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The sky's the limit

We are committed to [putting the nation's veterans first](#), especially in finding jobs and careers following military service. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training Mike Michaud recently "jumped" at the chance to show just how committed he is.

Jobs that pay

Want to know which fast-growing jobs pay the most and what education and training you'll need to make the cut? Check out this [data visualization](#) from our Bureau of Labor Statistics that shows wages and typical education needed for the 15 fastest-growing occupations in the country.

The Labor Department turns 103 on March 4:

DOL Working For You

Tennessean's career heats up

It's been a long road for Jayson Pendergrass. After becoming involved with drugs and serving 8 years in prison, he struggled to find employment. But with help from a local training program, his new career in heating and air conditioning is off to a solid start.

[Read his story.](#)

National News

- Hazards found at Conn. foundry
- \$800k due to drywall company workers
- Citation issued in Mo. farm death
- Housing faulted at Calif. vineyard
- Driver fired for refusing unsafe truck
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DOL in Action

- Achievement through apprenticeships
- Looking for apprenticeship models
- Job Corps training conference
- Strategic enforcement is working
- New Calif. office focuses on farm labor contractors
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Blog Highlights

Wild West City

After an actor was shot at an Old West-themed amusement park, we said everyone deserves a safe workplace.

The high road

Why a growing number of employers are embracing the principles of "conscious capitalism."

Yearlong streak

We've had one year of weekly initial Unemployment Insurance claims below 300,000 — a first since 1973.

Upcoming Events

03.08.16

What to Expect During an OFCCP Compliance Evaluation
Webinar

03.09.16

Compliance Assistance Seminar

Denver, CO

Compliance Assistance Seminar

Des Moines, IA

Fair Labor Standards Act: Employee or Independent Contractor?

Tulsa, OK

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