

PROGRAM

- 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION/COFFEE**
- 8:35 a.m. WELCOME**
Richard W. Scholl, Ph.D.
Director, URI Schmidt Labor Research Center
- 8:45 a.m. INTRODUCTION**
Mark M. Grossman, Esq.
Assistant Professor
URI Schmidt Labor Research Center
- 9:00-10 a.m. FEDERAL COURT UPDATE**
Speakers: Amy Tabor, Esq.
Assistant Professor
URI Schmidt Labor Research Center

Timothy Bliss, Esq.
Vetter & White
Providence, RI
- 10-10:15 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:15-10:35 a.m. WAGE AND HOUR UPDATE**
Speaker: John L. McKeon
Deputy Administrator for Enforcement
U.S. Department of Labor
Wage and Hour Division
Washington, DC
- 10:35-12:00 p.m. IMPACT OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO NLRA**
Speakers: Joanne Bagley
President
Kenyon Industries
Kenyon, RI

Richard Brooks
Director
United Nurses & Allied Professionals
Providence, RI

Robert Brooks
Adler, Pollack & Sheehan
Providence, RI

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- Jenna Karlin
Rhode Island Director
UNITE HERE, Local 217
Providence, RI
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00-1:20 p.m. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD UPDATE**
Speaker: Rosemary Pye
Reginal Director
National Labor Relations Board
Boston, MA
- 1:20-2:20 p.m. RHODE ISLAND LAW UPDATE**
Speakers: John Breguet, Esq.
St. Peter & Kastle
Providence, RI

Ronald Coia, Esq.
RI Laborers District Council
Providence, RI
- 2:20-2:35 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:35-3:00 p.m. U.S. SOLICITOR OF LABOR UPDATE**
 - Occupational Safety and Health Act
 - Fair Labor Standard Act
 - Employee Retirement Income Security Act*Speaker:* Michael Felsen
Counsel
US Solicitor of Labor Office
Boston, MA
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION**
Speaker: Mark M. Grossman, Esq.
Assistant Professor
URI Schmidt Labor Research Center

REGISTRATION

Registration

The registration fee for the Labor and Employment Law Conference is \$110 and includes lunch, coffee, and conference materials. If payment is received before March 6, 2009, the fee is \$95. Space is limited to 100 participants.

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Special Note for Attorneys:

This program is designed to qualify for 5.5 MCLE credits, including 0 ethics credits. Attorneys must apply to the MCLE Commission individually by filing Appendix D, the conference agenda, and a \$5.00 fee.

Directions:

Take 1-95 to exit 5B to 102 North. Follow Rte 102 North for approximately 2 1/2 miles. On the right you will see a large green highway sign "URI W. Alton Jones Campus". Take a left on Brown's Corner Road and follow it to the campus, Laurel Lodge.