



**For travel purposes**, the conference begins with a “basics” review session on Monday, April 15, at 2:00 pm. It will end before noon on Wednesday, April 17.

**Please note** that there is a city-wide event taking place over the prior weekend.

Rooms are very limited on Sunday. We are trying to secure additional rooms, but at present, we may not be able to fill all requests.

While anyone can attend the basics workshop on Monday afternoon, it is intended as a Pre-Conference recap and primer of basic labor relations information for new and less experienced members and managers and will be similar to what we have done at the last two conferences. You may want to consider these factors in deciding when to arrive in New Orleans. Monday may be a better arrival option for those that have experienced this presentation.

There will be a light reception Monday evening following the Pre-Conference.

The Main Conference begins Tuesday: with breakfast at 7:00 AM; general sessions beginning at 8:00 AM; lunch; and then break-out sessions filling the rest of the afternoon [1:00 PM until 5:00 PM].

There will be a “New Orleans style” reception Tuesday evening at the legendary K-Paul’s Louisiana Kitchen.

The conference reopens Wednesday morning: with breakfast at 7:00 AM; general sessions beginning at 8:00 AM, and will conclude before noon, April 17.

See the next page for details on the session topics.



Remarks from NECA leadership

Modified **mock CIR session** with “executive session”  
breakouts where a **panel of attendees will resolve the case.**

What a contractor should look for in  
an **unfamiliar CBA when traveling**

**Trustee/fiduciary** responsibilities and update

Apprenticeship update with Todd Stafford  
including the **new Inside Standards**

A look at the **future of health care** by Larry Bradley,  
as well as an update on the health of NEBF/NEAP/FMCP

**Labor law outlook**

**Davis-Bacon regulations and compliance** workshop

**Grievance handling and negotiations** seminars

Labor relations and legal updates  
(NLRB, **labor law do's and don'ts**, LM-10 filings, etc)

A presentation by a member of the **United States  
House of Representatives** on issues important to our industry