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Access to jobs and justice

"Every person is gifted and talented and deserves a chance to maximize their potential," Secretary Perez said at a [National Action Network conference](#) this week. In a rousing speech, Perez applauded the nation's economic progress and addressed its unfinished business.

#StartTheConvo: West Coast edition

From the L.A. mayor's office to a strawberry field in Oxnard — California has been leading the way on issues that matter to working families. Secretary Perez's trip to the West Coast let him meet with workers there who are [making their voices heard](#).

#EqualPayDay

Blog Highlights

#RaiseTheWage

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti says the decision to end poverty wages in L.A. has caused a ripple effect.

An investment

Danny Contreras, a dad of three, shares how paternity leave helped his family in a letter to Secretary Perez.

Colombia update

We want to make sure our trading partner is living up to its commitment to protect workers' rights.

National News

- \$1.7M for Louisiana storm recovery
- Neb. company cited for severe injuries
- Care provider to pay \$43K in back wages
- Fla. roofing company faces fines
- Worker hospitalized in trench cave-in
- Read more National News

DOL in Action

- Speaking up for gender pay equality
- Forum on women in the skilled trades
- Empowering young workers in Philadelphia
- Congressional focus on veterans employment
- Outreach to Oregon farm and forest contractors
- Read more DOL in Action

DOL Working For You

"Valued and useful"

After several years of unemployment, former college recruiter Randy Bell was extremely discouraged. He relocated to Atlanta looking for a fresh start, and there stumbled upon a training program that became his launch pad for a new career.

[Read his story.](#)

Upcoming Events

04.19.16

Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar

Phoenix, AZ

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Workshop

Washington, DC

04.20.16

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Workshop

Washington, DC

04.21.16

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Workshop

Washington, DC

04.22.16

Fair Labor Standards Act Workshop

Sandy, UT

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