

**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**

**UI Track Agenda**

**Monday, 17Oct: PM –**

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

**Tuesday, 18Oct: AM –**

- 7:00-9:00      Continental Breakfast – Grand Ballroom – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
8:00-4:30      Registration – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
9:00-Noon      UI Committee Meeting –Hosted Lunch for UI Committee members

**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 – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- 4:30              Wrap up
- 5:15              Trolleys depart for RI State House Reception

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7:30 Trolleys depart State House for RI Clambake  
8:00 RI Clambake Biltmore Hotel - Ballroom

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**Wednesday, 19Oct: AM – Start of Workshops**

7:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast – Grand Ballroom – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
8:00-5:30 Registration – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
8:30-10:00 1. UI 101 – Everything You Always Wanted to Know About UI But Were Afraid to Ask  
2. Trust Fund Loans: Interest Charges, Payment Options, and Tax Consequences of Federal Loans to State Unemployment Trust Funds  
10:00-10:30 Break – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
10:30-Noon 1. Effective Methods to Detect and Deter Worker Misclassification  
2. Reemployment Strategies – Things I Can Take Home to Use  
3. On the Fast Track with SIDES  
Noon-1:30 UI and IT Luncheon – Main Ballroom, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
ITSC Update

**Wednesday, 19Oct: PM – Workshops Continued**

1:45-3:15 1. Everyone Owns Integrity: Strategies, Tools, and Best Practices to Address UI Improper Payments  
2. UI Collections Activities  
3. Resourceful Ways States Address Challenges  
3:15-3:45 Break – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
3:45-5:15 1. UI Excellence in Action: States Helping States Move Forward  
2. Innovative Ways States Deal With UI Integrity  
Evening On your Own – Evening to enjoy Historic City of Providence, State of Rhode Island

**Thursday, 20Oct: AM – Closing Plenary Session**

7:00-8:30 Full Breakfast – Garden Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

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**Thursday, 20Oct:** AM – Closing Plenary Session - Continued

10:00-10:30 Break – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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