



DRAFT- DOL Monitor Advocate Training Conference

March 22-23, 2010

Hyatt Regency Hotel

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AGENDA

Monday, March 22, 2010

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome

Joseph C. Juarez

Regional Administrator-Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Region IV, Dallas, TX.

Cynthia Watson

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Dallas, TX.

Introduction of Regional Wage & Hour Administrators

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Effective Strategies to Serve Farmworkers

Stewart Knox

Assistant Director NoRTEC an 11 county WIB, all in the North State and also the WIRED Director for three WIBs, including seventeen counties.

Moderator: Diane Walton

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

H2A Job Order Process

Mr. Juan M. Regalado

National Monitor Advocate

DOL National Office, Washington, D.C.

Moderator: George Kincannon

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

State Workforce Agency/Workforce Investment Board Connection

Steve Duran, Executive Director, Southwest Region LWB, New Mexico

Ken Kelnhofer, Washington

Ms. Cynthia Lorenzo, Director, Agency for
Workforce Innovations, Florida

Moderator: Jesus Morales

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Overview Next Day Schedule
Adjourn

Wednesday March 23, 2010

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Enforcement Coordination
Jim Kessler, W&H
Michael Speer, W&H Farmworker Specialist,
Dallas, TX
Naomi Barry-Perez (DOL CRC)

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 11:45 PM

Plenary Session-Sec. of Agriculture

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM –2:30 PM

Human Trafficking
Teresa Segovia, DOJ

Moderator: Eric Hernandez

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Tools for MAs
Juan Regalado, National Monitor Advocate

Moderator: Dennis Dougherty

4:15 Pm – 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Adjourn