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## Change and challenge

An ongoing robust conversation about the [future of work](#) is underway at the department. Secretary of Labor Tom Perez kicked off a symposium that included discussions of the gig or on-demand economy and how to ensure fair treatment of workers.

## Engagement and effectiveness

The Department of Labor is climbing in the annual rankings of the Best Places to Work in the Federal Government. Greater [employee engagement](#) translates to greater effectiveness and efficiency for the millions who receive and benefit from the department's services.

## Where the jobs are

### DOL Working For You

#### Pumped to get back pay

New Jersey is one of two states where drivers aren't allowed to pump their own gas. The attendants at these stations are often low-wage workers who — like Gundemaro Rodas — aren't always paid what they're legally owed. Here's how we recovered [more than \\$10,000](#) for him.

### National News

- Gender bias alleged in lawsuit
- Dollar Tree settlement on citations
- Poultry plants cited for safety hazards
- Back wages sought in whistleblower case
- U.S., Honduras sign labor rights pact
- Read more National News

### DOL in Action

- Summit spotlights human trafficking
- Planning for harvest's end
- Focus on N.H. construction
- Labor conference in Mexico
- Orientation for Employment First
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## Time is running out!

December 15 is the last day to sign up for [Marketplace health coverage](#) to be effective Jan. 1.

## Upcoming Events

1.12.16

**Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar — EBSA**  
Laurel, MD

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