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Eighth edition of Labor Rights Week concludes successfully

The Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta with the United States Department of Labor (DOL)'s Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) and Wage and Hour Division (WHD), and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) have successfully concluded the eighth edition of Labor Rights Week.

This year, Labor Rights Week took place from August 29th to September 2nd at the Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta and at the Consulate on Wheels in Mobile, Alabama. The general theme was "Your work has dignity! Know your Rights".

Throughout this week, we carried out nine public information sessions, a seminar for youth beneficiaries of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, an informational presentation for U and T visa holders, and training for community leaders. At each event, the participating agencies shared information about the labor and employment rights to which all workers are entitled, regardless of their immigration status, and explained how workers can exercise and assert those rights.

We estimate that around 1,200 attended the informative events during this week: 900 in Georgia and 300 in Alabama.

WHD, OSHA, the EEOC and the Consulate General of Mexico have a shared priority of promoting labor and employment rights throughout the Latin-American community.