

# 2024 DOL Forum

## “Ensuring a Strong Foundation of Compliance with Federal Labor Laws in Construction”

May 8<sup>th</sup>, DAY I

<p><b>9:00-9:15am CT</b> (All events are in Central Time Zone)</p>	<p><b><u>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</u></b> Opening Remarks <b>Betty Campbell, Wage and Hour Division - Southwest</b> <b>Regional Administrator</b> Guest Speaker <b>John Rainwater, Regional Solicitor of Labor</b></p>
<p><b>9:15-10:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Worker Safety</b> Panel Discussion: Moderated by <i>Moises Nava, Deputy Director of Enforcement</i> <b>Wage and Hour Division</b>, <i>Nathan Barrow, Deputy Regional Administrator</i> <b>National Labor Relations Board</b>, <i>Timothy Watson, Regional Director</i> <b>Women's Bureau</b>, <i>Delia Garcia, Regional Administrator</i> <b>Bureau of Labor Statistics</b>, <i>Michael Hirniak, Assistant Regional Commissioner of Operations</i> <b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b>, <i>Michael Mabee, Assistant Regional Administrator for Whistle Blower Protection Programs</i></p>
<p><b>10:00-10:30am</b></p>	<p><b>“What BLS Data Can Do for You:</b> <b>Bureau of Labor Statistics</b> <i>Dr. Julie Percival, Regional Economist Dallas / Kansas City Region</i></p>
<p><b>10:30-10:45am</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>10:45-11:15am</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Revenue Service</b> TBD</p>
<p><b>11:15-12:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>WHD FLSA Compliance Principle in the Construction Industry</b> <b>Wage and Hour Division</b> <i>Sharon Holt, Regional Enforcement Coordinator</i></p>
<p><b>12:00-12:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>12:30-1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cornerstone of Compliance with National Labor Relations Act</b> <b>National Labor Relations Board</b> <i>Timothy Watson, Regional Director</i></p>
<p><b>1:00-2:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Protecting Women’s Roles in the Workplace</b> Panel Discussion: <i>Moderated by Dr. Lorraine Butler, Senior Program Analyst - Women Bureau</i> <b>U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</b> – <i>Tonya Lennox, Outreach &amp; Education Coordinator</i> <b>National Labor Relations Board</b> - <i>Timothy Watson, Regional Director</i> <b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b> – <i>Candra Jefferson, Deputy Regional Administrator</i> <b>Employee Benefits Security Administration</b> – <i>Carmen De Luna, Senior Benefits Advisor</i> <b>Wage and Hour Division</b> – <i>Christine Schott, Senior Advisor</i></p>

	<p align="center"><b>Bureau of Labor Statistics</b> - Dr. Julie Percival, Regional Economist  <b>Women's Bureau</b> - Delia Garcia, Regional Administrator  <b>Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs</b> – Ronald W. Sullivan,  Regional Director - Southwest and Rocky Mountain Region</p>
2:00-2:30pm	<p align="center"><b>Constructing a Secure and Inclusive Workplace by Standing Up and  Knowing Your Rights</b>  <b>U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</b>  Tonya Lennox, Outreach &amp; Education Coordinator</p>
2:30-3:00pm	<p align="center"><b>Family and Medical Leave Act</b>  <b>Wage and Hour Division</b>  Sherry Trout, FMLA Senior Analyst</p>
2:45-3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00-3:30pm	<p align="center"><b>COBRA</b>  <b>Employee Benefits Security Administration</b>  Keith Smith, Senior Benefit Advisor</p>
3:30-4:00pm	<p align="center"><b>How can you help those that are serving?</b>  <b>Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)</b>  Jason Evans, Senior Investigator</p>
4:00-4:30pm	<p align="center"><b>LM-10 Employer Report; LM-20 &amp; LM-21 Consultant Reports</b>  <b>Office of Labor-Management Standards</b>  Christiane Abendroth, District Director  Alicia Harris, Senior Investigator</p>
	<b>END DAY 1</b>

<b>May 9<sup>th</sup>, DAY 2</b>	
9:00-9:05am CT (All events are in Central Time Zone)	<p align="center"><b>INTRODUCTION AND DAY 2 AGENDA OVERVIEW</b>  <b>Wage and Hour Division</b>  Frank McGriggs - Deputy Regional Administrator – Southeast  Region</p>
9:05-10:00am	<p align="center"><b>Federal Law and Disaster Preparedness: Ensuring Compliance in  Crisis</b>  Moderated By Rachel Mast-Matos, SE Planning Review Coordinator  <b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b> - TBD  <b>Wage and Hour Division</b> - Jose R. Vazquez, District Director, Caribbean DO  <b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> - Vanessa Shaw-Jennings, Chief Labor Advisor  <b>Federal Emergency Management Agency</b> - Alyson Vert, Deputy Director -  Office of Intergovernmental Affairs - Office of External Affairs</p>
10:00-11:30am	<p align="center"><b>Final Rule: Updating the Davis-Bacon and  Related Acts Regulations</b>  <b>Wage and Hour Division</b>  Natalie Collins, Senior Advisor</p>
11:30-11:45am	<b>Break</b>

11:45-12:30pm	<p align="center"> <b>Final Rule: Increasing the Minimum Wage for Federal Contractors</b> (<a href="#">Executive Order 14026</a>)  <b>Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors</b> (<a href="#">Executive Order 13706</a>)  <b>Wage and Hour Division</b>  <i>William Brooks, Senior Advisor</i> </p>
12:30-1:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>BREAK</b></p>
1:00-1:30pm	<p align="center"> <b>Compliance Assistance for Construction Contractors</b>  <b>Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs</b>  <i>Linda Diette, Compliance Investigator</i> </p>
1:30-2:15pm	<p align="center"> <b>Apprenticeship: Path to a Skilled Workforce</b>  <b>Atlanta Office of Apprenticeship</b>  <i>Sonya Lovelady, MBA</i> </p>
2:15-3:00 pm	<p align="center"> <b>HUD Programs and DBRA Coverage/Applicability (Pending)</b>  <b>Housing and Urban Development</b>  <i>TBD</i> </p>
3:00-3:15PM	<p align="center"><b>Break</b></p>
3:15-4:00pm	<p align="center"> <b>Federal Contracting Basics or How to Get Started with Federal Contracting</b>  <b>U.S. Small Business Administration</b>  <i>Nijua Heard, Procurement Center Representative</i> </p>
4:00-4:30pm	<p align="center"> <b>“Intro to OSHA for the Construction Industry”</b>  <b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b>  <i>Eric Wollan, Compliance Assistance Specialist from the Sioux Falls Area Office.</i> </p>
4:30pm	<p align="center"><b>END DAY 2</b></p>