



DC LERA

Washington DC Chapter

Labor & Employment Relations Association

Please join us for lunch
Wednesday, September 18, 2019

to hear

Brian Finnegan

Global Worker Rights Coordinator

International Department, AFL-CIO

speaking on

The Critical Battle for International Worker Rights



We invite you to join our lunchtime discussion to hear Brian Finnegan talk about the AFL-CIO's world-wide, high-priority efforts to support global labor movements. Brian will discuss his personal efforts working with international unions and civil societies to:

- Protect workers' rights,
- Strengthen organizing and bargaining across borders,
- Get workers' perspectives into the badly needed reforms of the multilateral social justice system that is under attack.

Brian will also report on issues facing the ILO and on difficulties faced by workers trying to organize and join unions at European firms operating in the Southern U.S.

Beginning in 2012, Brian ran workers' rights programs with unions and civil society partners in Colombia, the Southern Cone countries. He directed regional and national programs while based in Uruguay and Brazil. Currently, much of Brian's work focuses on corporate accountability and workers' rights in supply chains. Brian has a PhD in American Studies from George Washington University.

Please join us for what promises to be an insightful discussion of the critical battle for international worker rights.

The DC LERA Board of Directors

Time: Sign-in begins: 11:30; Lunch: 12:00; **Presentation and Q&A: 12:45 - 1:15pm.**

Tasty Hot Lunch: Included in price

Price: \$5 Please pay at the door. PayPal is not available.

Walk-ins OK. But please register in advance by calling Jackie Brown at Teamsters – (202) 624-6929 – and giving her your name and affiliation so we can order enough food. If she does not answer, please leave your info in her voice mail.

Venue: Thanks to the **Spanish Embassy, the Former Residence of the Ambassadors of Spain** at **2801 16th Street NW** will be hosting our event.

Parking: Parking available on nearby streets.

