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U.S. Employment Law Regulatory Update: 2017 Promises to Be a Year of Significant Change

ATLANTA, Ga. – Feb. 16, 2017 – “2017 promises to be a year of significant change in both the White House and Congress. During the past eight year, the Obama Administration instituted a number of employment-related changes. The question is how, and to what degree, the Trump Administration and a new Republican-controlled Congress will change these directives,” said Larry Stine, senior principal, Wimberly, Lawson, Steckel, Schneider & Stine, P.C., during his presentation at the “U.S. Employment Law Regulatory Update” education program, held in conjunction with the 2017 International Production & Processing Expo in Atlanta, Ga. The program was sponsored by U.S. Poultry & Egg Association.

Stine reviewed a list of executive orders (EO) instituted by the Obama Administration that may be rescinded through the Trump Administration, specifically addressing EO 13658, EO 13673 and EO 13655. He also discussed OSHA’s new recordkeeping rule as well as other topics such as immigration, the “gig economy,” LGBT issues, right-to-work laws, and state and municipal wage laws.

Chris Lauderdale, attorney for Jackson Lewis P.C., discussed some the 2017 employment lawsuits that are before the Supreme Court, highlighting the Murphy Oil, Epic Systems and Ernst & Young cases. He also reviewed the expansion of right to work laws in 26 states, as well as additional EEOC and DOL changes instituted by the Obama Administration. Lauderdale concluded with a discussion on worker-friendly proposals being considered by the Trump Administration and responses from states and localities.

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Photo Caption:

Larry Stine, senior principal, Wimberly, Lawson, Steckel, Schneider & Stine, P.C., speaking at the “U.S. Employment Law Regulatory Update”, held in conjunction with the 2017 International Production & Processing Expo in Atlanta, Ga.

ABOUT IPPE

The International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) is a collaboration of three shows - International Feed Expo, International Meat Expo and the International Poultry Expo - representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), North American Meat Institute (NAMI) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).

ABOUT AFIA

The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) is the world’s largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA also is the recognized leader on international industry developments. Member-companies are livestock feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.

ABOUT NAMI

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) is the leading voice for the meat and poultry industry. Formed from the 2015 merger of the American Meat Institute (AMI) and North American Meat Association (NAMA), the Institute has a rich, century-long history and provides essential member services including legislative, regulatory, scientific, international and public affairs representation. NAMI's mission is to shape a public policy environment in which the meat and poultry industry can produce wholesome products safely, efficiently and profitably. Together, the Institute's members produce the vast majority of U.S. beef, pork, lamb and poultry and the equipment, ingredients and services needed for the highest quality products.

ABOUT USPOULTRY

U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete spectrum of today's poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, USPOULTRY is based in Tucker, Ga.