



2010 Mid-South Agricultural Labor Seminar

The Holiday Inn Lafayette

2032 N. E. Evangeline Thruway

March 2, 2010



Seminar Moderator

Ken Thornhill, Chairman - LFBF Labor Advisory Committee

- 7:10 - 8:10 a.m. REGISTRATION**
- 8:10 - 8:15 a.m. WELCOME**
Ken Thornhill, Chairman - LFBF Labor Advisory Committee Chairman
- 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. EMPLOYER LEGAL RIGHTS: "Understanding Your Rights as an Employer and Mistakes to Avoid When Recruiting, Hiring, Terminating, Searching, and Drug Testing Workers"**
Thomas H. Kiggans, Employment Law Attorney
Phelps Dunbar, LLP, Baton Rouge, LA
- 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. LEGAL OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN LOUISIANA: "License Requirements for Foreign Drivers Operating Motor Vehicles, CDL Exemptions, Truck Weights...etc"**
Sergeant E. J. Chesne - Louisiana State Police, Troop I
Lieutenant Kurt LaPorte - La. Dept. of Public Safety
Ronald Marson - Motor Vehicle Mgr. 2, CDL Division - La. Office of Motor Vehicles
- 10: 45 - 11:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 - 12:15 p.m. THE H-2A PROGRAM IN 2010 "How to Comply With the Current Rules of the H-2A Program"**
Dan Bremer, H-2A Program Expert and Labor Specialist
AgWorks, Lake Park, GA (former District Director, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Dept. of Labor)
- LUNCH**
Keynote Speaker **AGRICULTURAL LABOR ISSUES IN WASHINGTON, DC.: "Healthcare Reform, Employee Free Choice Act, Immigration Reform, H-2A Changes and More"**
Ron Gaskill, Senior Director, Congressional Affairs
American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, DC
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. WORKER INJURIES: "Expert Counsel on How Employers Should Handle Injuries that Occur on the Job"**
Mike Stiltner - Legal Firm Mgr: Johnson, Stiltner & Rahman
LA Workers Compensation Corp., Baton Rouge, LA
- 2:30 -3:00 p.m. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS / ADJOURN**

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration to attend the Seminar is **\$60.00 per person**, which includes a banquet luncheon. Registrations should be received no later than **February 26, 2010**. March 2, 2010 registrations are permitted. Please notify Jessica at (225) 922-6243 if you plan to register at the Seminar.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Holiday Inn Lafayette, 2032 N.E. Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, LA
Room block code: "Mid-South Agricultural Labor Seminar" at a rate of \$99.00 per night. Deadline Feb. 19, 2010
Please contact The Holiday Inn Lafayette at (337) 233-6815 to make a room reservation.

NO PRESS POLICY

To facilitate questions and limit potential liability, recording within Seminar is prohibited.

Don't Miss Out ! Please make plans to attend this outstanding Seminar today.