

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

Alberto Ruisanchez
Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice

Naomi Barry-Perez
Director
Civil Rights Center