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How's Your Safety Culture?

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Increasing retirement access, promoting consumer protection

President Obama has directed the department to issue a proposed rule paving the way for state retirement initiatives, and **Labor Secretary Tom Perez explains** how that could expand access to savings for millions of workers.

Independent contractor or employee? Here's the answer...

Understanding **what makes a worker an employee** may be more important than ever in today's economy. New guidance will help meet the goals of decreasing misclassification and ensuring a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.

Save early, save often:

Blog Highlights

Expanding opportunity

Your ZIP code shouldn't determine your destiny in America. Here's how we're expanding opportunity to more young people of color.

Meet Sam from Virginia

Deputy Secretary Chris Lu spent the day with Sam to see how more accessible technology helps people with disabilities in workplaces.

Beating the heat

Summer can mean fun in the sun, but whenever there's excessive heat, workers are at greater risk.

National News

- Papa John's franchisee faces charges
- Settlement for Mich., Iowa pension plans
- Texas stamping plant cited for safety violations
- Worker endures surgeries; company cited
- Read more National News

DOL in Action

- Perez presented with Coelho Award
- Lu hosts former Space Shuttle workers
- Veterans' hiring initiative in Los Angeles
- Kentucky joins in misclassification prevention
- Read more DOL in Action

DOL Working For You

A safety culture transformation

There were zero injuries or illnesses at Becker Iron and Metal in 2014, and employees are empowered to suggest improvements for health and safety. Learn how OSHA's On-Site Consultation Program helped create a culture of safety at the Illinois metal scrap company.

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Upcoming Events

7.21.15

Compliance Assistance for Construction Contractors — OFCCP

Columbus, OH

Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar — EBSA

Omaha, NE

7.22.15

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National Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE) Webinar More Jobs for People with Disabilities — OFCCP

Washington, DC

OFCCP Overview — OFCCP

New Orleans, LA

Traveling Resource Center to Assist Nuclear Weapons Workers — OWCP

New Kensington, PA

Vendor Outreach Session — OASAM

Washington, DC

7.23.15

Town Hall Meetings to Assist Nuclear Weapons Workers — OWCP

Amarillo, TX

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