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- ▶ **AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka featured speaker at Jan. 25 Battle of Homestead Foundation annual meeting**
- ▶ **Activist labor leader will address “The Future of Work and Unions”**

HOMESTEAD, PENNSYLVANIA — AFL-CIO President **Richard L. Trumka** will speak on “The Future of Work and Unions” at the annual meeting of the **Battle of Homestead Foundation** set for Monday, Jan. 25, 2021, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The online event is admission-free and open to the public; attendees must register at www.battleofhomestead.org to receive a Zoom admission link.

One of the nation’s most forceful and articulate advocates for progressive labor policies and inclusive economic growth, Mr. Trumka has served as president of the 14 million-member AFL-CIO since 2009, following a 13-year tenure as president of the United Mine Workers of America.

“Our Foundation programs over the last year have explored new pathways for workers struggling to navigate the post-pandemic economy, says **John Haer**, Battle of Homestead Foundation president. “Richard Trumka and the AFL-CIO have been at the forefront of addressing technology-driven changes in the workplace, including job loss, for decades. Now the pandemic is bringing these issues into urgent focus.”

The Battle of Homestead Foundation is an educational nonprofit promoting Western Pennsylvania’s vibrant industrial and labor history starting with the 1892 Homestead Steel Strike and connecting with current labor issues involving economics, the environment, healthcare, racism and other social concerns.

The Foundation’s popular public affairs podcast, [***Essential Work: Exploring the Past, Present and Future of Jobs***](#), covers a wide range of social and economic topics affecting the American work force, ranging from sustainability and clean energy to immigration, worker health and safety, urban farming, workforce development and more.

“The same issues at the core of the historic Homestead Steel Strike in 1892 are very much with us today, and it’s part of our Foundation mission to bring these issues and possible solutions to wider public attention,” notes Haer. “We are thrilled to welcome Richard Trumka and his timely insights into how to best equip working people for the work of the future.”

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