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Presents:

The New Obama Administration:
Labor, Employment & Benefits
Outlook



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Tuesday, January 20, 2009
8:00 AM – 11:15 AM

at the Ramada Inn
11580 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA

***The New Obama
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After eight years of a Republican administration, the changes that will take effect on January 20, 2009 to a Democratic presidency, Senate and House will bring about changes and challenges for the HR professional.

Our January presentation will give you a strategic overview and heads-up by addressing some of the impending legislation as well as some long-range changes in industry practices, the economic environment, and labor trends that can be expected under the new Obama administration

We will also be swearing in our 2009 officers.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS
MEETING IS TWO HOURS IN
LENGTH.**

We look forward to seeing you!

And, don't forget, it's not too late to bring new or lightly used children's books.

About our Speakers:

Brian Pedrow, Esq. and

Jacquelyn Gray, Esq.

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Brian D. Pedrow is a partner in the Philadelphia-based law firm of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, where he practices in the Labor, Employment & Immigration Practice Group. Brian joined Ballard Spahr in 1988 after he graduated, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Brian's practice is management-focused, representing employers in all facets of human resources law, including labor negotiations, labor board proceedings, and arbitrations, as well as advice and counseling.. Brian also has an ERISA practice counseling employee benefit plans, sponsors and fiduciaries on administration of claims and litigation..

Brian has served as labor counsel to Edward G. Rendell, both as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, counsel to Mayor John Street, and has been counsel to SEPTA in its labor negotiations and employment matters since 1998. He is listed in the 2007 and 2008 editions of Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business as a leader in the field of and employment law. Brian also was selected for inclusion in the 2008 edition of Best Lawyers in America under labor and employment law.

Brian currently serves as the V.P./Director of Diversity on the board of SEPA SHRM.

Jacquelyn M. Gray is an associate in the Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation group. Ms. Gray represents tax-exempt, governmental, private and publicly-traded entities regarding employee benefits. Her practice icomprises of all aspects of employee benefits law, including qualified retirement plans, ERISA compliance, governmental plans, church plans, and health and welfare plans.

DIRECTIONS

The Ramada Inn is conveniently located on US 1; 3 miles south of the PA Turnpike exit 381, or 4 miles West of I-95 Woodhaven Road exit. The hotel's phone number is 215-464-9500.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Breakfast and Networking
- 8:30 Business Meeting, Introductions and "Hot Topics"
- 9:00 Featured Speakers
- 11:00 Networking

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TUESDAY

8:00 AM – 11:15 AM

January 20, 2009

Complete this registration form and mail it, along with your check to Susan Warner. Reservations must be received by Thursday, January 15, 2009.

If you are unable to meet this deadline, please try to call Susan or Larry at (215) 698-7116, by 10 AM, Friday, January 16, 2009, if you plan to attend.

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