Compensation for Texas Employers (.75 hour)**
Amy Rich
- 11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (*not provided*)**

Conference Topics: Afternoon Sessions

- 1:00 p.m.– 2:15 p.m. **Wage and Hour Law and Other Payroll Issues (1.25 hour)**
Tommy Simmons
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Independent Contractors (.75 hour)**
Mario Hernandez
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Exhibit Hall & Networking Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Handling Unemployment Claims & Appeals (1 hour)**
Elsa Ramos
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Question and Answer Session (.25 hour)**
(CPA, MCLE, General Credit & SHRM Certificates of Attendance will be available)