

2015 National Unemployment Insurance Issues Conference

Pre-Conference Session on June 17 UI 101: The Basics State Reform and Policy Outlook

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New to the issue of unemployment insurance (UI)? Just need a refresher? Attend this session to gain a clear understanding of the foundational components of the UI system. The session will help both beginners and seasoned practitioners get the most out of the conference.

When: June 17, 9:30–11: 30 a.m
(before the National UI Issues Conference)

Cost: \$50 (Separate from conference. Available with or without attending entire conference)

What You Will Learn

- Building blocks of UI
- Overview of federal-state unemployment relationship
- Unemployment tax and basic benefit structure
- Solvency and insolvency: all you ever wanted to know

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Unemployment Insurance and California

California's UI Trust Fund continues to be in debt to the Federal Unemployment Trust Account (FUTA) for the fifth straight year. By the end of 2015, California's negative balance is projected to decrease to \$7.4 billion, if changes are not made to the financing structure of the state's UI system.

Through federal and state cooperation, UI benefits act as a stabilizer during economic downturns by providing a source of temporary partial wage replacement to workers who are jobless through no fault of their own and are seeking employment.

California's UI program is funded exclusively from taxes on employers (except for temporary federal grants for administration and certain emergency and extended benefits paid by the federal government). California administers its UI program through the Employment Development Department (EDD) within guidelines set by federal law.

UI 101: The Basics is available as a standalone two-hour seminar for those who want the basics without attending the full conference.