

2011 National UI Directors' Conference and IT/Legal Issues Forum
State of Hope – Keeping the Safety Net Strong
October 17-20, 2011 in Providence, Rhode Island

Legal Issues Track Agenda

Monday, 17Oct: PM –

Noon-7:00 Registration – 17th Floor
6:00-9:00 Welcome Reception – Garden Room – 2nd Floor

Tuesday, 18Oct: AM –

7:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast – Grand Ballroom – 17th Floor
8:00-4:30 Registration – 17th Floor
8:45-10:15 Update of Court Cases
10:15-10:30 Break – Complimentary Coffee
10:30-Noon Open Issues – Call of the States

Tuesday, 18Oct: PM – Opening Plenary Session

12:45-1:15 Opening Ceremony
 a) Presentation of Colors – Kentish Guards
 b) Greetings
 o Governor Lincoln D. Chafee, State of Rhode Island
 o Mayor Angel Taveras, City of Providence
 o Holly O'Brien, Regional Administrator-Region 1 –
 U.S. Department of Labor
 o Director Charles J. Fogarty, RI Department of
 Labor and Training
 o Assistant Director Raymond A. Filippone, RI
 Department of Labor and Training

1:15-2:15 U.S. Department of Labor – Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of
Unemployment Insurance, Employment and Training
Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

2:15-2:45 Sponsor 2 minute Drill

2:45-3:00 Break – 17th and 18th Floor

3:00-3:30 USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS
Presenter: Charlie Terrell, Program Specialist, NASWA

3:30-4:00 Vendor 2 minute Drill

4:00-4:30 TRUST FUND SOLVENCY
Presenter: Andrew Sherrill, US Government Accountability Office

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- 4:30 Wrap up
- 5:15 Trolleys depart for RI State House Reception
- 7:30 Trolleys depart State House for RI Clambake
- 8:00 RI Clambake Biltmore Hotel - Ballroom
- Legal Issues Track – Continued**

Wednesday, 19Oct: AM – Start of Workshops

- 7:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast – Grand Ballroom – 17th Floor
- 8:00-5:30 Registration – 17th Floor
- 8:30-10:00 UI Solvency Legislation
- 10:00-10:30 Break – 17th and 18th Floor
- 10:30-Noon Federal Legislation and Conformity Issues
- Noon-1:45 Lunch – Garden Room

Wednesday, 19Oct: PM – Workshops Continued

- 1:45-3:15 Working Successfully with State Legislators
- 3:15-3:45 Break – 17th and 18th Floor
- 3:45-5:15 Current Issues – UI Taxes in the Great Recession and Evaluating
the Reliability of Social Media
- Evening On your Own – Evening to enjoy historic city of Providence

Thursday, 20Oct: AM – Closing Plenary Session

- 7:00-8:30 Full Breakfast – Garden Room – 2nd Floor
- 8:30-9:30 **MAKING REEMPLOYMENT WORK: Connecting UI Claimants
with Workforce System Services**
Presenters: John Trutko, President, Capital Research
Corporation, Inc.
Tom Kusnirik, Assistant Technology Director,
Information Technology Support Center (ITSC),
NASWA
- 9:30-10:00 **MANAGING UI IMPROPER PAYMENTS**
Moderator: David Canady, UI Director, North Carolina
Employment Security Commission
Presenters: Chinita Arceneaux, Systems and Procedures Analyst
II, North Carolina Employment Security
Commission
Sara Hall-Phillips, Deputy Director, Office of
Unemployment Compensation, Ohio Department of
Job and Family Services

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Patrick Beaty, Deputy Secretary for Unemployment
Compensation Programs, Pennsylvania Department
of Labor & Industry

10:00-10:30 Break – 17th and 18th Floor

10:30-11:30 UI LOOKING FORWARD

Presenters: Dr. Wayne Vroman, Urban Institute;
Dr. Paul Harrington, Drexel University

11:30 Closing Remarks
Conference Adjourns