

TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR EMPLOYERS EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

Conference Agenda

Nacogdoches, Texas May 17, 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*
Mark Durand, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions Deep East Texas
- 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.** **Independent Contractors (.75 hour)**
Mario Hernandez
- 10:55 – 11:40 a.m.** **Workers' Compensation for Texas Employers (.75 hour)**
Amy Rich
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch (on your own)**

Conference Topics: Afternoon Sessions

- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.** **An Introduction to Creating an Effective Policy Handbook (1 hour)**
Jikku John
- 1:45 – 2:21 p.m.** **Workplace Privacy Issues (.6 hour)**
Tommy Simmons
- 2:21 – 2:45 p.m.** **Child Labor Laws (.4 hour)**
Jikku John
- 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)