

ERTSC 2015 Annual Conference & Awards Luncheon

In Collaboration with the California Department of Fair Employment & Housing

Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, 90017

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, Networking & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Sharon Agnew, EEO/AA Compliance Sr Manager, Amgen Inc.; ERTSC Chair
- 8:05 a.m. **DFEH Update**
Kevin Kish, Esq., Director, Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing
- 8:45 a.m. **EEOC Strategic Initiatives and Update**
Rosa Viramontes, District Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 9:15 a.m. **Legal Update**
Andrew Friedman, Esq., Helmer Friedman LLP; ERTSC Board Member
Anthony Oncidi, Esq., Proskauer Rose LLP
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Insights and Best Practices for Managing Transgender Issues in the Workplace**
Laura Maechtlen, Esq., Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Matt Wood, Esq., Supervising Staff Attorney, Transgender Law Center, Oakland CA
Moderator: Jill Porcaro, Esq., Seyfarth Shaw, LLP
- 12:15 p.m. **Awards Luncheon – 2015 Honorees**
- 1:30 p.m. **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Recent Amendments to the California Family Rights Act Regulations and the New California Paid Sick Leave Law**
Chelsea Mesa, Esq., Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Brian Sperber, Esq., Legislative & Regulatory Counsel, Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing
Moderator: Joan E. Smiles, Esq., Seyfarth Shaw LLP; ERTSC Board Member
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 P.M. **Managing Workplace Violence**
Mercedes Cruz, Esq., Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith LLP
Chris Bauss, Certified Employee Assistance Professional, Northrop Grumman Corp.
Tom Sumner, Director Security & Edgar Daryabigi, Sr Staff Relations Manager, Amgen Inc.
- 4:15 p.m. Closing and Adjournment



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REGISTER NOW! Seating is limited!

\$125.00 per person - Fee includes continental breakfast, awards luncheon and materials.

Register on-line at: <http://ertsc2015conference.eventbrite.com> or send your registration form along with a check payable to: ERTSC, Ms. Cathy Bell, 2241 Murphy Hall, UCLA, Box 951405, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1405. ERTSC Corp, ID No. is 800-36-0055.

Parking at the Conference: Parking at Pershing Square-across Olive Street from the Biltmore Hotel is \$16 if you inform the attendant you are attending the ERTSC Conference. Parking at the hotel is \$22 for the day.

Directions: From 110 North or 110 south exit 6th street, turn left on Olive. If parking in Pershing Square turn right into parking. If parking at the hotel, turn left on 5th St., left on Grand, and left into the parking.

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No refunds, but substitutions will be accepted. You will not receive confirmation of your reservation.

Questions? Contact Cathy Bell at cbell@conet.ucla.edu

About The Employment Round Table of Southern California

The Employment Round Table in Southern California is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the elimination of bias in the workplace and the education of employers about issues relating to employment discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and other issues covered by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). Its board is composed of volunteers who are human resources professionals, attorneys, and others from public, private, and non-profit employers who work in partnership with the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH).

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