Celebrating 100 Years: Workers’ Compensation  
and Safety and Health in California

DRAFT PROGRAM

December 15, 2014

8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:45  Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor, State of California (Invited)

David Lanier, Labor Secretary, Labor Workforce Development Agency

Christine Baker, Director, Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)

Juliann Sum, Acting Chief, Cal/OSHA

Destie Overpeck, Acting Administrative Director, Division of Workers’ Compensation (DWC)

Angie Wei, Legislative Director, California Labor Federation; 2014 Chair, Commission on Health and Safety and Workers’ Compensation (CHSWC)

9:45 – 10:30  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

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:45  Celebrating 100 Years of Workers’ Compensation

Moderator: Ronnie Caplane, Chair, Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB)

Speakers:  
Destie Overpeck, Acting Administrative Director, DWC

Vernon Steiner, President and CEO, State Fund

Julius Young, California Applicants’ Attorneys Association

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Did you know? Q&A

11:45 – 12:15

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

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 Celebrating 40 Years of Cal/OSHA

Moderator: Linda Delp, Director, Labor Occupational Safety and Health (LOSH), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Speakers:
Juliann Sum, Acting Chief, Cal/OSHA
Art Carter, Chair, Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (OSHAB)
Marley Hart, Executive Officer, Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB)

Did you know? Q&A

2:15 – 3:15 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
Sean McNally, President, KBA Engineering; Commissioner, CHSWC

Did you know? Q&A

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 The Changing Workforce and Workplace

Moderator: Laura Stock, Director, Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP), University of California (UC), Berkeley; Member, OSHSB

Speakers:

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"Changing Organization of Work," Maurice Emsellem, Program Director, National Employment Law Project

"Protecting Vulnerable Populations," Lilia Garcia-Brower, Maintenance Cooperation Trust Fund; Member, Board of the National Immigration Law Center; Commissioner, Fraud Assessment Commission

Did you know? Q&A

4:30 – 5:00  Closing Remarks: Vision for the Future

Speakers:
David Lanier, Labor Secretary, Labor Workforce Development Agency
Christine Baker, Director, DIR
Destie Overpeck, Acting Administrative Director, DWC
Juliann Sum, Acting Chief, Cal/OSHA

5:00 – 6:00  Reception

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