

Free Compliance Assistance
Forum for employers,
contractors, community based
organizations, and advocacy
groups. . .

Friday, June 19, 2015

8:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

MassBay Community College
50 Oakland Street
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
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Parking Lot

Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:50 a.m.	Overview of DOL Agencies
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	1 st Workshop Session
10:30 to 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40 to 11:40 a.m.	2 nd Workshop Session
11:40 to 11:50 a.m.	Break
11:50 to 12:50 p.m.	3 rd Workshop Session

**U.S. Department of Labor
Informational & Outreach Forum**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) would like to invite you to attend this free informational and outreach forum. The event will include an introduction and overview from several DOL agencies regarding their missions, responsibilities and functions. These presentations will be followed by 60-minute workshops designed to assist employers, contractors, community-based organizations, and others in gaining knowledge about workplace laws and regulations administered by DOL. The sessions will provide answers to many frequently asked questions. The Forum is a must attend event for all groups.

Anyone interested in attending should complete and return the enclosed registration form by June 12, 2015. You may select from several workshops that will run concurrently at 9:30 a.m., 10:40 a.m., and 11:50 a.m. (see inside). Participants can attend one workshop per time period.

Employers and advocacy groups may have more than one representative attend; however, each person must complete a registration form indicating workshop preferences. Attendance is free. Space will be limited on a first come first served basis.

For more information, you may contact us by email at ebbsa.boston@dol.gov. Please put "ATTN: Employer Forum" in the subject line.

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2015 DOL Informational and Outreach Forum - Boston

Available Workshops

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

9:30 a.m. only

The National Compensation Survey: This workshop will provide information on the National Compensation Survey (NCS) program of the BLS and the three main components of that program: the Employment Cost Index (ECI), Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC), and the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS). The background of each of these programs will be described and national and local data will be discussed.

Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

9:30 a.m. only

Fiduciary Education: Strong fiduciary oversight and protecting workers' benefits is one of the highest priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor. However, we recognize that understanding and complying with ERISA can be challenging for any employer, but especially so for small and medium sized employers with limited time, resources and/or access to professional assistance. This workshop will help you understand your fiduciary responsibilities.

Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

9:30 and 11:50 a.m.

Health Law Compliance: This workshop will help you comply with the Affordable Care Act as it applies to employer-sponsored group health plans. We recognize that understanding and complying with DOL regulations can be challenging, especially for small and medium sized employers with limited time, resources, or access to professional assistance. This workshop will provide practical information, helpful tips and clarification regarding the Affordable Care Act.

Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

11:50 a.m. only

Choosing a Retirement Solution for your Small Business: Starting a small business retirement savings plan can be easier than most business people think. No matter what size business you own, a retirement plan can help you gain tax advantages and attract and retain great people. By choosing the right plan for your business you will find that meeting both the costs and the requirements may well be within your reach. Join EBSA's break-out session and learn the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of retirement plans that a business may offer.

Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

10:40 a.m. only

Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP): Learn how to correct fiduciary violations under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. This workshop will teach you how to apply and get approved. You'll receive instructions on how to make corrections and use this program. Learn if you are eligible for relief of IRS excise taxes and how you might pay your plan the amount you would otherwise owe in excise tax.

Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

11:50 a.m. only

Savings Fitness: This workshop will assist you in preparing for your own retirement as well as in educating your employees about the importance of saving. We will show you how to set short and long term financial goals, calculate net worth, and estimate how much you need to save for retirement.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

9:30 a.m. only

Susan Howard Grant Program: Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations on a competitive basis. The focus of the program is to provide training and education for workers and employers on the prevention of safety and health hazards in their workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSHA Act. Target audiences include underserved, low-literacy, and workers in high-hazard industries.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

11:50 a.m. only

Temporary Workers: OSHA's temporary worker initiative focuses on the safety and health protections due all temporary workers. OSHA will cover the joint responsibilities of temporary agencies and host employers for worker safety and health under OSHA Act.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

10:40 a.m. only

Whistleblower Protections: This workshop will describe ways to improve the fairness, efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of OSHA's Whistleblower protections and activities.

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) and Women's Bureau (WB)

10:40 a.m. only

Equal Employment Opportunity: Women's Bureau and OFCCP (Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs) staff will discuss equal employment principles to promote diversity, fairness, and productivity in the workplace. OFCCP will discuss the statutes and Executive Order 11246 provisions that the Agency enforces covering gender, race, color, religion, national origin, individuals with disabilities, and veterans covered by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.

Veteran's Employment and Training Services (VEIS)

10:40 a.m. only

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act ("USERRA"): USERRA safeguards employment rights for mobilized service members and Veterans and applies to all employers, private or public, regardless of size. DOL-VETS investigates complaints of violations of the USERRA, attempts to mediate the dispute and if it is unsuccessful, assists the complainant in requesting the U.S. Department of Justice represent them in federal litigation.

Wage and Hour Division (WHD)

9:30 and 11:50 a.m.

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA): WHD will provide a compliance workshop on the FLSA covering an employer's requirements under the FLSA, with an emphasis on the employment relationship and hours worked. The FLSA establishes minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards. The statute affects most workers in the public and private sector. This workshop will provide a "question and answer" session.

Wage and Hour Division (WHD)

10:40 a.m. only

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA): WHD will provide a compliance workshop on the FMLA. This workshop will provide for a "question and answer" session.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Check your preferences for the 9:30 a.m. workshops, the 10:40 a.m. workshops, and/or the 11:50 a.m. workshops below. You may fax the completed form to 617-565-9666, Attention: Patricia Richardson or email to ebbsa.boston@dol.gov (Please enter "Employer Forum" in the subject line).

For questions, please send an email to ebbsa.boston@dol.gov or contact Patricia Richardson at 617-565-4190.

EMAIL OR FAX THIS PORTION ONLY by June 12, 2015.

Name _____ Position _____

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

For each of the three time slots, please check only one workshop you would like to attend.

9:30 a.m. Workshop Choice (Check one)

- EBSA – Fiduciary Education
- EBSA – Health Laws
- BLS – The National Compensation Survey
- OSHA – Susan Howard Grant Program
- Wage & Hour – FLSA

10:40 a.m. Workshop Choice (Check one)

- EBSA – VFPC
- OFCCP & Women's Bureau – Equal Employment Opportunity
- VETS - USERRA
- Wage & Hour – FMLA
- OSHA – Whistleblower Protections

11:50 a.m. Workshop Choice (Check one)

- EBSA – Health Laws
- EBSA – Savings Fitness
- OSHA – Temporary Workers
- Wage & Hour - FLSA
- EBSA – Choosing a Retirement Plan

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