



33rd Annual National UI Issues Conference
 June 18- 20, 2014
 Savannah, Georgia

Conference Agenda

Historic Savannah Reveals the Future in Unemployment Insurance Innovations and Trends

WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2014

10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Exhibits Open	<p>Welcome!</p> <p><i>Mark Butler, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Labor</i></p>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm		<p>Review of the Economy and Impact on Unemployment</p> <p><i>Dr. Roger Tutterow Professor, Mercer University</i></p>
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm		<p>National Unemployment Insurance Program Update</p> <p><i>Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Dept. of Labor</i></p>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm		Break
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm		<p>National Unemployment Insurance Legislative Update</p> <p><i>Doug Holmes, President UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation</i></p>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		<p>UI Trust Fund Solvency - State and Federal Taxes and Benefit Cuts What Can We Expect For 2014 and Beyond</p> <p><i>Wayne Vroman, Economist, Urban Institute Steve Carter, Assistant Director, Equifax Workforce Solutions</i></p>
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		Reception

THURSDAY, June 19, 2014

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	
7:15 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	SIDES, Web-Based and Electronic Exchange of Information in UI Administration <i>Chris Peretto, SIDES Director</i> <i>Kathy Dudley, Caterpillar</i>	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Best Practices in Program Integrity <i>Jim Vanerden, NASWA</i> <i>Bill Beckham, Assistant Director</i> <i>Division of Organizational Integrity</i> <i>South Carolina Department of Employment</i> <i>and Workforce Services</i>	Review of the Impact of State Reduction in the Maximum Number of Weeks of Benefits <i>Dale Folwell, Assistant Secretary, Division of Employment Security, North Carolina Department of Commerce</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Best Practices in UI Claims Management & Appeals <i>Ross Henderson, President, AUTO</i>	FUTA Tax Increases, Projections, and Options for Relief <i>Ron Wilus, US Department of Labor</i>
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Multi-State UI Systems Development <i>Joe Vitale, Director, ITSC</i>	Connecting UI Claimants to Work <i>Linda Manis, Director, Business Services Unit, Georgia Department of Labor</i> <i>Cherry Rizer, Supervisor of Customer Recruitment</i> <i>Georgia Department of Labor</i>
12:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Awards Luncheon Master of Ceremonies Sonny Dixon, WTOC Emmy Award Winning Anchor	

Exhibits Open

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Exhibits Open	Misclassification of Workers and Independent Contractor Issues <i>Denise Samuel, Chief, UI Tax Administration Georgia Department of Labor</i>	Strategies to Assist Long Term Unemployed <i>Rick McHugh, National Employment Law Project Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm		Break	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Staffing Industry Issues <i>Toby Malara, American Staffing Association Sara Gegenheimer, Hire Dynamics Georgia Representative Mark Hamilton</i>	New Reporting Requirements and Impact on Employers and Workforce Agencies <i>Pete Isberg, Automatic Data Processing Joe Mueller, Illinois Department of Employment Security</i>
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm		Reception Savannah Riverboat Dinner Cruise	

FRIDAY, June 20, 2014

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Exhibits Open	Issues Arising from New Federal and State Reporting Requirements and Penalties <i>Doug Holmes, UWC</i>	Federal and State Hiring Tax Incentives <i>Jim Brown and Kerstin Nemic Automatic Data Processing</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am		Break	
10:15 am - 11:45 am	Exhibits Open	Employer/Administrator/Worker Advocate Roundtable <i>Matt Harvill, Kelly Services Rich McHugh, National Employment Law Project Larry Temple, Texas Workforce Commission Doug Holmes, UWC Rich Hobbie, NASWA</i>	
11:45 am - 12:00 pm		Closing Remarks and Adjournment	
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	UWC Board Meeting		