

# TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR EMPLOYERS EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

## Conference Agenda

Kerrville, Texas      February 16, 2024

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.                      Registration
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.                      Welcome & Preconference Recognitions  
*Joe Esparza, Commissioner, Texas Workforce Commission*  
• *We Hire Vets Recognitions*  
*Adrian Lopez, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions Alamo*
- 8:30 – 8:40 a.m.                      Meet the Exhibitors
- Conference Topics: Morning Sessions
- 8:40 – 9:40 a.m.                      Injured Employees / Recent Issues Under the NLRA (1 hour)  
*Bill Ashcraft*
- 9:40 – 9:55 a.m.                      Exhibit Hall & Networking Break
- 9:55– 11:10 a.m.                      Wage and Hour Law and Other Payroll Issues (1.25 hour)  
*Tommy Simmons*
- 11:10 – 11:55 a.m.                      Workers' Compensation for Texas Employers (.75 hour)  
*Amy Rich*
- 11:55 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.                      Lunch (provided)
- Conference Topics: Afternoon Sessions
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.                      An Introduction to Creating an Effective Policy Handbook (1 hour)  
*Jikku John*
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.                      Independent Contractors (.75 hour)  
*Mario Hernandez*
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.                      Exhibit Hall & Networking Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.                      Handling Unemployment Claims & Appeals (1 hour)  
*Elsa Ramos*
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.                      Question and Answer Session (.25 hour)  
(CPA, MCLE, General Credit & SHRM Certificates of Attendance will be available)