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## A foundry worker with silicosis shares his story

### Dreams within reach

From hands-on STEM labs for students to job training for inmates, [these innovative programs](#) in San Diego are putting people on a path to career success.

### New home care guide

Our new user-friendly [guide](#) can help consumers and families comply with the home care final rule, providing examples of situations involving hiring a home care worker directly, using a home care agency, and arranging care through a self-directed program.

### Blog Highlights

#### #StopSilicosis

A doctor describes the devastating impact of tiny, deadly dust particles – and how the new silica rule will help.

#### Site of horrors

At an old psychiatric hospital being converted into a college, workers were exposed to frightening conditions.

#### A deadly month

April is historically one of the deadliest months for miners. A new initiative aims to save lives and prevent injuries.

### National News

- Rule issued on religious protections
- Mine impact inspections in 9 states
- Pa. trench collapse kills young worker
- N.Y. diner to pay \$213K in back wages
- Safety failure leads to horrific injury
- N.J. company faulted on pay practices
- Wis. pellet maker named 'severe violator'
- Health-care facilities asked illegal questions
- Fumes in tank overwhelm worker
- Read more National News

### DOL Working For You

#### New mom forced to quit

Nursing moms have rights, and Crystia Light knew this when she asked her employer for unpaid breaks to express breast milk for her infant son. [What followed](#) was almost unbelievable.

### #ReadAcrossAmerica

## Upcoming Events

04.05.16

### Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar

Bangor, ME

04.06.16

### Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Workshop

Fort Smith, AR

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