

Conference on Employment Set For March 15-16

March 15 and 16 are important dates to remember for all employers in the State. On those days many employers will gather in Anchorage at the Anchorage Westward Hotel to listen to and participate in discussions concerning Equal Employment Opportunity.

Some of the features of this seminar, sponsored jointly by the Anchorage Federal executive Association and the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, will be panel discussions on subjects of extreme importance to all who are involved in the hiring or placement of personnel.

One such panel will discuss "Preparation for employment" and will cover responsibilities of employers, labor unions, educational institutions, and the community.

Specifics such as publicizing new opportunities for minority youth, working with educational systems to develop more current and practical job preparation, and establishment of realistic job entry qualifications will be discussed in detail.

The moderator for this panel will be Joseph H. FitzGerald, Chairman of the Federal Field Committee for Development planning in Alaska with offices in Anchorage. Panel members will represent the U.S. Department of Labor, labor unions, educational institutions, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"Recruiting and Hiring" will be the subject of another panel, moderated by Frank E. Rice, Executive Officer of the Alaska Interagency Board of the U.S. Civil Service Examiners.

The panel members, representing some of the major employers in the state, will discuss important aspects of Federal and State recruiting policies, requirements and services, union policies and community service assistance in recruiting and hiring of minorities.

They will cite examples from local industry to show economic advantages in recruiting a local, acclimated labor force.

Other panels will discuss "Patterns of Discrimination," "Employment Practices," and "Complaint Proceedings."