

2015 USDOL/ NAUIAP Training Conference

Embassy Row Hotel

Washington, D.C.

June 22-26, 2015

Monday June 22, 2015

2:00 pm	NAUIAP Board of Governors Meeting
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Registration Opens
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Membership Welcome Reception <i>Cash bar available</i>

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

7:30 am	Networking
8:00 am	Registration Continues
8:15 am	Call to Order Joint Armed Forces Color Guard
8:20 am	Welcome, Announcements, and Introductions Karl Jahnke, NAUIAP President
8:30 am	Opening Plenary Scott B. Sanders, Executive Director National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)
9:15 am	USDOL Update Gay Gilbert, Administrator Office of Unemployment Insurance Employment & Training Administration, United States Department of Labor
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Plenary: Rules of Evidence Frank E. Brown, Chair Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm	Plenary: Overview of the Information Technology Support Center (ITSC) Joe Vitale, ITSC Director National Association of Workforce Agencies (NASWA)
2:30 pm	Break

- 2:45 pm **Plenary: State Conformity Issues**
Suzanne Simonetta, Division Chief
Division of Legislation, Office of Unemployment Insurance
Employment & Training Administration, United States Department of Labor
- 3:45 pm **Plenary: Rights and Responsibilities of Providing Meaningful Access to the Unemployment Insurance Program**
Naomi Barry-Perez, Director
Civil Rights Center, United States Department of Labor
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn: Dinner on your own**

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

- 7:30 am **Networking**
- 8:00 am **Call to Order, Announcements, and Introductions**
Karl Jahnke, NAUIAP President
- 8:15 am **Vendor Introductions**
Kathryn Todd (OH), NAUIAP President-Elect
- 8:30 am **National Roll Call**
Erika Randmere (NH), NAUIAP First Vice President
- 9:00 am **Break**
- 9:30 am **Regional Breakouts**
Region 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT, PR, VI)
Moderator John Murphy, ETA, USDOL
Region 2 (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)
Moderator James Fink, ETA, USDOL
Region 3 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)
Moderator Candace Edens, ETA, USDOL
Region 4 (AR, CO, LA, MT, ND, NM, OK, SD, TX ,UT, WY)
Moderator Jennifer Garrett, ETA, USDOL
Region 5 (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, WI)
Moderator Betsy Schloesser, ETA, USDOL
Region 6 (AK, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA)
Moderator, Debra Brower, ETA, USDOL
- 11:00 am **Workshop #1: Resources Available for UI Appeals Professionals (geared toward newer hearing officers)**

	Moderator John Murphy, ETA, USDOL Pamela Toguchi (HI), Agnes Wells (USDOL)
	Workshop # 2: UI Appeals Budget Planning (ramping up/down staff)
	Moderator James Fink, ETA, USDOL Thomas Stengle, Team Leader Division of Fiscal & Actuary Services, Office of Unemployment Insurance Employment & Training Administration, United States Department of Labor
	Workshop # 3: Determining Credibility over the Telephone
	Moderator Jennifer Garrett, ETA, USDOL Amy Hohnstein (ID), Mark Richmond (ID)
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm	Workshop #1: Resources Available for UI Appeals Professionals (geared toward newer hearing officers)
	Moderator, John Murphy ETA, USDOL Pamela Toguchi (HI), John McGucken (USDOL)
	Workshop #2: What Higher Authority looks for in the UI Hearing Record
	Moderator James Fink, ETA, USDOL Alice Mitchell (GA), Cheri Ruch (ID)
	Workshop # 3: Determining Credibility over the Telephone
	Moderator Jennifer Garrett, ETA, USDOL Amy Hohnstein (ID), Mark Richmond (ID)
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Workshop #1: Sick leave laws and their impact on UI cases
	Moderator Candace Edens, ETA, USDOL Amy Kulig (CT), Liz Wyman (ME)
	Workshop #2: Training/Supervising UI Hearing Officers
	Moderator Betsy Schloesser, ETA, USDOL Jayson Myers (NY), Steve Ockrassa (AZ), Clyde Stevens (OK), Nicole Roberson (USDOL)
	Workshop # 3: Code of Judicial Conduct
	Moderator Debra Brower, ETA, USDOL Cheri Ruch (ID), Allan Toubman (Administrative Justice Institute)
3:45 pm	Workshop #1: Sick leave laws and their impact on UI cases
	Moderator Candace Edens, ETA, USDOL Amy Kulig (CT), Liz Wyman (ME)

Workshop #2: Training/Supervising UI Hearing Officers

Moderator Betsy Schloesser, ETA, USDOL

Jayson Myers (NY), Steve Ockrassa (AZ), Clyde Stevens (OK), Robert Johnston (USDOL)

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4:45 pm

Adjourn: Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 25, 2015

7:30 am

Networking

8:00 am

Call to Order, Announcements, and Introductions

Karl Jahnke, NAUIAP President

8:15 am

Plenary: The National Appeals Review and the Current State of UI Appeals

Stephanie Garcia, Supervisor, State & Federal Programs

Corey Pitts, Unemployment Insurance Program Specialist

Division of Unemployment Insurance Operations

Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment & Training Administration

United States Department of Labor

9:30 am

Break

9:45 am

Plenary: Modernization Efforts in UI Appeals

Ralph Dorsey, Chief

Lynne Knox, Chair

Nick Parico, Referee

Employment Security Appeals Division, Connecticut Department of Labor

11:00 am

Plenary: Worker Misclassification

Betty Castillo, Division Chief

Division of Unemployment Insurance Operations

Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment & Training Administration

United States Department of Labor

12:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm

Plenary: Successful Practices in Interpretive Services

Stephanie Garcia, Supervisor, State & Federal Programs

Division of Unemployment Insurance Operations

Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment & Training Administration

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	United States Department of Labor Marisa De La Paz, Director of Multilingual Services Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Plenary: Judiciary Independence of Lower Authority Appeals Steve Massey, Unemployment Insurance Program Specialist Division of Legislation Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment & Training Administration United States Department of Labor
4:15 PM	Adjourn: Dinner on your own

Friday, June 26, 2015

7:30 am	Networking
8:00 am	Call to Order, Announcements, and Introductions NAUIAP Business Meeting, Elect New Officers Karl Jahnke, NAUIAP President
9:00 am	Closing Plenary: Federal Funding Formula & State Planning Ronald Wilus, Division Chief Division of Fiscal & Actuary Services Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment & Training Administration United States Department of Labor
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Wrap up, Adjourn
1:00 pm	Old/New NAUIAP Board of Governor's Meeting