

**2012 Minority Outreach Program Conference Agenda**  
**AFL-CIO Headquarters, President's Room**  
**Washington, DC**  
**June 7-8, 2012**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012**

- 8:00-8:15am            REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
- 8:30-9:00            INTRODUCTIONS, WELCOME, ICE BREAKER  
*Angelia Wade, Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO and  
LCC Diversity Coordinator*
- 9:15-10:15            “THE STATE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT”  
*Richard Trumka, President, AFL-CIO*
- 10:15-10:30           BREAK
- 10:30-12:15           HOT TOPICS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT  
  
The 2012 Election and Voting Rights- *Cindy Smalls, Voter Rights  
Program Manager, AFL-CIO*  
The Occupy Movement/America Wants to Work- *Fred Azcarate,  
Voice@ Work Director, AFL-CIO*  
Immigration and Alabama- *Jennifer Kaufmann, AFL-CIO Immigration  
Policy & Training Associate*  
Young Workers-*Greg Cendana, Executive Director of the Asian Pacific  
American Labor Alliance & Member of the Young Worker  
Advisory Council*
- 12:15- 12:45           BREAK
- 12:45- 2:30           NETWORKING WITH THE GENERAL COUNSELS (LUNCH)  
*Lynn Rhinehart, General Counsel, AFL-CIO*
- 2:30- 2:45            BREAK
- 2:45-4:00            ORGANIZING AND THE LAW – THE BASICS  
*Sarah McKenzie, Director, Trade Union Strengthening  
Department, Solidarity Center*  
*Mark Hanna, Murphy Anderson*
- 4:00-4:15            BREAK

4:15-5:15 THE NLRB - HOW THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WORK!  
*Milakshmi V. Rajapakse- Attorney, Appellate and Supreme Court  
Litigation Branch, NLRB  
Dexter Sutton, Office of Advice, NLRB  
Beverly Druitt, Senior Attorney Labor, Division of Enforcement  
Litigation, Office of Appeals, NLRB  
Walakewon Blegay, Attorney Advisor*

5:30 DINNER

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012**

8:30-9:00am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-10:00 THE NLRB - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW  
*Richard Griffin, Board Member, NLRB  
Kent Hirozawa, Chief Counsel to Member Pearce, NLRB*

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:15 FINDING A JOB AS A UNION SIDE LAWYER  
*Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, APWU*

11:15-12:15 LABOR LAW RESEARCH AND BRIEF WRITING (LUNCH)  
*Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, APWU*

12:30- 2:00 MOCK ARBITRATION  
*Marvin Johnson, Arbitrator*

2:00-2:15 BREAK

2:15-4:00 MOCK ARBITRATION CONTINUED

4:15-5:15 ONE-ON-ONE STUDENT RESUME/COVER LETTER REVIEW

5:15 CONFERENCE WRAP-UP