MSFW Monitor Advocate and FLC Coordinator Annual Conference

September 15 – 17, 2015

Agenda

Tuesday, September 15 – Foreign Labor Certification Focused

Plenary Sessions		
8:00am – 8:15am	Welcome & Opening Ceremony	
8:15am - 9:15am	The State of OFLC H-2A/H-2B Programs:	
	Recent Trends and New Developments	
9:15am - 10:30am	H-2A/H-2B Programs:	
10:20am 10:45am	Overview of Regulatory Requirements & Adjudication Process	
10:30am – 10:45am	Break	
Breakout Sessions		
	H-2A Program Track	H-2B Program Track
10:45am – 12:00pm	Conducting Prevailing Wage &	Determining Prevailing Wages
	Practice Surveys	Under the 2015 Wage Final Rule
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Agricultural Clearance Order Requirements, Positive Recruitment, & Referrals of U.S. Workers	New Requirements for Advertising & Recruiting U.S. Workers Under the 2015 IFR
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm – 4:30pm	SWA Practices & Lessons Learned from 2015 Filing Season	SWA Practices & Lessons Learned from 2015 Filing Season
Plenary Sessions		
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Day 1: Major Takeaways & Open Question Forum	

Wednesday, September 16 - Foreign Labor Certification and Monitor Advocate Focused

Plenary Sessions		
8:00am – 8:30am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
8:30am – 10:00am	H-2A/H-2B Audit Examinations:	
	Overview of Adjudication Process & Outcomes	
10:00am - 10:15am	Break	
10:15am – 12:00pm	Wage Hour Enforcement:	
	Investigations Process, FLC/MSPA Requirements, & Surety Bonds	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:15pm	OSHA Workshop	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Trafficking in Persons Panel (EEOC, ETA, and DOJ)	
3:15pm – 3:20pm	Break	
3:20pm – 4:45pm	Acceptance and Processing of Agricultural Job Orders	

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	(ARS and H2 Programs) including Assurances and Contents of Job Offer
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Open Dialogue/ Reflection

Thursday, September 17 – Monitor Advocate Focus

Plenary Sessions		
8:00am – 9:30am	Outreach: MSFWs and Agricultural Employers	
9:30am - 9:45am	Break	
9:45am - 11:00am	Pre-Occupancy Housing Inspections	
11:00am - 11:05am	Break	
11:05am - 12:15pm	Field Checks (Small Panel Presented by WHD and SMA)	
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:45pm	State Monitor Advocate Onsite Reviews	
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Complaint System and Apparent Violations	
4:30pm – 4:50pm	Open Dialogue/ Reflection	
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks	