

The KS SHRM Employment Law & Employee Benefits Conference includes two days of Employment Law & Benefit issues, as well as an optional special half-day session at the Kansas Statehouse on Wednesday morning (included in conference registration).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast (*Step Up Job Fairs*)
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Opening Comments
- 9:15 AM **Employment Law Update**
Melody Rayl, Fisher Phillips LLP
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM **AI: Empowering HR with Intelligent Solutions**
Brad Mandacina, Lockton Companies
- 11:30 AM **Wage & Hour Challenges in 2024**
Kyle Russell, Jackson Lewis P.C.
- 12:30 PM Lunch (*Foulston Siefkin LLP*)
- 1:15 PM **NLRB Sets its Sites on the American Workplace: An Update on How the Labor Board is Changing the Law to Target American Employers**
Tim Davis, Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP
- 2:15 PM **Rights of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Workers**
Panel: Brenda Bandy, Kathy Rodriguez, and Joshua Pierson
- 3:15 PM Break (*American Century Investments*)
- 3:30 PM **Legislative Update**
Natalie Bright, KS SHRM
- 4:00 PM Closing Remarks
- 4:30-6 PM Networking Event at Johnny's Tavern (*Paycom*)

- Optional breakout for Day on the Hill at Statehouse
7:30 AM to 12:00 PM (*Sponsored by The Arnold Group*)
- 8:00 AM Registration & Breakfast (*USI*)
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Opening Comments / SHRM
- 9:15 AM **Pharmacy Update: The PBM Landscape & Hot Topics**
Jen Elliott & Sally Tatro, USI
- 10:15 AM Break (*IMA*)
- 10:30 AM **Navigating the Future: Financial Wellness in the Post-COVID Era**
Christopher Roper, Qualified Plan Advisors
- 11:30 AM **Benefit Strategies for Recruitment and Retention**
Panel: Heather Poorman, Sarah Elsen, Christy Powell, and Vanessa Keith
- 2:30 PM Lunch (*Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas*)
- 1:15 PM **EEOC Enforcement and Priorities in 2024**
Joshua Pierson, EEOC
- 2:15 PM **2024 Workers Compensation Reform**
Tony Andersen, Travelers Insurance Company
- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:30 PM **Pull Out Those Handbooks: What Employers Need to Have, Add, or Change**
Jay Dade, Jackson Lewis P.C.
- 4:30 PM Closing Remarks

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EMPLOYMENT LAW ★ EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

C O N F E R E N C E

Registration

REGULAR (after 1/1/24)

In-Person registration only

SHRM Member \$375 | Non-Member \$450
Conference Recording Add-on \$99

Live Broadcast/Recording only

SHRM Member \$375 | Non-Member \$450
(includes 90 day access)

SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT

Information Coming Soon

Accommodations

HOTEL

SpringHill Suites Topeka Southwest

Registration fees do not include hotel reservation. [Click here to complete your reservation by February 6, 2024.](#) Discounted rate is \$129/night plus fees.

VENUE

Topeka & Shawnee County Library

Space is limited! [Register soon!](#)