Celebrating 100 Years

Workers' Compensation & Safety & Health in California

Elihu M. Harris State Building Auditorium
December 15, 2014
Celebrating 100 Years:
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8:00 – 9:00  Registration with Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30  Welcome and Opening Remarks
The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor, State of California (Invited)
David Lanier, Labor Secretary, Labor and Workforce Development Agency
Christine Baker, Director, Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)

9:30 – 10:10  How Did We Get Here? A History
“History of Workers’ Compensation and Occupational Safety and Health in California,” Glenn Shor, Research and Policy Advisor, Office of the Director, DIR

10:10 – 10:15  A Perspective of Insurance Oversight
Dave Jones, Commissioner, California Department of Insurance

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:30  Celebrating 100 Years of Workers’ Compensation
MODERATOR: Ronnie Caplane, Chair, Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board
SPEAKERS:
Destie Overpeck, Acting Administrative Director, DWC
Vernon Steiner, President and CEO, State Fund
Julius Young, California Applicants’ Attorneys Association

11:30 – 12:00  Keynote Speaker
Tom Rankin, Former President, California Labor Federation; Former Chair, CHSWC; Member, Board of Directors, State Fund

12:00 – 1:15  Lunch

1:15 – 2:15  Celebrating 40 Years of Cal/OSHA
MODERATOR: Linda Delp, Director, Labor Occupational Safety and Health, University of California, Los Angeles
SPEAKERS:
Juliann Sum, Chief, Cal/OSHA
Art Carter, Chair, Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (OSHAB)
Marley Hart, Executive Officer, Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB)
2:15 – 3:30  Celebrating 20 Years of CHSWC

MODERATOR: Martin Brady, Executive Director, Schools Insurance Authority; Commissioner, CHSWC

SPEAKERS:
Angie Wei, Legislative Director, California Labor Federation; 2014 Chair, CHSWC
Daniel Bagan, Regional Risk Manager, United Parcel Service; Commissioner, CHSWC
Doug Bloch, Political Director, Teamsters Joint Council 7; Commissioner, CHSWC
Christy Bouma, President, Capital Connection; Commissioner, CHSWC
Shelley Kessler, San Mateo County, Central Labor Council AFL-CIO; Commissioner, CHSWC
Sean McNally, President, KBA Engineering; Commissioner, CHSWC
Kristen Schwenkmeyer, Gordon & Schwenkmeyer, Inc.; Commissioner, CHSWC

3:30 – 3:45  Break

3:45 – 4:45  The Changing Workforce and Workplace

MODERATOR: Laura Stock, Director, Labor Occupational Health Program, University of California, Berkeley; Member, OSHSB

SPEAKERS:
Maurice Emsellem, Program Director, National Employment Law Project
Lilia Garcia-Brower, Maintenance Cooperation Trust Fund; Member, Board of the National Immigration Law Center; Commissioner, Fraud Assessment Commission

4:45 – 5:30  Closing Remarks: Vision for the Future

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5:30 – 6:30  Reception