



Ask a Davis-Bacon Expert Jade Banks

Jade Banks retired from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in September 2012 after 37 years of federal service. Her HUD career focused on the application, administration and enforcement of federal labor standards provisions (e.g., prevailing wage and reporting



requirements), particularly in programs offered through HUD during which she amassed a wealth of expertise working on field, regional and national levels. During her 20-year tenure at HUD headquarters, Ms. Banks shaped, developed and guided field implementation of HUD's national prevailing wage labor standards policy, administration and enforcement, and associated training for HUD staff, contractors, and state, tribal and local agencies. She initiated and authored the vast majority of HUD labor standards publications available today including: the *Contractors' Guide to*

Prevailing Wage Requirements; Practical Guide for States, Indian tribes and Local Agencies; the Labor Relations Letters and *On the Mark!* policy and advice series; and more.

Ms. Banks is a renowned subject-matter expert and advisor with a demonstrated record of designing successful strategies addressing the most complex and/or unusual federal prevailing wage issues. LCPtracker is pleased to welcome Ms. Banks to its team of advisors. She will be contributing to LCPtracker's blog, providing advice, answers and guidance to LCPtracker clients.