

27th ANNUAL QUAD EEO TRAINING CONFERENCE

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA as of 6/10/09

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

8:00-10:00am Opening Plenary/Workshop

Improving the Participation Rate of People with Targeted Disabilities in the Federal Workforce

Jo Linda Johnson, Esq.

Special Assistant, Office of the Acting Vice-Chair, EEOC

Sharon Terrell-Lindsay

DOD Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP)

10:15-11:45am Concurrent Workshops

1. EEO Counselor Refresher Update Part I **Gregory Moore**
2. Shared Neutrals Program & How Mediation Works **Gina Portillo, Commissioner, FEB Shared Neutrals Program**
3. Retaliation, the Cost of Revenge; Discrimination is Often Found Based on Reprisal Alone **Patricia Finnegan, EEOC**
4. The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 **Jo Linda Johnson, EEOC**
5. People Are Never the Problem **Robert Watts**

12:00-1:00pm Luncheon Plenary - Robert Watts

1:15-3:00pm Concurrent Workshops

1. EEO Counselor Refresher Update Part II **Gregory Moore**
2. Unlearning Racism and Ethnic Prejudice, Part I **Barry Shapiro, Consultant**
3. Ethic Challenges: Moral Courage in the Workplace **Leslie Sekerka, PhD, Professor** and Director, Ethics in Action Research & Education Center Menlo College
4. The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 **Jo Linda Johnson, EEOC**
5. People Are Never the Problem (or another topic TBA) **Robert Watts**

3:15-5:00pm Concurrent Workshops

1. EEO Counselor Refresher Update Part III **Gregory Moore**
2. Unlearning Racism and Ethnic Prejudice, Part II **Barry Shapiro, Consultant**
3. Understanding Your Government Benefits **Brian Ambrose, Federal Benefits Specialist**
4. MSPB Practice Tips **Nancy Wever, Administrative Judge, MSPB Western Region**
5. Conflict and the Mediation of Conflict **Joel Schaffer, Commissioner, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

8:30-9:45am Morning Plenary

Patriotic Ceremonies Introducing Veterans Forum Track - Plenary Presenter:
Joseph Hudson, Combat Veteran and Former P.O.W.

10:00-11:45am Concurrent Workshops

1. EEO Counselor Refresher Update Part IV **Gregory Moore**
2. Veterans Forum, Part I
3. Understanding Employees and Job Applicants with Psychiatric Disabilities:
**Steven Bruce, Founder, People with Disabilities Foundation; Psychiatrist or
Psychologist (TBA); Patricia Finnegan, EEOC**
4. Harassment in the Workplace **Daniel Leach, Senior Administrative Judge,
EEOC**
5. Dealing with Difficult People **Carol F. Moore, President, Performance
Consulting Group**

12:00-1:00pm Luncheon Plenary

Ming Chin, Associate CA Supreme Court Justice

1:15-3:00pm Concurrent Workshops

1. EEO Counselor Refresher Update Part V **Gregory Moore**
2. Veterans Forum, Part II
3. EEO Update for Professionals, Part I **Jeffrey Goodfriend** Vitaro, Goodfriend, &
Gilbert
4. Harassment in the Workplace **Daniel Leach**
5. Emotions at Work: Navigating a Mine Field **Carol F. Moore**

3:15-5:00pm Concurrent Workshops

1. EEO Counselor Refresher Update Part VI **Gregory Moore**
2. Veterans Forum, Part III
3. EEO Update for Professionals, Part II **Jeffrey Goodfriend**
4. Healing the Post-Harassment Environment **Robert Gallegos**
5. I'm Different; So What? Surviving & Thriving Amid Societal Stereotypes **John
Wilde, PhD, Counselor & Professor;** Disabled Students Programs & Services
City College of San Francisco

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

8:00-10:00 Breakfast Plenary

Christopher Edley, Dean, Boalt Law School, UC Berkeley

10:15-12:00 Concurrent Workshops

1. Managing Special Emphasis Programs **Gregory Moore**
2. Shared Neutrals Program & How Mediation Works **Gina Portillo, Commissioner, FEB Shared Neutrals Program**
3. Understanding Your Government Benefits **Brian Ambrose, Federal Benefits Specialist**
4. Identity Theft **FDIC & U.S. Postal Service**
5. Mentoring **Bubba Paris, Author and Mentor**