



TOPIC: Michael Scott's Comments to NCCMP 2017 Annual Conference

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** ON MONDAY, NCCMP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MICHAEL SCOTT ADDRESSED THE NCCMP 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ABOUT CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE MULTIEMPLOYER SYSTEM. MICHAEL DISCUSSED THE NCCMP'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE HARD DATA THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUIRES TO MAKE DIFFICULT POLICY DECISIONS. HE PRESENTED THE NCCMP'S KEY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES FACING THE MULTIEMPLOYER SYSTEM. THESE INCLUDE PASSING THE COMPOSITE LEGISLATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF A LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION FOR CENTRAL STATES, AND SIMILARLY SITUATED PLANS, ENSURING THAT THE PBGC IS A CREDIBLE INSURER THAT CAN HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS, BUT DOING SO IN A WAY THAT DOES NOT DESTROY THE VIABILITY OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS, OBTAINING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO MPRA, TO ENSURE THAT THIS POWERFUL TOOL IS A VIABLE TOOL, AND FINALLY REPEALING THE CADILLAC TAX, AND ENSURING THAT IT IS NOT REPLACED WITH A CAP ON THE CURRENT EMPLOYER-SPONSORED INSURANCE EXCLUSION.

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