



**The Case for Wellness Programs:
From Evidence to Practice**
U.S. Chamber of Commerce ♦ Washington, DC
Thursday, December 3, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
*Foyer Outside Briefing
Center*

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
Briefing Center

Welcoming Remarks

- Randel Johnson, Senior Vice President, Labor, Immigration & Employee Benefits, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

8:40 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.
Briefing Center

Keynote Address:

- Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)

Introduced by: Randel Johnson

9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
Briefing Center

**How Wellness Programs Impact the Bottom Line:
Benefiting Both Employers and Employees**

- Shannon Campagna, Vice President, Federal Government Relations, Safeway Inc.
- Beth Rusert, Vice President, Communication & Public Affairs, Maritz
- Tonya Vyhlidal, Director of Wellness, Safety, and Life Enhancement, Lincoln Industries

Discussion Leader: Ronald R. Loeppke, MD, MPH, FACOEM, Co-Chairman, Section on Health-Related Productivity, Health and Productivity Management, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine



9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **The Role of Preventive Medicine in Wellness Programs**
Briefing Center

- Anne Kuhnen, M.D., Vice President, Employee Health Management, GlaxoSmithKline PLC
- Kirsten Axelsen, Senior Director, Economic & Policy Analysis, Pfizer Inc.
- Fikry Isaac, MD, MPH, FACOEM, Executive Director, Global Health Services, Johnson & Johnson

Discussion Leader: Paul Bonta, Associate Director, Policy and Government Affairs, American College of Preventive Medicine

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Managing Wellness Programs for Diverse Populations**
Briefing Center

- Mike Critelli, Executive Chairman (Ret.), Pitney Bowes
- Jason Lang, Public Health Advisor, Office of the Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- John Harris, Vice President & Chief Wellness Officer, Healthways

Discussion Leader: Ken Thorpe, MD, Executive Director, Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 p.m. **Transition Break**



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11:50 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Luncheon Address:**
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Deirdre Connelly, President, North American
Pharmaceuticals, GlaxoSmithKline

Introduced by: Thomas J. Donohue, President and Chief
Executive Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

12:50 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. **Transition Break**

1:05 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Wellness Programs: From Talking the Talk to
Walking the Walk**
Briefing Center

- Garry Lindsay, Managing Senior Fellow and Senior Program Officer, Partnership for Prevention
- Michael L. Taylor, MD, FACP, Medical Director for Health Promotion, Caterpillar, Inc.
- Dee W. Edington, PhD. Director, Health Management Research Center, University of Michigan

Discussion Leader: Randel Johnson, Senior Vice
President, Labor, Immigration & Employee Benefits,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**