

Save the Date: Friday, July 11, 2014

NECSLRA Summer Conference



New England Consortium
of State Labor Relations Agencies

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Portsmouth, New Hampshire @ Sheraton Hotel

Next to scenic working harbor/historic Portsmouth

(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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REGISTRATION FORM

July 11, 2014 NECSLRA Annual Conference, Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 www.sheratonportsmouth.com (603) 431-2300
Conference includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch • CLE approval pending: NH-NY-RI-VT-ME

Name _____
Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.) *First* *Last*

First Name Preferred on Badge _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Early Registration:

\$120.00 per person, post marked by June 21, 2014.

Late Registration:

\$135.00 per person, post marked after June 21, 2014.

Make checks payable to: *New England Consortium of State Labor Relations Agencies*

Include Federal ID#04-0285239 (must be on the check)

Mail completed registration form/check to:

Melinda Moz-Knight, Vermont Labor Relations Board
133 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-6101
(802) 828-2700 melinda.moz-knight@state.vt.us

Cancellations received in writing by June 21, 2014 will be refunded subject to \$25 administrative fee. No refund for no-shows or cancellations received after June 21, 2014. Substitutions allowed.

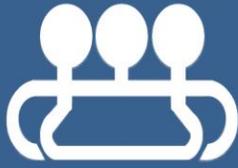
Hotel Information: Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, 250 Market St, Portsmouth, NH

\$179.00 plus tax for Single & Double Rooms - reserve by June 14, 2014 to obtain conference rate.
Contact Hotel directly at www.sheratonportsmouth.com • (603) 431-2300) & request conference rate.
Early registration recommended to guarantee room.

Overnight Hotel Parking: \$15.00 self-parking or \$18.00 valet service

Davtime Hotel/Conference Parking: Included in conference registration fee (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

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Conference room rate: \$179.00 plus tax

For Single and Double Rooms

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ASAP to guarantee your accommodation.*

**Deluxe King Bedded Room or
Deluxe Double Bedded Room**

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\$15.00 self-parking in hotel gated parking lot
\$18.00 for valet service

Daytime Hotel parking for conference:

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., included in conference
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