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Health & Benefits Leadership Conference Announces American Benefits Council President as Keynoter for 2022 In-Person Event

James Klein will walk attendees through legislative issues most important and timely to benefits and HR professionals.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – January 11, 2022 – The Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference (HBLC), announced today American Benefits Council President, James Klein, will keynote at the leading workplace benefits event taking place April 5 - 7, 2022 at Aria Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

In the keynote session, **What to Know About Benefits Policy in 2022**, Washington insider Klein will examine legislative issues most important to benefits and HR professionals including healthcare, paid leave and retirement. He'll explain the impact of the latest Affordable Care Act changes and how the pandemic has jolted the employer-sponsored benefits system. Attendees will learn what's at stake for employer plan sponsors and benefits professionals and what public policy changes are likely coming. This essential keynote session will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. and will help close out the in-person event.

"Jim Klein is one of the foremost experts on compliance and regulatory matters in the benefits space," said Kathryn Mayer, Conference Chair of HBLC and Benefits Editor of *Human Resource Executive*®. "We are thrilled to welcome him back, and know, as always, that he will provide attendees with the most pressing and up-to-date information they need to succeed."

In addition to this highly anticipated Keynote, **HBLC** will feature 40 more sessions on today's most challenging benefits topics. **HBLC** session learning tracks include *Boosting Employee Financial Health, Hot Benefits to Attract & Retain Talent, Improving Mental Health, Managing Remote Workers, Rethinking Healthcare, Staying Compliant, and Tech Solutions That Work*. The in-person event will also include the opening keynote, **The Mental Health Crisis: Time for Action**, with ABC News Chief Meteorologist and Mental Health Advocate, Ginger Zee, and a robust Expo Hall where HR, benefits and wellness leaders can discover the most cutting-edge products and solutions on the market.

Registration is open for the Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference with \$350.00 Super Savings for attendees who register by January 31, 2022. For additional information and to register, visit www.BenefitsConf.com or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227.

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