State-Level Equal Opportunity Officer Conference
December 4 – 8, 2017
Frances Perkins Building (USDOL Headquarters)
Cesar Chavez Auditorium
Washington, DC

Conference Program
(subject to change)

Monday December 4, 2017

1:00 – 2:45 Opening Session

R. Alexander Acosta
Secretary of Labor

Naomi Barry-Perez
Director
Civil Rights Center

Gay Gilbert
Administrator
Office of Unemployment Insurance
Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

Amanda Ahlstrand
Administrator
Office of Workforce Investment, ETA

José A Velazquez
Deputy Administrator for Operations & Regional Management
Office of Apprenticeship, ETA

Sam Shellenberger
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations
Veterans' Employment and Training Services

Patricia G. Greene
Director
Women’s Bureau

Jennifer Sheehy
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Disability Employment Policy

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:45 Roles and Responsibilities of the State-Level EO Officer

Presenter
Roger Ocampo, Chief
CRC Office of Compliance and Policy
Tuesday December 5, 2017

8:30 – 10:00  Nondiscrimination Plan Development and Coordination

  Presenters
  Roger Ocampo, Chief
  Colin Plaisance, Equal Opportunity Specialist
  CRC Office of Compliance and Policy

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 12:00  Employment and Training Administration Roundtable

  Presenters
  Patrick Dennis
  Div. of WIA Adult Services and Workforce System
  Office of Workforce Investment, ETA

  José A Velazquez
  Deputy Administrator for Operations & Regional Management
  Office of Apprenticeship, ETA

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00 – 2:45  Legal Roundtable with DOL’s Office of the Solicitor

  Presenters
  Eleanore Simms, Counsel for Civil Rights and Appellate Litigation
  Anna Laura Bennett, Attorney
  Kiesha Cockett, Attorney
  Uchenna Evans, Attorney
  Civil Rights and Labor-Management Division
  Office of the Solicitor

2:45 – 3:00  Break

3:00 – 4:45  Legal Roundtable Continued

Wednesday December 6, 2017 –LOCATION CHANGE

8:30 – 10:00  Session Location: C5515 1A and 1B
  Limited English Proficiency Roundtable

  Presenter
  Michael Mulé, Attorney-Advisor
  Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
  Civil Rights Division
  U.S. Department of Justice

10:00 – 10:15  Break
10:15 – 12:00  
**Session Location: C5515-1A and B**
Recipient EO Officer Training Roundtable

Presenters
Roger Ocampo, Chief
Denise Sudell, Senior Policy Advisor
*CRC Office of Compliance and Policy*

12:00 – 1:00 
Lunch

1:00 – 4:45  
**Session Location: N3437 A and B**
National Association of State Workforce Agencies’ EO Committee Meeting

1:00 – 2:45  
**Session Location: C5515 1A and 1B**
Complaints and Complaint Processing Insights

Presenter
Denise Sudell, Senior Policy Advisor
*CRC Office of Compliance and Policy*

2:45 – 3:00 
Break

3:00 – 4:45  
**Session Location: C5515 1A and 1B**
Retaliation

Presenter
Denise Sudell, Senior Policy Advisor
*CRC Office of Compliance and Policy*

**Thursday December 7, 2017**

8:30 – 10:00  
U.S. Access Board Presentation

Presenters
Dave Yanchulis
Coordinator of Public Affairs/Accessibility Specialist
*U.S. Access Board*

Timothy Creagan
Senior Accessibility Specialist/Information Technology
*U.S. Access Board*

10:00 – 10:15 
Break

10:15 – 12:00  
Disability Roundtable

Presenters
Christopher Button
Supervisory Policy Advisor, Workforce System Policy
*Office of Disability Employment Policy*
Jamie Robinson  
*LEAD Center/National Disability Institute*

Lee Perselay, Senior Policy Advisor  
*CRC Office of Compliance and Policy*

12:00 – 1:00  
Lunch

1:00 – 2:45  
Civil Rights Panel

**Presenters**
Raymond Peeler  
*Office of the Chair*  
*U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

Lisa Jordan  
Training Specialist  
*Division of Policy and Program Development*  
*Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, USDOL*

2:45 – 3:00  
Break

3:00 – 4:45  
Outreach

**Presenters**
Christine Stoneman  
Principal Deputy Chief  
*Federal Coordination and Compliance Section*  
*Civil Rights Division*  
*U.S. Department of Justice*

Michelle Coles  
Legislative and Policy Counsel  
*Policy Section*  
*Civil Rights Division*  
*U.S. Department of Justice*

Laura Ibañez, Unit Chief  
*Specialty National Programs Unit*  
*Office of Workforce Investment, ETA*

Bhavani Arabandi, Ph.D  
Workforce Analyst  
*National Monitor Advocate System Team, ETA*

Denise Sudell, Senior Policy Advisor  
*CRC Office of Compliance and Policy*

**Friday December 8, 2017**

8:30 – 10:00  
Monitoring and Statistical Analysis

**Presenter**
Roger Ocampo, Chief  
*CRC Office of Compliance and Policy*

10:00 – 10:15  
Break
10:15 – 12:00 Closing

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Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General
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Naomi Barry-Perez
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