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On the road to Labor Day

As Secretary Tom Perez travels across the country before **Labor Day**, he's sitting down with workers, business owners, and state and local leaders to discuss how we can build shared prosperity for a stronger America. In Detroit, he heard from workers seeking higher wages and a voice in the workplace. In Portland, Oregon, the focus was on the importance of paid leave. Join the conversation using #LaborDay2015.

Detroit: A voice in the workplace

Portland: Work and family values

Retirement advice workers deserve

National News

- Suit seeks \$1.6M for Illinois workers
- 225 citations issued at 21 mines
- Drone manufacturer faulted on wages
- Alabama roofer gave false statements
- Grant for cleanup after Texas storms
- Read more National News

DOL in Action

- Discussing future of work with Germany
- Job training in Illinois
- A win for home care workers
- Partnerships for worker protections
- New workplace safety map
- Read more from our blog

Blog Highlights

Women veterans

We must ensure that women and men who have sacrificed for us are equally valued.

Back wages for you

One of our top priorities is to ensure that the money we collect is rightfully paid to the workers who earned it.

Overtime letter writers

Secretary Perez called three people who wrote in about how overtime would benefit them. Share your story!

DOL Working For You

Brick-by-brick partnership

Bricklayers face hazards every day. To help prevent injuries, the Mason Contractors Association of St. Louis and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are partnering to strengthen worker safety and health. "We are changing the safety culture of our entire industry," the association's executive director says, adding, ["Everyone wants to work safe."](#)

Upcoming Events

9.1.15

Understanding the Fair Labor Standards Act as it Relates to Gas Stations / Convenience Stores — WHD

Little Rock, AR

9.2.15

Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar — EBSA

West Columbia, SC

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