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Summit Conference to Address Employment, Housing Discrimination *Guest Speakers Will Share Latest Developments, Trends at Two-Day Event*

This press release denotes times for the two-day conference and the corrected name of the speaker on April 12.

AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and city of Austin Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office will co-sponsor a two-day Employment and Housing Discrimination Summit on April 11 and 12 at the Woodward Hotel and Conference Center at 3401 S. IH 35 in Austin.

Leaders in employment and housing will address the latest developments and trends in employment and fair housing discrimination.

The first day of the conference will feature employment keynote speaker Michael C. Fetzner, director of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Dallas district office and will include timely employment topics such as Americans with Disabilities and recent legal decisions. The event that day is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On the second day, Austin Mayor Will Wynn will introduce housing keynote speaker Kim Kendricks, assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Fair housing topics such as design and construction, testing, familial status and Americans with Disabilities will be addressed. The program begins at 9 a.m. that day and concludes at 4:45 p.m.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. each day, with a \$100 fee.

In Fiscal Year 2005, Texas Workforce Commission's Civil Rights Division resolved more than 1,230 employment-related discrimination complaints and 238 cases involving allegations of housing discrimination.

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