**FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ASSOCIATION**

**2016 HUMAN RESOURCES CONFERENCE**

**Sandpearl Resort-Clearwater Beach, Florida-Sept. 14-16**

**Wednesday, September 14 – Joint Session HR and F&A**

2:00 – 3:00pm **Jason Settle, Hi-Line Engineering**

 Topic: The Basic Electric Distribution System Explained

*Jason will discuss the basics of working with and around power lines including general safety rules and guidelines*

3:00 – 3:15p.m. **Break**

3:15 – 5:00p.m. **Jason Settle, Hi-Line Engineering (continued)**

**Thursday, September 15 – Breakout Session for HR Only**

7:30 - 8:30am: **Full Breakfast Buffet – Sponsored by CoBank**

8:30 - 8:45am: Welcome and Introductions

8:45 - 10:00am: **Bert Brannen, Esq.**

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 *Topic: Hot Topics In Employment Law For 2016*

10:00 - 10:15am: Break

10:15 - Noon: **Bert Brannen, Esq.**

Fisher & Phillips, LLP

 *Topic: Hot Topics in Employment Law For 2016- Violence in the Workplace*

Noon - 1:00pm: Lunch On Your Own

1:00 – 2:00pm **Terri Sapp, USIS**,

Topic: Review of New USIS Website, Light Duty Work, Surveillance of Injured Workers

2:00- 2:40pm **Jason Feider**, **NRECA**

 Topic: The State of U.S. Healthcare

2:40pm – 3:00 **Brian Grogan, Federated Update**

3:00 - 3:15pm: Break

3:15 – 4:00pm: **Michael Frizzel, MDF HR Consulting**

Topic: “Anti-Trust Regulations Applied to Electric Cooperatives”

4:00 – 5:00p.m. **Neil Dickinson, HudsonMann**,

 TOPIC: Affirmative Action

**5:30 – 7:00pm SPONSOR’s RECEPTION AT THE BROWN BOXER**

**Friday, September 15 – Joint Session HR and F&A**

7:15 – 8:30a.m. **Breakfast at Caretta Restaurant, First Floor Sandpearl**

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8:30 – 9:30a.m. **Dan Sharpe/Jason Feider, NRECA Update**

9:30 – 9:45a.m. **Break**

9:45 – 11:15a.m. **Bryan Singletary, President, Practical Energies**

 Topic: The need for sound training for employees from a supervisory perspective to ensure you are well prepared to control and communicate costs and other issues associated with the new regulatory climate



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