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EmSpring Partners with Moss Adams and Stokes Lawrence on Health Care Reform Educational Event for Employers, HR Professionals

October 22, 2014, Yakima, WA – EmSpring Corporation, an independent benefits advisory firm, recently announced an upcoming educational event in Richland, WA, focused on the Affordable Care Act (aka Health Care Reform) and how employers can meet the law’s diverse requirements yet still retain and attract employees. 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 and Human Resource professionals a complete picture on best ACA benefits strategies. The November 11th breakfast event will be held at Anthony’s Banquet Center in Richland, WA.

The ACA Employer Forum “Strategies for Success under Health Care Reform” 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, EmSpring CEO and ACA educational specialist.

The Richland ACA Employer Forum has been put together at the request of employers from the Tri-Cities area, following the trio’s popular ACA educational event in Yakima, WA earlier this month. The team will discuss properly classifying employees, health plan strategies for 2015, employment law updates and compliance vs penalty payments, among other topics of interest to employers. Registration for this limited seating ACA Forum is now open [on the EmSpring website](#), or by phone at 877-550-0088, Pat Leahy, extension 107.

Penny Morgan, President of Tagaris Winery, attended the Yakima Forum and shared: “This was the most clearly stated and informative session I have seen to date. So much valuable and pertinent information was shared that I plan to attend again when the session comes to Tri Cities, and I plan to take my whole team who will be involved in the implementation of this very complex and unclear rollout facing us in a very short time. I encourage my business colleagues to do the same.”

About EmSpring

EmSpring Corporation is an employee benefits and consulting firm that specializes in creative, compliant employee benefit plans, particularly self-funded medical plans. The firm’s employer and HR professionals support includes an HR Help Desk, HRIS & Payroll Technology, HR Consulting and online Compliance tools that support employers and HR professionals. EmSpring works with clients in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, with offices in Bellevue, Yakima and Spokane, Washington. Visit emspring.com or call 877-550-0088.

About Moss Adams

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About Brendan Monahan & Stokes Lawrence Velikanje Moore & Shore

For more than 30 years, Stokes Lawrence 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 Velikanje Moore & Shore 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.