The Lowdown on Obama’s New Equal Pay Rule

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Kevin provided insight on what manufacturing employers should be doing to prepare.

First off, plan that it will happen, said Kevin. He added, despite the time lag and a new administration taking office in 2017, he “fully expects” the rule to go into effect.

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Kevin said to comply with the new rule, employers should be prepared to commit additional resources to data collecting/crunching. “To assemble, prepare and submit all of this additional information is not going to be quick and easy,” especially for smaller companies that lack “sophisticated software to just push a button and spit out the data,” he said.
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