



U.S. Department of Labor Forum

April 7-8, 2021

“Building a Stronger Workforce through Awareness”

April 7, DAY I

9:00-10:00 am CT (All events are in Central Time Zone)	WELCOME PANEL AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Speakers:</i> WHD Southwest Regional Administrator Betty Campbell WHD Deputy Regional Administrator Nathan Barrow BLS Regional Commissioner Michael Hirniak EBSA Regional Director Deborah L. Perry ETA Regional Administrator Nicholas Lalpui OFCCP Regional Director Melissa Speer OSHA Acting Regional Administrator Nancy G. Hauter VETS Montana State Director Tom Finch SBA District Director Frances Padilla
10:00-11:00 am 	“FLSA Compliance Principles in the Construction Industry” Wage and Hour Division Speaker: Senior Analyst Richard L. Hamilton
11:00-11:15 am	BREAK
11:15am-12:00pm 	“COVID-19 and the Family and Medical Leave Act” Wage and Hour Division Speaker: Division of FMLA and Other Acts
12:00-12:30pm	LUNCH
12:30-1:30pm 	“Davis-Bacon (Related) Act Overview” Wage and Hour Division Speaker: Senior Advisor Natalie Collins
1:30-2:00pm 	“Executive Order 13706 Paid Sick Leave (PSL) Overview” Wage and Hour Division Speaker: Senior Advisor Natalie Collins
2:00-2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15-3:15 pm 	“Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Surveys” Wage and Hour Division Speaker: Chief, Branch of Wage Surveys Matthew Hardin
3:15-4:00 pm 	“Compliance Assistance for Construction Contractors” Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Speakers: District Directors Rachel Woods & Dinorah Boykins
4:00-4:30 pm 	“Importance of Outreach and Recruitment in Equal Employment Opportunities” Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Speaker: Director of Outreach & Education Allen Boyd

April 8, DAY 2

9:00-9:15 am CT  <small>WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION</small>	INTRODUCTION AND DAY 2 AGENDA OVERVIEW Wage and Hour Division WHD Deputy Regional Administrator Nathan Barrow
9:15-10:00 am  <small>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment and Training Administration</small>	“How Job Corps, Registered Apprenticeship, and the American Job Center Network Can Help You Meet Your Workforce Needs” Employment and Training Administration Speakers: Office of Job Corps Regional Director Thony Martino, Office of Apprenticeship Regional Director Dudley Light, and Office of State Systems Regional Director Frank Stluka
10:00-10:30 am  <small>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment and Training Administration</small>	“Responsibilities and Rights with the Unemployment Insurance Program” Employment and Training Administration Speaker: Unemployment Insurance Program Specialist Keith Ribnick
10:30-10:45 am	BREAK
10:45am-12:00pm  <small>50SHA Protecting the American Workforce</small>	“Current Regulatory Initiatives and Emphasis in the Construction Industry” Occupational Safety and Health Administration Speaker: Compliance Assistance Specialist John Olachea
12:00-12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30-1:15 pm 	“The Post-Pandemic Economy and the National Recovery Highlighting State and Industry Employment Conditions” Bureau of Labor Statistics Speaker: Unit Chief and Regional Economist Cheryl Abbot
1:15-2:00 pm  <small>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	“Employee Benefit Plans” Employee Benefit Security Administration Speakers: Senior Investigators Kristi Gotcher & Luis Velez
2:00-2:30 pm 	“The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA)” Veterans’ Employment & Training Service Speaker: Montana State Director Thomas Finch
2:30-2:45 am	BREAK
2:45-3:30 pm 	“Small Business Administration Programs” Small Business Administration Speakers: District Director Frances Padilla and Deputy District Director James Holloway
3:30-4:00 pm  <small>50SHA Protecting the American Workforce</small>	“Overview of OSHA’s Whistleblower Protections” Occupational Safety and Health Administration Speaker: Assistant Regional Administrator, Whistleblower Program Cory Wilson
4:00-4:30 pm 	“US Department of Housing and Urban Development Davis Bacon Labor Standards” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Speaker: Labor Standards & Enforcement Specialist Daryl Hernandez