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On a visit to Pennsylvania after the State of the Union, Secretary of Labor Tom Perez highlights the importance of [investing in job-driven training](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTYwMTE1LjUzODE5MDYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDExNS41MzgxOTA2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY0MzM1JmVtYWlSaWQ9bmlra2loYWxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1uaWtraWWhhbGV5QGdvdz5zYy5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUIkPSYmJg==&&&105&&&https://blog.dol.gov/2016/01/13/skills-and-opportunity-in-the-keystone-state/) [<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTYwMTE1LjUzODE5MDYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDExNS41MzgxOTA2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY0MzM1JmVtYWlSaWQ9bmlra2loYWxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1uaWtraWWhhbGV5QGdvdz5zYy5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUIkPSYmJg==&&&105&&&https://blog.dol.gov/2016/01/13/skills-and-opportunity-in-the-keystone-state/](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTYwMTE1LjUzODE5MDYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDExNS41MzgxOTA2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY0MzM1JmVtYWlSaWQ9bmlra2loYWxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1uaWtraWWhhbGV5QGdvdz5zYy5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUIkPSYmJg==&&&105&&&https://blog.dol.gov/2016/01/13/skills-and-opportunity-in-the-keystone-state/) to aid the nation's economic recovery.

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She lost her job after 34 years with the same company. His job was threatened when the auto industry cratered. But Gloria and Norb Balenski weathered the storm, thanks to President Obama's policies, and were guests at the president's [State of the Union](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTYwMTE1LjUzODE5MDYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDExNS41MzgxOTA2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY0MzM1JmVtYWlSaWQ9bmlra2loYWxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1uaWtraWWhhbGV5QGdvdz5zYy5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUIkPSYmJg==&&&108&&&https://blog.dol.gov/2016/01/14/thanks-for-being-there-for-us-mr-president/) [<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTYwMTE1LjUzODE5MDYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDExNS41MzgxOTA2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY0MzM1JmVtYWlSaWQ9bmlra2loYWxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1uaWtraWWhhbGV5QGdvdz5zYy5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUIkPSYmJg==&&&108&&&https://blog.dol.gov/2016/01/14/thanks-for-being-there-for-us-mr-president/](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTYwMTE1LjUzODE5MDYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDExNS41MzgxOTA2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY0MzM1JmVtYWlSaWQ9bmlra2loYWxleUBnb3Yuc2MuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1uaWtraWWhhbGV5QGdvdz5zYy5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUIkPSYmJg==&&&108&&&https://blog.dol.gov/2016/01/14/thanks-for-being-there-for-us-mr-president/) address.

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