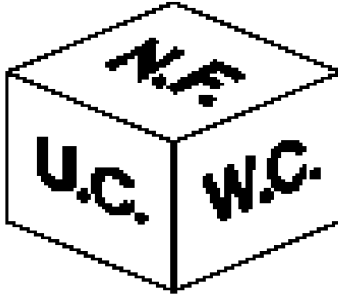


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**30<sup>th</sup> Annual National UI Issues Conference**  
**National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation & Workers'**  
**Compensation**  
**June 28 -30, 2011**  
**Hilton St. Louis at the Ball Park Hotel – St. Louis, Missouri**

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**Day 1 – Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Registration**

**1:00 - 1:15 p.m.**  
**Welcome to St. Louis**

*Lawrence Rebman, Director, Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations*

**1:15 - 2:15 p.m.**

**General Session: Job Recovery and the Economy**

*Daniel L. Thornton, Vice President and Economic Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

**2:15 - 3:15 p.m.**

**General Session: National Unemployment Insurance Program Update**

*Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance, US Department of Labor*

**3:15 - 3:30 p.m. – Break**

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Financing the UI System – State UI Tax Increases, Interest Payments, FUTA Offset Credit Reductions, and Bonds**

*Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission.*

*Dr. Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute*

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**National UI Legislative Update**

*Doug Holmes, President, UWC – Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers’ Compensation*  
*Matt Weidinger, Majority Staff Director, Human Resources Subcommittee, Ways and Means Committee, US House of Representatives (invited)*  
*Rich Hobbie, Executive Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies*

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Reception**

**Day 2 – Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration**

**7:45 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:45 – 9:00 Announcements**

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Workshop A: UI 101 Basics for Staff New to UI Responsibilities**

*Erica Mackey, Director of Unemployment Tax, ADP Total Source*

**Workshop B: Integrity – Best Practices and New Tools (New Hire Data and TOPS offset)**

*Bill Starks, Utah Unemployment Insurance Director*

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Break**

**10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Workshop A: Tax Incentives to Encourage Hiring**

*Frank Janucz, ADP Senior Director of Taxes & Government Relations*

**Workshop B: Best Practices in UI Appeals**

*Jay Rooney, President, Association of Unemployment Tax Organizations*

**11:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Break**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Workshop A: Reimbursing Employer Issues**

*Neil MacVicar, Michigan Health & Hospital Association (invited)*  
*Mary Marucco, TALX*

**Workshop B: Staffing Industry Issues**

*Matt Harvill, Vice President, Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services*  
*John Byrnes, President, South Carolina Association of Personnel & Staffing*  
*Steve Carter, Senior Manager, Employer Tax Services, TALX Corporation*

**12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Awards Luncheon**

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Workshop A: Negotiating State Unemployment Legislation**

*George Raymond, Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations, Indiana Chamber of Commerce*  
*Tracy King, Director of Taxation and Fiscal Affairs, Missouri Chamber of Commerce*

**Workshop B: Web-based and Electronic Transmission of Information in UI Administration**

*John Sharkey, Business Manager, SIDES*

**3:30 - 3:45 p.m. - Break**

**3:45 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Workshop A: Relationship Between UI, Paid Leave and FMLA**

*Maurice Emsellem, Policy Co-Director, National Employment Law Project*  
*Jim Plunkett, Senior Manager, Labor Law Policy, US Chamber of Commerce*

**Workshop B: Professional Employer Organization Services Statutory and Regulatory Trends**

*Tim Tucker, Vice President, Government Affairs, National Association of Professional Employee Organizations (NAPEO)*

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Reception**

**Day 3 – Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast Buffet**

**9:00 - 10:0 a.m.**

**Workshop A: Misclassification of Workers and Independent Contractors**

*Bert Rodriguez, Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Labor*

**Workshop B: Worksharing and Short-Time Compensation**

*Ray Filippone, Assistant Director, Income Support, Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training*  
*Dr. Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute*

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Break**

**10:15 - 11:45 a.m.**

**Employer/Administrator/Worker Advocate Roundtable – High Unemployment in an “Expanding” Economy – Where are the Jobs for Unemployed Workers?**

*Doug Holmes, President, UWC*  
*Rich Hobbie, Executive Director, NASWA*  
*Maurice Emsellem, Co-Policy Director, NELP*  
*Matt Harvill, Vice President, Unemployment Compensation, Kelly Services*

**11:45 - Noon**

**Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**UWC & National Foundation Joint Board Meeting**