

NDA Launches New Member Resources for Government Affairs and Advocacy

NDA has launched new webpages on its website to provide members with additional resources and information on government affairs and advocacy activities. These new resources will give members the ability to see legislation and regulations that NDA is currently tracking, view the latest NDA comment letters, engage Members of Congress on key issues, and find the latest federal guidance on regulations impacting the demolition industry. Links to the new webpages can be found below.

New Government Affairs Resources:

- [Legislative Affairs](#)
- [NDA Regulatory Tracking](#)
- [Federal Agency Guidance & Resources:](#)
 - [Department of Labor](#)
 - [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
 - [Department of Transportation](#)
 - [Department of Treasury](#)
 - [Small Business Administration](#)
 - [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
 - [Latest U.S. Economic and Labor Data](#)

DOL Announces \$98 Million in New Workforce Development Grants

Earlier this week, the Department of Labor (DOL) announced the award of \$98 million in grants to 72 organizations in 30 states and Guam to provide training and employment services in an ongoing effort to expand access to apprenticeship opportunities, prepare young workers for quality jobs and strengthen the nation's workforce to meet industry demands.

These [YouthBuild Program](#) grants range from \$700,000 to \$1.5 million each and will support pre-apprenticeships to educate and train young people, ages 16-24, who are neither enrolled in school or now in the labor market, for jobs in construction and other high-demand industries.

Administered by the department's Employment and Training Administration, and supported by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, YouthBuild grants support a pre-apprenticeship model that provides disadvantaged young people with occupational skills training, employment services and educational guidance.

DOL to Host Webinar on Prevailing Wage Requirements for Federally Funded Projects

The Department of Labor (DOL) recently announced its Wage and Hour Division will offer contracting agencies, contractors, unions, workers and other stakeholders opportunities in May or August to attend an online seminar on meeting federal requirements for paying prevailing wages on federally funded construction and service contracts.

The day-long seminars will offer sessions on the labor standards protections in the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act, including how the department sets and administers prevailing wages and other topics. Participants can choose from several sessions to get the information they need.

Seminars will be held online on May 15 and Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT. The seminars are free to attend but [registration is required](#). Additional information and links to the online seminars will be sent to registered participants.