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Governor Kenneth Mapp Proclaims September Labor and Awareness Month

ST. THOMAS, U.S.V.I. In a proclamation coinciding with the observance of **Labor Day**, Governor Kenneth E. Mapp designates September to be *Labor and Management Awareness Month* in the United States Virgin Islands. It is designated to honor hard working men, women, and employers of the territory, the document states. In its prelude, the proclamation notes the history of sacrifices and current efforts which have brought us “closer to the realization of a democratic society and political and social freedom, at home and abroad.” The proclamation urges that we now must be “determined and committed to demonstrate our resilience by putting our heads together, pooling our resources, and working in the best interest of all Virgin Islanders.”

The proclamation provides yet another opportunity for Governor Mapp to stress to workers the need to prepare themselves to be competitive in today’s job market. He urges that workers take advantage of the many programs offered by the Virgin Islands Department of Labor to support workforce development, while enforcing the protection of rights in the workplace. The responsibility of management, he states, is to invest in raising the skill levels of existing and future workers with workforce development strategies to ensure future employability, raise productivity, and attract new industries to the territory.

In proclaiming that September is *Labor and Management Awareness Month*, the Governor invites the public to join him and the Commissioner of Labor in paying tribute to the community members whose achievements and contributions have advanced the social and economic progress of the territory. He invites all to participate in the events planned during the month to educate and celebrate our workforce.

The proclamation can be found [HERE](#).

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In celebration of Labor & Management Awareness Month the following activities are planned.
We invite the community to come out and join us

Planning Committee Calendar

Thursday, September 1, 2016 – Saturday, October 1, 2016

Time zone: (UTC-04:00) Georgetown, La Paz,
Manaus, San Juan

September 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	23	<u>24</u>
25	26	27	28	29	<u>30</u>	

▲	<u>STT: Employee Walk-</u> From Dept of Labor to Wendy's and Back	Thu, Sep 1	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	<u>STX: Business after Hours</u> Un Amore Restaurant in La Grande Princess		5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
▲	<u>STT: Customer Appreciation - Breakfast</u>	Wed, Sep 7	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	<u>STX Fire Drill, OSHA & Worker's Compensation</u> Training Room		11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
▲	<u>STX: Sexual Harassment Training for (25) Employees</u>	Thu, Sep 8	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
	<u>STX: Sexual Harassment Training for Managers</u>		12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
	<u>STX: Sexual Harassment Training for (24) Employees</u>		2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	<u>STT: Business after Hours</u> Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library		5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
▲	<u>STT: Sexual Harassment Training for Employees</u>	Fri, Sep 9	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	<u>STT: Sexual Harassment Training for Managers</u>		12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
	<u>STT: Sexual Harassment for Employees</u>		2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	<u>STX: Bowling</u> Tropical Ten Pin Bowling Alley in Peter's Rest		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
▲	<u>STX: Sunset Sail- Big Beard's</u> Christiansted Harbor	Sat, Sep 10	4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
▲	<u>STT: Church Service</u> Mount Zion, St. Thomas	Sun, Sep 11	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
▲	<u>VI-CPM Graduation</u> UVI St. Thomas, VI	Tue, Sep 13	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	<u>STX: Day of Service - My Brothers Table</u>		10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

	<u>STT: "Worker's Comp Overview & OSHA 101: Hazard Awareness & Record Keeping</u>		11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
▲	<u>VI-CPM Graduation</u> UVI St. Croix, VI	Wed, Sep 14	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	<u>STX: Workers' Comp Overview & OSHA 101: Hazard Awareness & Record Keeping</u>		11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
▲	<u>STT: Karaoke</u> Bolongo's Iggies	Thu, Sep 15	8:00 PM – 11:30 PM
▲	<u>Open House</u> STT VIDOL	Fri, Sep 16	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
	<u>STX: Potluck-</u> Lunch Room		2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
▲	<u>STX: Walk from Cramers Park and Beach Day</u>	Sat, Sep 17	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
▲	<u>STT: Workers' Comp Overview & OSHA 101 Hazard Awareness & Record Keeping</u>	Wed, Sep 21	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	<u>STT: Workers' Comp Overview & OSHA 101 : Hazard Awareness & Record Keeping</u>		2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
▲	<u>STT: Customer Appreciation Breakfast</u>	Thu, Sep 22	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
▲	<u>STT: Interagency Governmental Pageant</u> BCB Auditorium	Sat, Sep 24	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
▲	<u>STX: Labor Open House</u>	Fri, Sep 30	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
▲	<u>St. Thomas Beach Day</u> Maegan's Bay St. Thomas	Sat, Oct 1	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM