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Colorado construction labor unions work with U.S. Dept. of Labor to ensure fair wages for workers

July 26, 2010 – DENVER The Colorado Building and Construction Trades Council (CBCTC), in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), is working to ensure that labor leaders have all the facts about regulations that ensure prevailing wages for their workers. In the age of Federal economic stimulus-funded construction projects, contractors now are required to pay prevailing wages to workers per the Federal Davis Bacon Act.

Last week, CBCTC leadership met with DOL investigators and administrators to identify Davis Bacon compliance-related priorities at the DOL, as well as to discuss monitoring requirements, common violations and their consequences.

Through this coordination with the Department of Labor, the CBCTC's goal is to educate and inform their member organizations and contractors about regulations and rights that govern their activities. Equally important, the seminar also enables them to understand the ins and outs of how to work cooperatively with the Federal government to monitor projects and report violations. In doing this, a more level playing field is cultivated for workers on these Federal government projects.

The Colorado Building and Construction Trades Council, comprised of 23 craft unions across the state, includes approximately 30,000 skilled working men and women in Colorado's construction industry.

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