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## Keeping pace with change

Employment relationships are changing for many Americans, in both high- and low-tech sectors. What do these changes mean for the department's efforts to advance opportunity, protect benefits and promote basic labor standards? Join the conversation on the [#FutureOfWork](#).

## Honoring miners

More than 366,000 men and women go to work extracting ore from the ground at nearly 13,600 surface and underground mining operations every day. On [National Miners Day](#), we salute them.

## A pledge to #SaluteVets

[Mike Michaud](#) has been sworn in as the assistant secretary of labor for veterans employment and training. A native of Maine, Michaud served in Congress and on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. After taking the oath of office administered by Secretary of Labor Tom Perez, Michaud [pledged to help veterans find good jobs](#).

## DOL Working For You

### A new start

Yodalsy's outlook was bleak after her job was outsourced overseas. But thanks to our Trade Adjustment Assistance program, she is receiving the training and education she needs for a career in the growing field of information technology.

[Read her story.](#)

## National News

- Citations in Del. worker amputation
- Settlement for fired hair salon receptionist
- Teen worker injured at Ga. metal shop
- Alabama company faulted on wages
- Bakery cited on worker head injury
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## DOL in Action

- Combating child labor in Turkey
- Preventing discrimination against women
- Partnering in Nevada for worker rights
- Improving safety for forest workers
- Advisory meeting on worker safety and health
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## Blog Highlights

### 'Tis the season

Retail workers are especially vulnerable to wage violations this time of the year. Here's why.

### What I've learned

Meet Michelle Vaca, an economist in the Women's Bureau who was born and raised in Ecuador.

### Inclusion matters

On International Day of Persons with Disabilities, learn how we're making the world more accessible.

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