

TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR EMPLOYERS EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

Conference Agenda

Longview, Texas

May 23, 2025

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.** **Registration**
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome & Preconference Recognitions**
Joe Esparza, Commissioner, Texas Workforce Commission
Doug Shryock, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions East Texas
- **We Hire Vets Recognitions**

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

Conference Topics: Morning Sessions

- 8:40 – 9:55 a.m.** **Wage and Hour Law and Other Payroll Issues (1.25 hour)**
Tommy Simmons
- 9:55 – 10:10 a.m.** **Exhibit Hall & Networking Break**
- 10:10 – 10:55 a.m.** **Workers' Compensation for Texas Employers (.75 hour)**
Andrea Medina
- 10:55 – 11:55 a.m.** **Employer Dos and Don'ts (1 hour)**
Laura Ingram
- 11:55 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.** **Lunch (*on your own*)**

Conference Topics: Afternoon Sessions

- 1:10 – 1:55 p.m.** **Independent Contractors (.75 hour)**
Mario Hernandez
- 1:55 – 2:55 p.m.** **An Introduction to Creating an Effective Policy Handbook (1 hour)**
Jikku John
- 2:55 – 3:10 p.m.** **Exhibit Hall & Networking Break**
- 3:10 – 4:10 p.m.** **Handling Unemployment Claims & Appeals (1 hour)**
Mario Hernandez
- 4:10 – 4:25 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session (.25 hour)**
(CPA, MCLE, General Credit & SHRM Certificates of Attendance will be available)