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**SUBJECT:** Unemployment Insurance Integrity Professional Development Conference

1. Purpose. To announce a national Professional Development Conference on unemployment insurance (UI) integrity issues to be held in Norfolk, Virginia, on April 15- 16,2003.

2. Background. In 2001, the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) and the U.S. Department of Labor (UDSOL) jointly hosted a UI Integrity Conference in St. Louis to promote professional staff development. Presentations and workshops were directed toward supervisors and key staff in the areas of Benefit Payment Control, Internal Security and Tax. Over 200 participants attended the conference, including staff from nearly all State Workforce Agencies, the Employment and Training Administration, USDOL's Office of the Inspector General, and some other interested parties.

The Administration has increased emphasis on preventing payment errors and reducing overpayments in the UI program. To promote these efforts, USDOL and NASWA are sponsoring a Professional Development Conference on UI integrity in Norfolk, Virginia, during the week of April 14, 2003. The Virginia Employment Commission will host the conference.

3. Conference Plans.

Audience. The 2003 conference topics will be of great interest to supervisors and key staff in the areas of Benefit Payment Control and Internal Security. (Tax integrity issues will be addressed in a national conference in St. Louis scheduled for August 2003).

Time Frame. Two full days of meetings will be scheduled on April 15-16. Participants should plan to arrive on Monday, April 14. Departures should be arranged for either Wednesday evening after the close of the conference or Thursday, April 17.

Hotel Information. The conference will be held at the Norfolk Sheraton Hotel. Information about reservations, registration, ground transportation, and specifics of the workshop topics will be provided soon.

4. Action Required. SWA Administrators are requested to inform all appropriate staff persons of the conference.

5. Inquiries. Questions should be directed to Stephen Dean at 404-562-2122 or [sedan@doleta.gov](mailto:sedan@doleta.gov).]

6: Expiration Date. April 17, 2003.

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Floorhand/Shakerhand	931.684-026
Engineman	950.382-022
Crane Operator	921.663-022/53-7021.00
Derrickman	921.663-022
Asst. Driller	921.663-026
Driller	921.663-026/47-5012.00
Welder	819.384-010/51-4121.03
Barge Engineer	911.137.010
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Mechanic	620.281-046/49-3042.00
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