

2023 YUMA/WINTERHAVEN H-2A STAKEHOLDER MEETING



January 10, 2023

Quechan Casino—525 Algodones Road, Winterhaven, CA 92283

7:30 am: Registration & Breakfast

8 am – 3 pm: Program (lunch will be provided)

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REGISTRATION

Cost to attend: \$35 per person

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TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Welcome: **Kimberly Naffziger**—Zenith Insurance Company, Vice President Ag Specialist

State Workforce Agency Panel: Updates on Processing H-2A Job Orders

Rosalba Chavez—State of California EDD, Foreign Labor Certification Analyst

Roberto Sanchez—State of Arizona DES, Foreign Labor Certification Coordinator

US Department of Labor, ETA OFLC Panel: Updates and Best Practices on Processing H-2A Certifications

Lawrence Amedio—OFLC National Processing Center, H-2A Certifying Officer

Shane Barbour—OFLC National Processing Center, H-2A Program Director

Brian Pasternak—ETA Office of Foreign Labor Certification, Administrator

US Department of Labor, Wage and Hour: Enforcement Updates and Enforcement of New H-2A Rules

Whitney Ford—National Immigration & Farm Labor Unit, Chief

Ruben Lugo—Western Regional Ag Enforcement Coordinator

Department of State, US Consulates: Consulate Updates

Carlos Leon—Nogales U.S. Consulate, Fraud Prevention Unit Analyst

Kamilah Keith De Garcia—Nogales U.S. Consulate, Non-Immigrant Visa Chief and Fraud Prevention Manager

David S. Lawler—Tijuana U.S. Consulate, NIV Deputy

Representative from Hermosillo U.S. Consulate (Invited)

CalVans Update for 2023: **Georgina Landecho**—CalVans, Director

H-2A Legal Panel: "Navigating H-2A in 2023"

Dax Deason—Deason Law PC, Founder and Managing Partner

Rebecca Hause-Schultz—Fisher & Phillips LLP, Partner

Jeanne Malitz—Malitz Law Inc., Principal

Jason Resnick—Western Growers, Senior Vice President & General Counsel

Q & A Session Panel

Moderator: **Carmen Ponce**—Tanimura & Antle, Vice President and General Counsel, Labor