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Newly-appointed Commissioner Representing Employers Ruggero Hughs to address Waco-area employers

AUSTIN – Texas Workforce Commission’s (TWC) [newly-appointed Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs](#) will address Waco-area employers, human resource professionals, business owners and managers at the Texas Business Conference employment law update on Friday, August 7, at the Waco Convention Center. This conference will mark Commissioner Hughs’ first public appearance as the Employer Commissioner since her appointment by Governor Greg Abbott on July 29.

“With one of the fastest annual job-growth rates in the country, our state offers many opportunities for growth and development,” said Commissioner Hughs. “I look forward to strengthening our partnerships as we continue to build on the Texas business model of success.”

Employers will receive practical, up-to-date information for operating a successful business and techniques to more effectively manage employees. Seminar topics will include: Texas employment law and the basics of hiring; federal and Texas wage and hour laws; the unemployment claim and appeal process; independent contractors; and employee policy handbooks.

“Information provided at the Texas Business Conference gives employers the resources they need to successfully run a business in Texas and take advantage of the opportunities our state has to offer,” said Hughs.

Participants will receive the latest edition of the popular publication *Especially for Texas Employers*, which addresses basic legal issues regarding hiring, post-employment and work-separation policies. Certified public accountants who attend can earn six hours of continuing education credit, and other conference participants may qualify for general professional credit.

The conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Waco Convention Center, located at 100 Washington Ave. in Waco. Attendees may check in from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The cost to attend is \$99 per person and is nonrefundable. Space is limited, so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. For more information, call 512-463-6389. Participants may register online or download a registration form at the [Texas Business Conference Web page](#).

Texas Business Conferences occur several times a year at locations throughout the state. For a complete list of dates, visit the [Texas Business Conference Web page](#). More information about the resources available to Texas employers can be found on the Web page of the [Commissioner Representing Employers](#).

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