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## New Video: AFGE Celebrates Labor Day with Call for Solidarity

Activists from nation's largest federal employee union discuss power of unity at the worksite

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 4, 2015 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- A new **Labor Day video** from the American Federation of Government Employees highlights the importance of solidarity in improving working conditions for people across the country and around the world.

In the video, nine union activists from AFGE – the largest union for federal and D.C. government employees in the nation – discuss what the term "solidarity" means to them.

Solidarity Works!





As the saying goes, "An injury to one is an injury to all." Solidarity is one of the most important tenants of the labor movement. In this video, being released to coincide with Labor Day, members from the American Federation of Government Employees describe what 'solidarity' means to them. AFGE is the largest union in the country representing federal and D.C. government workers.

"Solidarity is a 'we, not me' mentality," says Paul Ferris of AFGE Local 2516 in El Paso, Texas. "It's where we work together for others."

"It's all about sticking together and using the power of one voice to take another step, to make another day better, for workers," says Gabrielle Martin of AFGE Local 3230 in Denver.

"Whether it's in the trades, in the white collar, the blue collar, whether it's this country or another country, we have to stand for all workers' rights," says Kathleen Dahl of AFGE Local 2028 in Pittsburgh.

The video was produced in-house by AFGE's Communications Department. To view more AFGE videos, visit **[www.youtube.com/afgeonline](http://www.youtube.com/afgeonline)**.

*The American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) is the largest federal employee union, representing 670,000 workers in the federal government and the government of the District of Columbia.*

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