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## **EmSpring Partners with Moss Adams and Stokes Lawrence for 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Employer Forum** *Educational Event for Employers, Finance and HR Professionals*

September 21, 2015, Yakima, WA – EmSpring, a division of HUB International Northwest, recently announced upcoming educational events in Yakima and Richland, WA. The events focus on benefits, HR and employment law as they relate to local employers, with special attention to applicable large employers (ALEs). EmSpring has joined with leading Washington State financial, legal and health plan experts who specialize in insurance, employment law and health care to give employers, Human Resource professionals and CFOs a timely update on employment law changes, reporting requirements and benefit strategies. The September 29<sup>th</sup> event takes place in Yakima and the October 1<sup>st</sup> event in Tri-Cities; **both presentations begin at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast served at 7:30**.

The Employer Forum presenters include Chris Rivard, Moss Adams Partner and National Health Care Leader, Brendan Monahan, Attorney, Stokes Lawrence Velikanje Moore & Shore, whose practice focus is employment law and agriculture, and Dan Fisher, CGMA, of EmSpring, a benefits advisory firm that is a division of HUB International. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that the team has hosted the popular educational event.

Registration for this limited seating Employer Forum is now open at <a href="http://www.emspring.com">http://www.emspring.com</a> under Webinars & Seminars on our home page, or by phone at 877-550-0088, Pat Leahy, extension 107. Employers, human resource professionals, CPAs, CFOs, Controllers seeking clarification and education on rules, regulations, trends and solutions are encouraged to attend. This event is pending 2 hours of CPE credit.

## When & Where

Yakima – Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 10:15 a.m. Howard Johnson Plaza 9 North 9th Street Yakima, WA 98901 http://www.emspring.com/yakima-employer-forum

Tri-Cities – Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 – 10:15 a.m. Tagaris Winery 844 Tulip Lane Richland, WA 99352 http://www.emspring.com/tri-cities-employer-forum

About EmSpring, a division of HUB International

As a division of HUB International, a top 10 global brokerage, <u>EmSpring</u> is an employee benefits and consulting firm that specializes in creative, compliant employee benefit plans, with special emphasis on self-funded medical plans. We work with clients in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, with offices in Bellevue, Yakima and Spokane, Washington. EmSpring is affiliated with the <u>HUB Northwest</u> office in Bothell, WA. For questions and information about employee benefits advisory services: 877-550-0088.

## **About Moss Adams**

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## About Brendan Monahan & Stokes Lawrence Velikanje Moore & Shore

For more than 30 years, <u>Stokes Lawrence</u> has been a legal partner to a varied and highly valued group of businesses and their owners here in Washington State. With offices in Yakima and Seattle, Stokes Lawrence represents businesses ranging from small closely held entities to larger corporations, and the families and individuals who run those companies. The firm's clients cover a broad spectrum of industries, including agriculture, banking, music and technology. **Brendan Monahan**, whose practice focus includes agriculture and employment law, frequently speaks on the pressing employment law issues many businesses face today, including wage-and-hour concerns, contractor law and EEOC investigations. He can be contacted at 509-853-3000.