



# H-2A WA WORKFORCE SUMMIT

January 17, 2018 - Wenatchee Convention Center

## AGENDA OVERVIEW

*Descriptions & presenters posted soon.*

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Registration & Booths

9:00 am to 9:30 am

### WELCOME

What's new for Your State and Nationwide.

9:30 am to 11:00 am

### LABOR UNREST – H-2A

- H-2A Right to Strike?
- What to do When Labor Unrest Occurs
- Preventing a Charge of Blacklisting

11:00 am to Noon

### MORNING BREAKOUTS (3 Total)

1. **Preventing Labor Unrest Through Leadership**  
Keeping the lines of communication open and setting up pathways to resolve issues is key. We will explain how.
2. **Preventing Labor Unrest Through Procedures**  
Workers respect employers that have solid procedures in place. We will explain the importance of having procedures in place and give simple concrete ways to address the major DOL concerns.
3. **Hot Topics:**
  - Can Foreign Workers Drive?
  - Where to Turn When Workers Need Help
  - Navigating Workers' Comp. Claims for Foreign Workers
  - Verifying Worker Departure

Noon – 1:15 pm

### LUNCHEON

Immigration Reform – What is Happening now and in 2018.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

### EARLY AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS (2 Total)

1. **Recruiting – ABC to XYZ**  
The process of recruiting qualified H-2A foreign workers. Avoid recruiting pitfalls.
2. **H-2A Essentials for Newbies**
  - Housing
  - Writing the Contract
  - Preparing Your Workforce

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

### BREAK & REFRESHMENTS

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

### ACCOUNTABILITY: WORKERS/EMPLOYERS

- Grading System for Workers
- Worker Complaints
- Legal Services Visits Rights and Responsibilities

***The more people you bring, the more breakouts get covered.***

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