



2012 Mid-South Agricultural Labor Seminar
West Baton Rouge Conference Center
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, LA
March 1, 2012



Seminar Moderator: Randy Bracy, Chairman - LFBF Labor Advisory Committee

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:00 - 8:05 a.m. WELCOME

Randy Bracy, Chairman - LFBF Labor Advisory Committee Chairman

8:05 - 9:15 a.m. U.S. DEPT OF LABOR: "Instruction on Complying with H-2A Program Requirements Including Associated Requirements Under MSPA, FLSA and OSHA"

Lucia Garcia, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Community Outreach & Resource Planning Specialist, New Orleans, LA

Daniel Chapman, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Wage and Hour Investigator, New Orleans, LA

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. H-2B PROGRAM FOR 2012 AND H-2B LAWSUIT: "Operation of the H-2B Program in 2012"

Leon Sequeira - Former Asst. Secretary of Labor, Seyfarth-Shaw, LLC, Washington, DC

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. H-2A, H-2B PANEL: "Over 100 Years of Experience on What You Need to Know Regarding H-2A, H-2B Applications and Processing, Employer Compliance Requirements and How to Prepare for Dept. of Labor Investigations and Audits"

- Libby Whitley Fulton - MAS Labor, Lovingston, VA

- Kelly Couch - Couch Application Services, New Roads, LA

- Don Strobel - Labor Consultants Central, Inc., Watson, LA

- Karen Clampett - Labor Consultants Central, Inc., New Orleans, LA

LUNCH

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

OBAMACARE FOR AG LABOR, USA FARMERS, CHILD LABOR RULES & LEGISLATION:

"Employer Obligations for Health Insurance, A New Mouthpiece Organization for H-2A Employers, New Rulemaking for Child Labor and Ag Labor Legislation on the Horizon"

Keynote Speaker - Leon Sequeira - Former Asst. Secretary of Labor, Seyfarth-Shaw, LLC, Washington, DC

Brian Breaux - Louisiana Farm Bureau, Baton Rouge, LA

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

LEGAL OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN LOUISIANA: "License Requirements for Foreign Drivers Operating Motor Vehicles, CDL Exemptions, Truck Size and Weight Limits"

Sergeant Rueben Auter, Motor Carrier Safety Division, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA

Sergeant Channon Savoie, Weights and Standards, La. Dept. of Public Safety, Baton Rouge, LA

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

FOREIGN WORKER ACCIDENTS: "What to do when an H-2A Worker is in a Traffic Accident"

Stacy Moak - Attorney at Law, Baton Rouge, LA

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS / ADJOURN

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration to attend the Seminar is **\$45.00 per person**, which includes a banquet luncheon. Registrations should be received no later than **February 28, 2012**. **Late registrations on March 1 are permitted**. However, please notify Jessica at (225) 922-6243 if you plan to register at the Seminar so we can order a sufficient number of meals for lunch.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms is being held at the Hampton Inn, 2755 Commercial Drive, located right behind the West Baton Rouge Conference Center in Port Allen for \$84 per night double or \$94 per night for a king suite. Please contact the Hampton Inn at 225-389-6655, **Room Block Code: Mid-South Agricultural Labor Seminar**. In the event rooms are sold out at the Hampton Inn, there is a Holiday Inn Express and a Comfort Suites also located adjacent to the West Baton Rouge Conference Center. The Holiday Inn Express telephone number is 225-343-9967. Comfort Suites offers a Farm Bureau discount with use of Rate Code: 00937469 and their telephone is 225-343-4300 to make a room reservation.

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