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## **Saving workers from silica dust**

## **Drawing back the curtain**

When a message is heard but the speaker is hidden, the result can be confusion. That's what often happens today when workers try to organize. [Read up](#) on how we are ensuring greater transparency during union organizing and collective bargaining campaigns.

## **Help for Flint**

The people of Flint have suffered a cruel and deplorable injustice. A new Labor Department grant will help with humanitarian and recovery efforts while providing much-needed jobs and career training. [Read more...](#)

## **Blog Highlights**

### **#WomenSucceed**

Empowering women is about unleashing our nation's full economic potential, says Secretary Perez.

### **Jobs for vets**

A new Bureau of Labor Statistics report shows the unemployment rate for all veterans is down.

### **E-recruiting**

When online job applications aren't accessible, employers might miss out on top talent. Our brand new tool can help.

## **National News**

- \$1.5M for oil field workers
- Marked progress on mine safety
- Report on labor concerns in Peru
- Four preventable workplace deaths in Neb.
- Safety citations issued at W.Va. sawmill
- [Read more National News](#)

## **DOL in Action**

- Shared prosperity and the bottom line
- Kentucky construction trades town hall
- Educated workers are empowered workers
- Remembering a pioneer for women in law
- Pennsylvania warehouse safety partnership
- [Read more DOL in Action](#)

## **DOL Working For You**

## Paying it forward

Diego Preciado was one of 149 underpaid employees of a Boston-area cleaning company who we recovered back wages for. When he struck out to start his own businesses, his top priority was to learn wage and hour laws.

[Read his story.](#)

## Upcoming Events

04.05.16

### Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar — EBSA

Bangor, ME

### Fair Labor Standards Act Workshop for the Grocery Industry — WHD

Houston, TX

04.06.16

### Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Workshop — WHD

Fort Smith, AR

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