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Schedule At-A-Glance

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Two Important Updates in One Program

- **UPDATES ON 2024 TRUCKING AND DRUG TESTING LAWS FOR LUMBER DEALERS PLUS**
- **2024 LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- **THE FUTURE OF BUILDING CODES IN ILLINOIS**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Show Floor Hours

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Free Lunch

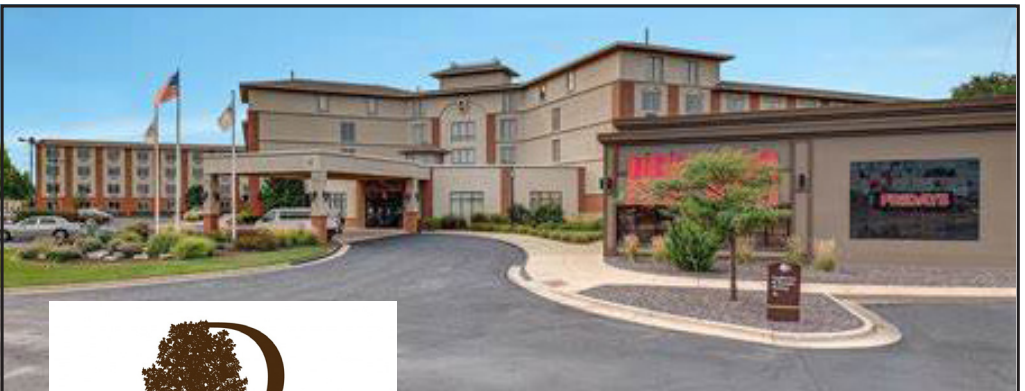
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2:00 p.m. Bar Opens

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Auction & Cocktail Party – Everyone Welcome

Free appetizers and drinks sponsored by Federated Insurance

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Convention Headquarters Hotel:
DoubleTree by Hilton
10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701

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Or book at <https://rb.gy/8ntkfn>

The special room rate of \$119 a night is only guaranteed until January 31st.

Education Seminars

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

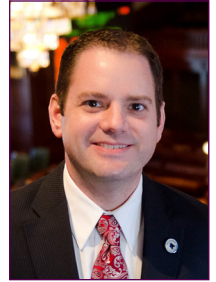
UPDATES ON 2024 TRUCKING AND DRUG TESTING LAWS FOR LUMBER DEALERS

Presenter: Matt Hart, Executive Director, IL Trucking Association

Matt Hart, the executive director of the Illinois Trucking Association, will provide updates on changes in state and federal commercial regulations as they apply to lumber dealers. He will also provide an update on CDL drug testing for your drivers and how to keep in compliance.

Matt Hart is the Executive Director of the Illinois Trucking Association, a non-profit, full-service trade association led by trucking companies to promote and protect the interests of the trucking industry in Illinois. The Illinois Trucking Association is the Illinois-affiliate of the American Trucking Associations, with offices in Springfield as well as suburban Chicago.

Matt Hart has extensive background and knowledge in trucking-industry legislative and regulatory issues. Hart has been lobbying for the trucking industry in Illinois since 2005 and he regularly testifies before the Illinois Legislature on behalf of the trucking industry. Mr. Hart has also worked with state and federal agencies over the past 17 years and has provided regulatory guidance to trucking industry companies on regulations such as Hours of Service, Drug & Alcohol Testing, Operating Authority, and Vehicle Maintenance.



2024 LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

Presenter: Peter E. Hansen, Partner, Amundsen Davis LLC

With the new year comes new laws and developments that impact the operations of employers. 2024, in particular, brings a significant change to paid leave law requirements with the new Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act ("IPLAWA"), as well as changes to existing bereavement leave requirements and an extension of the Illinois Gender Violence Act. Join Management-Side Labor & Employment Attorney Peter Hansen of Amundsen Davis LLC as he provides attendees with a bottom-line summary of the key developments impacting management's ability to manage the workforce in 2024 and beyond.

As a former Human Resources supervisor, Peter understands the challenges his clients face, including being on the receiving end of a lawsuit brought on by a former employee. What he remembers of the experience is the assurance he felt when working with his employment lawyer to resolve the matter. Today he strives to give his own clients the same comfort and confidence of knowing that everything is under control, and that he will do whatever is necessary to represent their interests.

Peter defends employers against claims of discrimination and retaliation under the state and federal laws, including the ADA, ADEA, FMLA, FLSA, IHRA, and Title VII. He represents clients in all phases of state, federal and administrative agency litigation and government hearings. He works with employers of all sizes in many different industries, including security, construction, health care, and nonprofit. Peter is also a prolific writer and speaker on labor and employment topics. He serves as Associate Editor of the Kane County Bar Briefs Magazine.



Don't miss our very informative seminars, including information which is essential to the operation of your business. And please be sure to visit all the exhibitors' booths to see what's new with their companies.

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THE FUTURE OF BUILDING CODES IN ILLINOIS

Presenter: Dean Graven, Former President of the Home Builders Association of Illinois

The presentation will cover topics such as:

- EV Charging Station for New Construction – Effective 1/1/24
- State Building and Residential Codes Act
- New Stretch Energy Code – Effective with changes 2024
- Time will be allowed for discussion and questions and answers.

Dean Graven is in his 41st year as a member of the Home Builders Association of Illinois. He served as President in 2016 and 2022 and has served on the state board for 14 years, where he is currently the chair of the Legislative Committee. Dean is one of 15 members of the State Home Builders Association Hall of Fame. He has served on the Springfield Area Home Builders Association board for 25 years and was president in 2009 and 2012. He has chaired the Home Expo for 10 years and will be co-chair for the 2024 show.

Dean is also currently a City of Springfield Zoning Commissioner, the chairman of the Development Policy Council for Sangamon County and the City of Springfield, and he serves on the Sangamon County Regional Planning Land Sub Committee. Dean has a varied background in teaching/coaching, school board member, banking, landscape company ownership, managing general contractor and subdivision development. He is currently semi-retired and operates a lawncare/landscape company.



EVERYONE is Invited to the Cocktail Party and Auction!



Everyone is invited to the annual cocktail party and auction. Please join us from 3:00 to 5:00 right outside the show floor doors for free appetizers and beer, wine and soda sponsored by Federated Insurance. Buy something fun at the silent and live auction and enjoy great conversations with industry friends. All proceeds will support the association's legislative representation through the PAC.

Reception Sponsored by Federated Insurance



GIVEAWAYS!

There will be some special giveaways for those who visited the participating vendor booths during the day and then turned in their raffle card.

You must be present to win, so don't leave early!



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To grow their business, retailers and builders alike need to stay on top of changes in the lumber and building material industry. Find out about the newest products and services that are offered by attending the demonstrations and seminars and by walking the show floor and talking with the exhibitors. We hope to see you, your employees and your customers in Bloomington on February 15th.

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