Latest on Economic Recovery and Re-opening the Workplace – June 8, 2020

As the Coronavirus Pandemic continues to impact the United States economy and businesses across the nation, it can be hard to decipher how new regulations and laws may impact your business. To help you manage these issues NAW is providing information about reports, webinars and seminars that you may find useful:

From Littler Law Firm:
Facing Your Face Mask Duties – A List of Statewide Orders, as of June 5, 2020

Governors and public health officials across the country have implemented stringent measures to help contain the spread of COVID-19, such as stay at home orders. Yet even as businesses begin to re-open, face coverings are likely to remain popular as a preventative measure. Numerous jurisdictions have encouraged—or mandated—citizens to wear face coverings when out in public, especially when social distancing cannot be maintained effectively. Some directives also obligate employers to provide masks to their employees. Littler will update the list regularly but expect it will become outdated quickly as new announcements are made.

Last week, President Trump signed an executive order that directed the departments of Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Army Corps of Engineers to expedite permitting process for major infrastructure projects. The White House hopes that the Executive Order will help the nation recover job losses from the coronavirus pandemic.

You can view the Executive Order HERE.

The Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) continues to provide guidance to assist employees and employers with maintaining safe and healthy working conditions during the coronavirus pandemic. This guidance will be particularly useful as states continue to re-open.

General Guidance for All Workers and Employers:

Both OSHA and CDC regularly update their webpages with reopening guidance relevant to the business community:
- MailScanner has detected a possible fraud attempt from "gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com" claiming to be https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/

OSHA has also released general guidance for preparing workplaces for COVID-19:

- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19

In addition to the general guidance above, OSHA frequently issues specific guidance tailored to specific industries:

- Stockroom and Loading Dock Workers

Stateside Associates publishes a daily report about State and Local Government responses to the evolving situation.

To read their latest report, click HERE.

We are also providing a link to a spreadsheet that includes state and local COVID-19 response information provided by MultiState Associates.

- To view their spreadsheet, go to: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRIJWZJ7OkGUW57_rdA2n3xBJ3qjW6u4Z9N6K9Y5L4bM_6H7S308qdKmJfpVstYWf300nyujvZPFSy/pubhtml?urp=gmail_link

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