



## **May 2014 Vocational Rehabilitation Conference**

*Helping Workers Heal and Return to Work*

Date: May 2, 2014 L&I auditorium Tumwater, WA 7:30 am – 4:00pm

Draft agenda with topic overview

- 7:30 am      **Registration**
- 8:10-8:30    **Keynote Address**  
Joel Sacks, Director
- 8:30-9:15    **L&I's Goal 2: Helping Injured Workers Heal and Return to Work**  
Vickie Kennedy, Assistant Director for Industrial Insurance Ryan Guppy, Chief of Return to Work Partnerships
- 9:15-9:30    **Break**
- 9:30-10:15   **Return to Work Incentives and Supports**  
Chris Ver Eecke, M. Ed, CRC, Sarah Martin, OTR, Steve Edwards, CDMS
- 10:15-11:00 **Selling Employers on Return to Work**  
Bobbie Hanna, DOSH Education and Outreach
- 11:00-11:45 **Workplace Based Training – New Supports for OJT**  
Sandy Schramm, M. Ed. CRC, Portland Community College, Betsey Carrillo, BS
- 11:45-1:00   **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00-2:00    **What Does COHE Expansion Mean to You?**  
Morgan Wear, MPS, COHE; Susan Campbell, MPS, COHE; Noha Gindy, MPS, COHE; Karen Ahrens, MPS, COHE
- 2:00-2:15    Break
- 2:15-3:15    **Resources for Work Readiness**  
Ted Collins, WorkSource Specialist
- 3:15-3:45    **Safety and Health Improvement Project Grant Program**  
Jennifer Jellison, DOSH Supervisor
- 3:45-4:00    **Closing Remarks**  
Keith Klinger, CRC, Course Director