

**From:** United States Department of Labor <subscriptions@subscriptions.dol.gov>  
**To:** Kester, Tonykester@aging.sc.gov  
**Date:** 12/23/2015 2:07:01 PM  
**Subject:** Happy Holidays!

---

If you are having trouble viewing this newsletter, please go to [http://www.dol.gov/\\_sec/newsletter/](http://www.dol.gov/_sec/newsletter/).

*News & Events: December 23, 2015 | [Read Online](#)*

## Our favorite moments of 2015

**Happy holidays** from our DOL family to yours. Our next newsletter will come out on Jan. 7, 2016. In the meantime, check out some of [our favorite moments](#) from the past year.

## Top 10 countdown

2015 was a busy year for us at the Department of Labor. Thank you — our readers — for being a part of it! We appreciate your comments and feedback. We're counting down our most popular blog posts from 2015. [Can you guess](#) what No. 1 is about?

## DOL Working For You

### Training that pays

Rockford Toolcraft started as a two-person business a few decades ago and has grown to about 350 employees. The company's tool and die maker apprenticeship program has played a key role in that success — and has given dozens of workers a ticket to the middle class. [Learn how.](#)

## Blog Highlights

### Fair day's pay

In the last year, our Wage and Hour Division found \$246 million in back wages owed to workers across America.

### Hot off the press

The newly updated Occupational Outlook Handbook is a valuable tool for informed career choices.

### Welcome home

Deputy Secretary Chris Lu welcomed 500 new members of the "American family" this holiday season.

## National News

- New members for ERISA council
- Texas refinery owes \$460K in back wages
- Illinois builder cited for fall hazards
- \$1.47M owed to translators in Calif.
- Grant for laid-off Mississippi workers
- [Read more National News](#)

## Upcoming Events

1.12.16

**Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar — EBSA**  
Laurel, MD

[SUBSCRIBE](#)   [SEND FEEDBACK](#)   [ARCHIVE](#)

U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building,  
200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210  
[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov) | 1.866.4 USA DOL (1.866.487.2365)

Don't want to get emails from us? You can **unsubscribe** here. (We'll miss you!)

---

Questions? [Contact Us](#)

STAY CONNECTED:

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES:

[Manage Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) | [Help](#)

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

---

This email was sent to [kester@aging.sc.gov](mailto:kester@aging.sc.gov) using GovDelivery, on behalf of: United States Department of Labor · 200 Constitution Ave., NW · Washington, DC 20210 · 1-866-4-USA-DOL (1-866-487-2365)