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## Voices from the workplace

## The resilient American worker

### Who is the father of Labor Day?

The Labor Day holiday evolved over time. But whose idea was it? When studying the history of Labor Day, two names stand out. This year, we're going let workers across America cast their ballot for who they think is the true father of Labor Day: So it's McGuire v. Maguire! [Read more and vote!](#)

## Labor Rights Week 2015

## Labor rights across the country

### National News

- \$10.5M for safety, health training
- Vermont to focus on misclassification
- \$740K for Arkansas storm cleanup
- Missouri company faulted on safety
- \$500K for recovery from typhoon
- Read more National News

### DOL in Action

- Kicking off Labor Rights Week
- A retirement investor story
- Overtime comment time ending
- U.S.-China Safety and Health
- Jobs for women on highways
- Women's Equality Day

## Blog Highlights

### Better career pathways

Our new guide supports efforts to make substantial improvements to the nation's workforce system.

### Saving lives

Proposed safety rule calls for proximity detection systems on mobile machinery in underground coal mines.

### Apprenticeship model

Switzerland has made apprenticeship the centerpiece of its education and training programs.

## DOL Working For You

## On the front line of customer service

After serving seven years in the Army, Matthew Lloyd needed assistance with his transition to a civilian job. Now a Social Security Administration Service Representative, he is the one doing the assisting.

[Read his story.](#)

## Upcoming Events

9.10.15

### Everything About Adverse Impact Analysis — OFCCP

Houston, TX

### Understanding the Nuts and Bolts of Construction — OFCCP

Houston, TX

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