

Save the Date: Friday, July 11, 2014

NECSLRA Summer Conference



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Portsmouth, New Hampshire @ Sheraton Hotel
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(Hotel & Conference fee/rate information available at www.nh.gov/pelrb)

Program Highlights:

Affordable Care Act - Current and Future Impact on Public Sector Labor Relations/Negotiations (plenary session)

*Panel: Eric Cioppa, Superintendent, Maine Bureau of Insurance;
Donna Buckley, Uniserve Consultant, MA Teachers Association;
& Joseph P. McConnell, Esq., Morgan Brown & Joy, Boston, MA*



Workplace Bullying (plenary session)

David Yamada, Suffolk University Law Professor & New Workplace Institute Director (author of Healthy Workplace Bill)

Labor-Management Approaches to Addressing Expanding Social Media Issues in the Workplace (a.m. workshop)

Panel: Shawn Keenan, Esq., General Counsel, Maine Education Assoc/NEA & Peter Lowe, Esq., Brann & Isaacson, Lewiston ME

Union Organizing & Election Trends in New England States (a.m. workshop)

Panel: Representatives from State Labor Boards & Agencies

Negotiations 101 (a.m. workshop)

Panel: Matthew H. Upton, Esq., Drummond Woodsum, Portsmouth, NH; Richard E. Molan, Esq., Molan, Milner Krupski, PLLC, Concord, NH; & Helen Bowler, Hearing Officer, Mediator, Arbitrator, MA Dept. of Labor Relations

Innovations in Grievance Processing to Reduce Backlogs & Expedite Resolution (p.m. workshop)

Panel: Cindy Montgomery, Chief Counsel, Maine's Office of Employee Relations; Julie Armstrong, Counsel, Maine's Office of Employee Relations; & Tim Belcher, Chief Counsel, Maine State Employees Association, SEIU Local 1989

Ethical Issues in Negotiations, Grievances, and Unfair Labor Practice Cases (p.m. workshop)

Panel: Thomas M. Closson, Esq., Jackson Lewis, Portsmouth, NH; Peter Perroni, Esq., Nolan Perroni & Harrington, LLP Manchester, NH; & Marjorie Wittner, Esq., Chair, Commonwealth Employment Relations Board, MA Dept. of Labor Relations

Art & Science of Arbitration – Film by two-time Emmy Award Winner Carol M. Rosenbaum with discussion (p.m. workshop)

Facilitator: Elizabeth Neumeier, Esq., Arbitrator-Mediator, Gloucester, MA

Full Conference Brochure/Registration Material Available in early May, 2014
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