

DOL Outreach Specialist Assists with PAID Program

As noted in the June issue of the VLCT News, the U.S. Department of Labor launched the Payroll Audit Independent Determination (PAID) program last March. Under this pilot program, employers may engage in a self-audit process to determine whether they have made minimum wage or overtime pay errors. It provides employers with the opportunity to correct mistakes and avoid litigation, penalties, and liquidated damages.

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For more information about the PAID program, contact Steve by phone (603-606-3125) or email (mckinney.steve@dol.gov) or visit the PAID program website, www.dol.gov/whd/paid/. But do so soon – the program is scheduled to conclude in September.