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NERC to Partner with EEOC in Workshop for Japanese Officials

LAS VEGAS, NV —The Nevada Equal Rights Commission is partnering with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to present training on employment discrimination to a group of interested parties from Japan on May 13 at 3 p.m. at the Small Business Administration office at 300 S 4th Street, # 400, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

World Affairs Council of Las Vegas is hosting the event as part of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor's Program, administered by Cultural Vistas, said Vivian Palmer of the World Affairs Council of Las Vegas. The group is traveling from Japan to the United States as a part of the Diversity and Inclusion Project. The group includes human resource professionals, government officials, labor advocates and lawyers who want to explore workplace diversity in the United States. Nevada Equal Rights Commissioner Administrator Kara Jenkins will provide training on state and federal employment laws and how employers can prevent workplace discrimination.

“We are pleased to share with the group what our goals are at the Nevada Equal Rights Commission and hope they learn from our processes how to improve workplace tolerance and inclusion,” Jenkins said. “NERC’s goal is not only to investigate and settle claims of discrimination on behalf of the charging party, but to also provide education and tools to Nevada employers in an effort to avoid discrimination complaints.”

The group will also meet other employment law experts and learn about affirmative action and how women, people with disabilities, persons of color, races, senior citizens, and people with different religious, cultural educational backgrounds make unique contributions to improve competitiveness and profitability.



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