Calendar Year 2011

- **December 20, 2011.** Chicago NPC UPS Holiday Delivery Notice

  United Parcel Service (UPS) announced that they will not be providing delivery or pick-up services on Friday, December 23, 2011. The public is encouraged to submit their correspondence timely to the Chicago National Processing Center, being mindful of the holiday schedule if using UPS. The Chicago National Processing Center will endeavor to ensure all H-2A and H-2B deadlines for December 23 and 26, 2011 will be met by December 22, 2011.

- **December 19, 2011**

  The OFLC Program Debarments List has been updated. Click here to view this list.

- **December 12, 2011**

  To assist prospective H-2A employers in preparing their agricultural job offers and applications, the Department of Labor has posted a new Employer Guide for Participating in the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program. This guide summarizes and explains key regulatory requirements for a U.S. employer to participate in the H-2A Program, including what documents to file, important timeframes and deadlines, helpful filing tips, and how to contact the OFLC Chicago National Processing Center for further assistance. Please click here to obtain a copy of the new employer guide or go directly to the H-2A Program webpage.

- **December 6, 2011**

  To assist prospective H-2A employers in preparing their agricultural job offers and applications, the Department of Labor has posted a fourth round of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) providing clarifications on background check, contract impossibility, and surety bond requirements for H-2A Labor Contractors. These FAQs are available here and on the FAQs page of the OFLC Web site under the heading for the H-2A Program.

- **November 23, 2011.**

  The Office of Foreign Labor Certification has created a page from which you can access the OFLC 2010 Annual Report and offer comments. Please click here to access this page.

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