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Mutual Broadcasting System Announces the Launch of *Labor Uprising!* with Steve Matthews

Veteran labor leader to debut new weekly program on Labor Day, bringing decades of frontline experience to America's workforce.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Mutual Broadcasting System today announced the launch of **Labor Uprising! with Steve Matthews** on Labor Day, an original weekly program examining the issues, challenges, and opportunities facing working people across America. The program will make its debut on **Labor Day**, marking a fitting beginning for a series dedicated to the voices, rights, and future of American workers.

Hosted by veteran labor organizer, negotiator, and union leader **Steve Matthews**, *Labor Uprising!* arrives at a pivotal moment for the labor movement. As workers across the nation navigate changing workplaces, historic organizing efforts, evolving technologies, economic uncertainty, and renewed debates over workers' rights, the program will provide thoughtful discussion, historical perspective, and practical insight into the issues shaping today's workforce.

Matthews brings nearly three decades of professional experience as a union organizer and negotiator, representing workers in sixteen states, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa. Throughout his career, he has led successful organizing campaigns, negotiated landmark labor agreements, and championed democratic reform within organized labor.

"Working people built this country, and their voices deserve to be heard," said Matthews. "Labor Uprising! is about educating, informing, and inspiring workers while examining the issues that affect families, communities, and the future of our economy. This isn't simply a program about unions—it's about the men and women who keep America moving every single day."

Each episode will feature current labor news, interviews with labor leaders, organizers, workplace experts, public officials, historians, and working Americans whose stories illustrate the challenges and successes of today's workforce. Topics will include collective bargaining, workplace safety, labor history, economic policy, technological change, artificial intelligence in the workplace, and the future of organized labor.

*"Launching **Labor Uprising!** on Labor Day reflects our commitment to giving working people a respected national platform," said **John McMullen, President & Chief Content Officer of Mutual Broadcasting System**. "Steve Matthews brings a rare combination of experience, credibility, and passion for the labor movement. His decades on the front lines of organizing and negotiating give him a perspective that audiences won't find anywhere else. We are honored to welcome Steve to the Mutual Broadcasting System family and excited to provide a forum where the issues affecting America's workforce can be discussed with depth, fairness, and historical context."*

Beyond his distinguished labor career, Matthews is also the author of the genealogical memoir **Finding Mary**, chronicling his family's search for his mother's birth family and the remarkable discoveries that connected his personal history with broader themes of American history, democracy, and social justice.

Produced by Mutual Broadcasting System, **Labor Uprising!** reflects the company's mission to inform, educate, and inspire through original programming that addresses issues of national importance. The

program joins Mutual's growing lineup of news, public affairs, health, and recovery programming designed to foster thoughtful conversation and informed civic engagement.

Beginning on **November 9, 2026**, listeners and viewers will be able to access *Labor Uprising! with Steve Matthews* through **MutualBroadcastingSystem.com** and major podcast and streaming platforms, including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, YouTube, Captivate.fm, and additional podcast distributors.

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About Steve Matthews

Steve Matthews is a veteran labor organizer, negotiator, union leader, author, and advocate for working people. His career has spanned nearly three decades of organizing and collective bargaining throughout the United States and its territories. He currently resides in Riverside County, California, where he continues his lifelong commitment to advancing workers' rights, strengthening the American labor movement, and educating the public on issues affecting working families.

About Mutual Broadcasting System

Mutual Broadcasting System is an independent multimedia network producing original programming focused on news, public affairs, health, recovery, history, and the issues that shape communities across America. Through podcasts, broadcast programming, streaming media, and digital platforms, Mutual is committed to delivering trusted content that informs, inspires, and connects audiences while encouraging thoughtful dialogue on the topics that matter most.

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