



2012 Labor Day Tweet-a-Thon Reaches Millions to Promote & Celebrate the Value of Unions

Over the Labor Day weekend, American Rights at Work teamed up with the MLBPA, the NFLPA, and the country's leading entertainment unions, Actors' Equity, SAG-AFTRA, and WGAE for its second annual Labor Day Tweet-a-Thon. In under 140 characters, high-profile tweeters came together with other union members and workers' rights supporters from across the country to celebrate the role unions play in creating fair workplaces—and a fair economy. Participants using the #unionmember hash-tag ranged from rank and file union members to celebrities and sports stars—all proud to be tweeting their #unionmember pride on Labor Day.

More than 11,000 tweets were sent by union members and their supporters throughout the weekend about what it means to be a #unionmember on the field, the set, or the factory floor—creating 43.8 million impressions on millions of Twitter users. By the end of the holiday, **11.7 million people saw tweets about the advantages of being a #unionmember.** The 2012 Tweet-a-Thon featured twice as many participants as 2011 and reached more than two times as many people on Twitter.

Check out some of the high-profile union members who participated and tweeted below:

Actors & Performers

Kathy Baker (@thekathybaker) Emmy- & Golden Globe-winning actor, "Picket Fences" "Edward Scissorhands" "@ChrisGorham: Happy #LaborDay! I'm a #unionmember because... (RT and fill in the blank!)"My union stands by me;health care,work conditions.

Bob Balaban (@BobBalaban) Oscar-nominated producer, writer, and actor from "Best in Show" and "Waiting for Guffman"
Proud 2 B a #unionmember of #SAGAFTRA, #DGA, #ActorsEquity & #SSDC. If they had a union 4 childrens' book writers I would join that one 2. Thanks for #unionmember tweets!

David Alan Basche (@dbascher) actor "The Exes" and "The Starter Wife"
Happy Labor Day everyone, from a proud #sagaframember and #unionmember for life. Support worker's rights!

Jessica Blank (@jessicablank) star of "Made in Jersey"
RT @dbascher Happy Labor Day everyone, from a proud #sagaframember and#unionmember for life. Support worker's rights!

Yvette Nicole Brown (@yvetttenbrown) "Community" star
RT @araw: did you know your favorite actors, athletes and Broadway stars are #unionmembers? @sagafta, @WGAEast, @ActorsEquity, @MLB_PLAYERS, @NFLPA!

Anthony Burrell (@anthonyburrell) dancer/choreographer, "So You Think You Can Dance"
RT @EricBAnthony: Proud to be a #unionmember and #sagaframember this #LaborDay!

Candace Cameron Bure (@candacebure) "Full House" and "Make It or Break It" star
I am a #SAGAFTRA Member #UnionMember - Part of the American dream! Happy Labor Day weekend! umem.us

Adrian Bustamante (@rbustamante25) actor, "Trauma"

Proud to be a member of @sagaftra #unionmember Happy labor day and thanks to #sagaftra & all it's members for all you do.

Peter Cambor (@petercambor) actor, "The Wedding Band" and "NCIS: Los Angeles"

RT @kateflannery I'm a proud #unionmember RT if you are too! #laborday #sagaftra

Nadia Dajani (@caughtoffbase) actor, "Ned and Stacey" and "Emily's Reasons Why Not"

#unionmember, RT @araw Woah nearly @CaughtOffBase to see hilarious actor/comedian Nadia Dajani show her #unionmember support. Loves it!

Bryan Dechart (@BryanDechart) actor, "Jane by Design"

@sagaftra Happy #LaborDay weekend! I'm proud to be a #UnionMember

Lucy DeVito (@lucydevito) actor, "Melissa & Joey" and "Sleepwalk With Me"

I'm a proud #unionmember RT if you are too! #laborday #sagaftra #actorsequity

Julie Ann Emery (@julieannemery) writer and actor, "Line of Fire" and "Hitch"

Thanks to my unions, I have health care, pension, safe working conditions, and living wage. @sagaftra @ActorsEquity @WGAEast #unionmember

Morgan Fairchild (@morgfair) Emmy-nominated actor and activist

Happy Labor Day! Have fun & think of folks who fought for 40 hr week, workplace safety, pensions & health, middle class wages! #unionmember

Frances Fisher (@Frances_Fisher) actor, "Titanic" and "Unforgiven"

"@christinacupo: Here's a big woohoooo for Union pride! Hot dogs and residuals all around! #sagaftramember #unionmember" Residuals? Hahaha!

Kate Flannery (@kateflannery) actor, Meredith on the "The Office"

I'm a proud #unionmember RT if you are too! #laborday #sagaftra

Chris Gorham (@ChrisGorham) "Covert Affairs" star

RT if you're a #unionmember! Happy #LaborDay from this proud #SAGAFTRA #unionmember !

Thushari Jayasekera (@thusharijayasek) actor, "Outsourced"

#sagaftra #unionmember it means good working conditions & fair pay. it means being a professional performer in my field.

Francis Jue (@fjue) Obie-winning actor

Acting is my passion. It's also how I make my living. Proud to be a #unionmember with @ActorsEquity and @sag-AFTRA!!

Donyelle Jones (@danzingdonny) finalist, "So You Think You Can Dance"

RT @sagaftra: Together we are more powerful than we are alone. #unionmember #sagaftramember umem.us

Dot-Marie Jones (@dotmariejones) actor, Coach Beiste on "Glee"

RT: did you know your favorite actors, athletes and Broadway stars are #unionmembers? @SAGAFTRA, @WGAEast, @ActorsEquity, @MLB_PLAYERS, @NFLPA!

Sally Kirkland (@sally_kirkland) Oscar-nominated actor, "Anna"

RT @araw Proud #unionmember @JohnFugelsang is listing all the great policies coming from #unions & their members. What would you add to the list?

Angela Kinsey (@AngelaKinsey) actor, Angela of "The Office"

RT @kateflannery I'm a proud #unionmember RT if you are too! #laborday #sagaftra

Sharon Lawrence (@sharonlawrence) Emmy-nominated actor, “NYPD Blue” and “Drop Dead Diva”

Proud & grateful for my @sagaftra & @AEA #unionmembership on this #LaborDay Health care, pension & working conditions protected & preserved!

Kate Linder (@KATELINDER) “Young and the Restless” star

RT @sagaftra: #sagaftramember #unionmember Stronger together. Happy Labor Day!

Chad Lowe (@ichadlowe) Emmy-winning actor and “Pretty Little Liars” star

This great nation was built on the backs of labor! #happylaborday! Union proud!

Ann Magnuson (@annmagnuson) actor, “Anything but Love” and “Clear and Present Danger”

Happy Labor Day from a proud #sagaftramember #unionmember#workUdo Bring the manufacturing jobs back to America!

Gabriel Mann (@Gabriel_Mann) actor, “Revenge”

RT @unfoRETTAble: Happy Labor Day to all my fellow #unionmembers. #SAGAFTRA @araw

Sonia Manzano (@SoniaMManzano) actor, Maria on “Sesame Street”

Happy Labor Day! I'm a proud #unionmember #laborday #sagaftra #actorsequity #wga RT if you are too.

Tim Matheson (@Tim_Matheson) Emmy-nominated actor, “Animal House” and “The West Wing”

RT @JimmyShubert: Proud union member! Happy Labor Day! #unionmember #SAGAFTRAmember

Michael McKean (@MJMcKean), actor, “Spinal Tap” and Broadway star

@ooh_la_liz Three unions, not counting my honorary Teamster badge. So... yeah!

DW Moffett (@DWMoffett) actor, “Switched at Birth” and “Friday Night Lights”

It's Labor Day Weekend...duh...and I just want to shout out to all Union members in the USA. God Bless!! #SAGAFTRA #unionmember

Lucas Neff (@RealLucasNeff) star of “Raising Hope”

RT: Hey @RealLucasNeff check out @araw Labor Day Tweet-a-Thon showing #unionmember pride. #SAGAFTRA is participating! <http://umem.us>

Stacey Oristano (@staceyoristano) actor “Bunheads” and “Friday Night Lights”

RT @araw: will the ladies of #FNL join @DWMoffett in sharing their #unionmember pride? please RT, @Aimeeteegarden and @staceyoristano?

Ana Ortiz (@TheRealAnaOrtiz) actor, “Ugly Betty” and “Hung”

RT @ChrisGorham: RT if you're a #unionmember !

Andy Richter (@Andy_Richter) actor/writer/comedian, “Conan”

Happy Labor Day from this unionmember (SAG-AFTRA & Writers Guild)! Was also in the Grocery Workers union in 1985, but I let that lapse.

Mackenzie Phillips (@MackPhillips) musician and star of “One Day at a Time”

I'm a #unionmember have been for 41 years.

Martha Plimpton (@MarthaPlimpton) Tony- and Emmy-nominated actor, star of “Raising Hope” and “The Goonies”

Happy Labor day from this proud union member! Enjoy this holiday made possible by the workers of America!

Retta (@unfoRETTAble) actor, “Parks and Recreation”

Happy Labor Day to all my fellow #unionmembers. #SAGAFTRA @araw

Anika Noni Rose (@AnikaNoniRose) Tony-winning actor, “Princess and the Frog” and “Dreamgirls”

#HappyLaborDay in honor of my grandpa, a loving, gardener, boxer, good food cooker, navy man, & truck driving #Teamster 4many yrs!#UnionMember

Emily Rose (@EmilyroseLA) actor, “ER” and “Haven”

Same! RT @AshlynBishop: I still remember how excited I was the day I got my #SAGAFTRA card in the mail! Happy #LaborDay! #unionmember

Thomas Sadoski (@ThomasSadoski) actor, “The Newsroom”

RT @araw: We bet @ThomasSadoski is an @ActorsEquity and a @sagaftra member. Please RT! #unionmember pride!

Richard Schiff (@Richard_Schiff), actor, “The West Wing” and “Ray”

@ooh_la_liz @mjmckean But for record: #Teamster; #IBEW; #NYCTaxiDrivers; #AEA; #SAG; #DGA; US only 7% union since 36% pre Reagan union busts

Woody Schultz (@UGottaWoody) actor, producer, and performance capture artist for digital films, including “Avatar”

RT @BobBalaban Proud 2 B a #unionmember of #SAGAFTRA, #DGA, #ActorsEquity & #SSDC. If they had a union 4 childrens' book writers I would join that one 2.

Louanne Sirota (@Louanimal) actor, child star of “Annie” Happy Labor Day from a proud and happy #unionmember. Make today and every day count! @ActorsEquity @sagaftra

Kurtwood Smith (@tahitismith) actor, Red from “That ’70s Show”

Union!! 45 years and counting. Have a proud day!! #aea #sagaftra #unionmember

Amir Talai (@AmirTalai) actor, “What to Expect When You’re Expecting”

Weekends. Minimum wage. Workplace safety rules. None of these would exist without UNIONS. Happy Labor Day! #SagAftra #UnionMember

Iqbal Theba (@iqbaltheba) star of “Glee”

Workers of the world, Unite! Happy Labor Day weekend. #UnionMember #sagaftramember

Stacey Travis (@StaceyTravis777) actor, “Easy A”

Pension, Insurance, Protections, Collective bargaining, many reasons you benefit from being a #unionmember. Happy Labor Day! #SAGAFTRA

Dayanara Torres (@DayanaraPR) former Miss Universe

Proud #sagaftramember #unionmember! Happy Labor Day...

Ally Walker (@allywalker1) actor, “The Profiler”

I'm a proud #unionmember RT if you are too! #laborday @sagaftra

Kerry Washington (@kerrywashington) star of “Scandal” and “Ray”

Im #UnionMember of #SAGAFTRA & @ActorsEquity - #HappyLaborDay 2 ALL U.S. workers proudly contributing to strength/prosperity of our country!

Henry Winkler (@hwinkler4real) legendary star of “Happy Days” and “Arrested Development”

@araw i am a proud member of 3 unions

Jill Zarin (@jillzarin) star of Bravo’s “The Real Housewives of NYC”

Proud #sagaftramember #unionmember! Happy Labor Day! <http://bit.ly/Rs3fbO>

Alyse Zwick (@AlyseZwick) Miss New York 2009

RT @sagaftra Happy to be a #unionmember this #LaborDay #SAGAFTRAmember #workUdo

Baseball Players

David Aardsma (@theDA53) New York relief pitcher

As a proud #UnionMember I'd like to wish everyone a happy labor day weekend.
@MLB_PLAYERS #together

Yonder Alonso (@yonderalonso) San Diego first baseman

RT: @jonjayU I am a Proud @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember Happy Labor Day Weekend

J.P. Arencibia (@jparencibia9) Toronto catcher

Hope everyone has a fun and safe Labor Day weekend!! Happy to be a #UnionMember for the @MLB_PLAYERS !! #VeryPro

Luis Avilan (@lavilan70) Atlanta pitcher

Happy labor day proud to be #UnionMember of @MLB_PLAYERS the best union in all of sports

Daric Barton (@dbar10) Oakland first baseman

RT @JerryBlevins_13: Celebrating #LaborDay as a proud #unionmember

Jose Bautista (@joeybats19) Toronto outfielder

Have a great #LaborDay Weekend! Happy to be a #UnionMember for the @MLB_PLAYERS, always united to create and improve our workplace!!

Gordon Beckham (@gordonbeckham) Chicago infielder

Coming up on labor day and I'm proud to be a #UnionMember of the #MLBPA!!!

Jerry Blevins (@JerryBlevins_13) Oakland pitcher

Celebrating #LaborDay as a proud #unionmember

Geoff Blum (@blummer27) infielder

Wishing everyone a happy #LaborDay!!! I am a proud #UnionMember @MLB_PLAYERS @MLB

Drew Butera (@drewbutera) Minnesota catcher

With labor day weekend here, I'm proud to be a #UnionMember #MLBPA

Matt Capps (@mattcapps55) Minnesota pitcher

RT @DrewButera With labor day weekend here, I'm proud to be a #UnionMember #MLBPA

Chris Carpenter (@ccarp66) Boston pitcher

Honored to be part of @MLB_PLAYERS thank you for all of your support! #UnionMember

Jason Castro (@J_Castro15) Houston catcher

Happy Labor Day to all and proud to be a #unionmember of the @MLB_PLAYERS

Robinson Chirinos (@robinson28ch) Tampa catcher

Proud to be a #unionmember in the best union @MLB_PLAYERS que vida la Asociacion de peloteros es la mejor de el mundo

Tyler Colvin (@Tylercolvin21) Colorado outfielder

Proud to be an @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

Johnny Cueto (@johnnycueto) Cincinnati pitcher

Happy Labor Day Weekend. I'm honored and proud to be a member of my labor union, @MLB_PLAYERS. #UnionMember

Justin DeFratus (@JustinDeFratus) Philadelphia pitcher

Thank you the to @MLB_PLAYERS for all they do for the players. So lucky to have people in our corner fighting for our rights! #UnionMember

Daniel Descalso (@danieldesalso) St. Louis infielder

Proud to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #unionmember

Ian Desmond (@IanDesmond20) Washington, D.C., shortstop

Here's to a Happy Labor Day weekend! Proud to be a part of the @MLBplayers Union!
#UnionMember

Scott Diamond (@Scott_Diamond58) Minnesota pitcher

Proud #UnionMember of the @MLBPA wishing everyone a happy Labour Day!

Jake Diekman (@JakeDiekman) Philadelphia pitcher

Honored to be part of @MLB_PLAYERS thank you for everything you do! #UnionMember
#blessed

Danny Espinosa (@DannyEspinosa18) Washington second baseman

Proud to be a part of @MLB_PLAYERS Union!!!

Luis Exposito (@expo223) Baltimore catcher

As Labor day approaches I'm a proud #UnionMember @MLB_PLAYERS! Happy Labor Day
#unionmember #MLB #MLBPA

Chuckie Fick (@chuckiefick) Houston pitcher

So proud to say I'm part of the @MLB_PLAYERS. It's been a long road, and am grateful for
everyday. #UnionMember

Kevin Frandsen (@KevinFrandsen) Philadelphia third baseman

I am more than grateful to be a part of @MLB_PLAYERS, and not one day goes by where I don't
think about the players before who have fought For not only myself but all the players that have
one after. #LaborDay

Matt Garza (@Gdeuceswild) Chicago pitcher

Proud #UnionMember @MLB_PLAYERS ... Enjoy the final weekend of summer. Happy labor
day!

Cory Gearrin (@CoryGearrin) Atlanta relief pitcher

Proud to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

Justin Germano (@JustGerm) Chicago pitcher

Happy Labor Day from DC! Proud to be a part of the strongest union around. Thanks
@MLB_PLAYERS for all you do for us. #UnionMember

Adrian Gonzales (@adriangon28) Los Angeles first baseman

RT @Shredderpunto: Proud to be @MLB_Players #UnionMember be safe and have a great
Labor day!"

Jeremy Guthrie (@jguthrie46) Kansas City pitcher

Happy Labor Day, go catch u a ballgame today! Want express thanx to @MLB_PLAYERS
Association for their work for game & players. #UnionMember

Joel Hanrahan (@hanrahan52) Pittsburgh relief pitcher

Proud to be a #unionmember in the best union @MLB_PLAYERS

Chris Hatcher (@handlebars39) Miami pitcher

Hope everyone has a great Labor Day weekend. Grateful and proud to be a #UnionMember of
@MLBplayers

Jeremy Hefner (@jeremy_hefner53) New York pitcher

Proud to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember. Hope everyone safe and happy Labor Day!

David Hernandez (@DHern_30) Arizona pitcher

Happy Labor Day to everyone. @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

Jason Heyward (@JasonHeyward) Atlanta outfielder

Here's to a Happy Labor Day weekend! Proud to be a part of the @MLBplayers Union!
#UnionMember

Derek Holland (@dutch_over45) Texas pitcher
Happy labor day everyone #UnionMember

Jon Jay (@jonjau) St. Louis outfielder
I am a Proud @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember Happy Labor Day Weekend

Daniel Jennings (@LtDanJennings) Miami pitcher
Proud to a part of @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

Shawn Kelley (@shawnelley23) Seattle pitcher
Proud to be an @MLB_PLAYERS and a #UnionMember wish I was on the lake all weekend but gotta continue doing what I love!

Michael Kirkman (@MikeKirkman50) Texas pitcher
RT @MikeNapoli25: Happy Labor Day! We accomplish more working together than individually. #Teamwork #UnionMember @MLB_PLAYERS

Jason Kipnis (@TheJK_Kid) Chicago second baseman
RT @middlebrooks: "Proud to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember be safe and have a great Labor day!"

Jon Lester (@jlester31) Boston pitcher
Happy Labor Day weekend everyone! Proud to be a member of the @MLB_PLAYERS Union! #UnionMember

Brent Lillibridge (@BSlillibridge) Chicago infielder
Proud to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember Have fun today everyone!

Evan Longoria (@evan3longoria) Tampa third baseman
Happy Labor Day 2012! I'm proud to be part of one of the strongest Unions anywhere!
@MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember #MLBPA

Shane Loux (@shaneloux) San Francisco pitcher
Couldn't be more proud to be a part of the best union in the world. I'm so blessed.
@MLB_PLAYERS @SFGiants #UnionMember

Lucas Luetge (@LucasLuetge) Seattle pitcher
Hope everyone has a fun Labor Day weekend. I'm proud to be a #UnionMember of @MLB_PLAYERS

Paul Maholm (@maholm28) Atlanta pitcher
Happy Labor day proud #UnionMember of @MLB_PLAYERS. Enjoy some BBQ and baseball games.

Kris Medlen (@krismedlen54) Atlanta pitcher
Proud to be a #UnionMember !! Happy Labor Day! @MLB_PLAYERS

Will Middlebrooks (@Middlebrooks) Boston third baseman
Proud to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember be safe and have a great Labor day!

Jose Molina (Joeycatch8) Tampa catcher
#UnionMember Happy labor day keep it strong

Yadier Molina (@Yadimolina04) St. Louis catcher
#UnionMember Happy labor day keep it strong

Logan Morrison (@LoLoMarlins) Miami left fielder
With all the labor strife lately in sports I'm glad to be a #UnionMember @MLB_PLAYERS Wishing everyone a Happy (& safe) Labor Day weekend!

Jayson Motte (@JayMotte30) St. Louis relief pitcher
Proud @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember. Happy labor weekend everyone

Mike Napoli (@MikeNapoli25) Texas catcher

Happy Labor Day! We accomplish more working together than individually. #Teamwork
#UnionMember @MLB_Players

Adam Ottavino (@AdamOttavino) Colorado pitcher

Proud to a part of @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

Micah Owings (@MicahOwings) San Diego pitcher/infielder

#UnionMember. Happy Labor Day!! Blessed to be in the best Union (MLBPA) there is...

Nick Punto (@ShredderPunto) Los Angeles utility

Proud to be @ MLB Players #UnionMember be safe and have a great Labor day!

Jon Rauch (@Jrauch60) New York pitcher

It's an honor to be a @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember. I hope everyone has a Happy Labor Day!

Josh Reddick (@JoshReddick16) Oakland outfielder

RT @JustinVerlander Proud to be #unionmember and on this day, we all want to thank our leader Michael Weiner and the entire team @mlb_players

Ricky Romero (@rickyro24) Toronto pitcher

Wanna wish everyone a Happy #LaborDay weekend. Proud to be a #UnionMember for the @MLB_PLAYERS #UnitedWeStand

Justin Ruggiano (@JustinRuggiano) Miami outfielder

RT @lolomarlins: With all the labor strife lately in sports I'm glad to be a #UnionMember @MLB_PLAYERS Wishing everyone a Happy (& safe) Labor day weekend!

Pablo Sandoval (@KFP48) San Francisco infielder

Happy labor day proud to be #UnionMember of @MLB_PLAYERS the best union in all of sports

Kelly Shoppach (@shophouse10) New York catcher

Happy Labor Day! I'm proud to be part of one of the strongest Unions! @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember #MLBPA

Drew Storen (@DrewStoren) Washington, D.C., pitcher

RT @IanDesmond20: Here's to a Happy Labor Day weekend! Proud to be a part of the @MLBplayers Union! #UnionMember

Justin Turner (@redturn2) New York infielder

Happy Labor Day! I'm very proud to be a part of the best Union in all of sports! @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

Justin Verlander (@justinverlander) Detroit pitcher

It's an honor to be a part of @MLB_PLAYERS and all they support. #UnionMember

Shane Victorino (@shanevictorino) Los Angeles outfielder

Great to be a part of a special union... @MLB_PLAYERS Mahalo for all that you do for us as players! #UnionMember

Brett Wallace (@brettwallace29) Houston first baseman

Proud and blessed to be part of the @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember Happy Labor Day, proud to be a #UnionMember and part of such an amazing group of current and past members

Casper Wells (@UpstateBaller) Seattle outfielder

Happy Labor day! Proud to be a #UnionMember of @MLB_PLAYERS. Greatest game on Earth. And maybe even Mars and Jupiter as well.

Adam Wilk (@AdamWilk58) Detroit pitcher

What is your favorite part of Labor Day weekend? BBQ? Day off? #UnionMember
Proud to be a member of @MLB_PLAYERS #UnionMember

C.J. Wilson (@str8edgeracer) Los Angeles pitcher

Hope everyone enjoyed watching baseball on Labor Day- proud to be an MLBPA #unionmember and have a chance to follow my dreams for a living

Wes Wright (@Realweswright) Houston relief pitcher

Proud member of @MLB_PLAYERS. #UnionMember

Eric Young Jr. (@EYJr) Colorado outfielder

Honored & proud to be a part of the @MLB_PLAYERS. Grateful & blessed. Happy Labor Day weekend! #UnionMember

Broadcasters & Reporters

Bob Butler (@bobbutler7) broadcast journalist and reporter for KCBS San Francisco

Proud #SAGAFTRAmember. #Unions: the people that brought you the weekends!

Max Cacas (@maxnewsroom) defense editor, "Signal magazine"

Proud former shop steward has always done better in jobs where unions are respected. Everyone deserves a good job w/fair pay #UnionMember

Nancy Giles (@nancygilesnyc) "China Beach" star and "CBS News Sunday Morning" contributor

@araw Yep! Proud #unionmember of #ActorsEquity (29 yrs) and#sagaftra (28 yrs). #LookForTheUnionLabel

Steve Grzanich (@SteveGrzanich) reporter, CBS Chicago

It's #LaborDay and I'm proud to be a broadcast journalist and#SAGAFTRAmember. Be proud of the #workUdo and thankful for our strength!

Kathy Kiernan (@wrytedit) newswriter, CBS Radio

Proud to be a union member - WGAW. pic.twitter.com/yW6PVuLN

Ken Pettigrew (@KenPettigrew) radio host

RT @elseanleonard: Say it loud! I'm a #sagaftra #unionmember and I'm proud! Happy #LaborDay weekend!

Jack Speer (@jackspeer1) NPR newscaster

Happy Labor Day weekend from the people who brought you the weekend! #unionmember; #SAG-AFTRA member;#workUdo.

Julie Wright (@juliewrightfox5) reporter, WTTG TV, Washington, D.C.

@gidgetgurl @sagaftra Couldn't do it w/o u Thank YOU! United We Stand! #Solidarity #unionmember

Football Players

Brian Cushing (@briancushing56) Houston Texans linebacker

Always proud to be an @NFLPA member especially this Labor Day. See why here: bit.ly/OGmTEb #UnionMember. RT!

Robbie Gould (@RobbieGould09) Chicago Bears placekicker

Wishing all #Bears fans a fun & safe Labor Day. Proud to be an @NFLPA player rep today: http://bit.ly/OGmTEb #UnionMember. RT!

Nolan Harrison (@nolanharrison74) retired defensive lineman and NFLPA senior director of former player services

Being a proud #unionmember has allowed me to work hard to increase the quality of life for NFL players past, present and future. #laborday

Benjamin Watson (@BenjaminSWatson) Cleveland Browns tight end

Happy Labor Day Weekend. Honored to help defend rights of NFL players as part of the #NFLPA Executive Committee. #Legacy #UnionMember RT!"

Hockey Players

Scott Hartnell (@Hartsy19) Philadelphia left-winger

RT @MLB_PLAYERS: The @MLB_Players are proud to support the Labor Day #UnionMember Tweet-A-Thon. Let's all stick together!

Musicians

Rosanne Cash (@rosannecash) Grammy-winning recording artist

Happy Labor Day weekend! I'm a proud member of #AFTRASAG and #AFM #unionmember

Ken Casey (@KenDKM) Dropkick Murphys singer

Happy Labor Day Everybody. And thanks to our Labor Unions for protecting the rights of American Workers!!!! #unionmember

Erin McKeown (@erinmckeown) folk-rock singer/songwriter

Everybody name checking their union today, so here's mine: thank you @AFM_Local1000! so proud go be a member!

Dropkick Murphys (@dropkickmurphys) punk rock band

Happy Labor Day Everybody. And thanks to our Labor Unions for protecting the rights of American Workers !!!! #unionmember

Tom Morello (@tmorello) famed guitarist, Rage Against the Machine, Audioslave, and the Nightwatchman

While May 1st is the REAL 'Labor Day', a shout out to everyone who is a fellow #unionmember today!

Chris Shiflett (@ChrisShiflett71) Grammy-winning guitarist, Foo Fighters and No Use for a Name

Happy labor day! Don't forget to hug a union member today! #sagafta #unionmember

Politicians

Rep. Marcia Fudge, Ohio (@RepMarciaFudge)

Have #LaborDay off this weekend? It's because of #unions! #unionmember unionmember.org

U.S. Senator Tom Harkin, Iowa (@SenatorHarkin)

On Labor Day, we honor the generations of workers who made America great. Thank a #unionmember!

Rep. George Miller, California (@edworkforcedems) Ranking Member, House Committee on Education and the Workforce

This Labor Day, we give thanks to our nation's workers and #unionmembers, past and present. <http://go.usa.gov/rPNQ>

U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis (@HildaSolisDOL)

RT @araw: Hi @HildaSolisDOL, can you talk about what it means to come from a #unionmember family? #LaborDay2012

Proud of my family involvement in unions, protections in workplace, safety and health benefits enjoyed by all. #LaborDay2012

Writers & Comedians

Charles Demers (@charliedemers) comedian, author, panelist on the "The Debaters"

Proud @UBCPTweets member, former @CAWCommunicate rank&file organizer! RT @KateFlannery I'm a proud #unionmember RT if you are too! #laborday

Diane Duane (@dduane) author, "Young Wizards" series

RT @wgawest On #LaborDay, #WGA is grateful for the #unionmember community standing up for rights and opportunities for all workers: <http://unionmember.org>

Rob Dubbin (@robdubbin) Emmy-winning writer, "The Colbert Report"

Glad I don't live in the 1950s, when it would've been far more difficult on a number of levels to tweet that I am proud to be a #unionmember

Brian Edwards (@EnterMissThang) producer, writer, talent executive

RT @ChrisGorham RT if you're a #unionmember!

Delia Ephron (@deliaephron) author, screenwriter, "You've Got Mail"

Happy Labor Day! #unionmember

John Fugelsang (@JohnFugelsang) comedian and political commentator

RT @araw Proud #unionmember @JohnFugelsang is listing all the great policies coming from #unions & their members. What would you add to the list?

Gillian Horvath (@GillianHorvath) producer and writer, "Sanctuary" and "Baywatch"

RT @wgawest: Stand strong. Stand together. Be a proud #unionmember and #wga member this #laborday - <http://t.co/7WNsOh0z>

Elliott Kalan (@ElliottKalan) comedy writer, "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart"

This Labor Day weekend, I'm recognizing how much I owe to my union and those who fought for the rights I possess as a result. #unionmember I mainly plan to do that by wearing my union suit-style long underwear despite the South Carolina heat being unbearable. #unionmember

Katherine Fugate (@katherinefugate) screenwriter, "New Year's Eve" and "Valentine's Day"

RT @wgawest Happy #LaborDay! #WGAW is proud to be part of the #unionmember community. We all benefit from workers standing together 4 fair pay/benefits.

Loni Love (@LoniLove) stand-up comic

SAG/AFRTA all day Happy LD !! RT@araw AmericanRightsAtWork Enjoy South Africa, Loni! Share your #unionmember pride w/ workers #LaborDay

Adam McKay (@GhostPanther) writer, "Anchorman," "The Candidate," and "Talladega Nights"

RT @araw: you tell 'em, @GhostPanther! One way to ensure a strong middle class? Strong #unionmember jobs! RT if you agree!

Dan McCoy (@dankmccoy) Emmy-nominated writer, "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart"

On this Labor Day, I'm proud to be a #unionmember. #WritersGuild

Mo Mandel (@momandel) comedian/actor, "The Chelsea Lately" and "Free Agents"

RT @araw: funniest #unionmembers we've ever seen? the people of #chelsealately! @chelseahandler, @helloross, @momandel, @joshwolfcomedy, @BradWollack!

Karyl Miller (@KarylMiller) writer, "The Cosby Show"

@araw @KateFlannery #laborday. I'm a proud #unionmember #WGA Writers Guild of America. RT if you're a union member!

Susan Miller (@susanmillernyc) writer/producer, "Anyone But Me" and "The L Word"

As an active, working #unionmember of the Writers Guild of America, I have insurance, a pension fund, & access to great sources of info.

Danielle Paige (@daniellempaige) Emmy-nominated writer, "Guiding Light"

Proud to be a @WGAEast member Happy Labor Day weekend! #unionmember

Bill Scheft (@billscheft) Emmy-winning writer, "The Late Show with David Letterman"

Grateful: 1) Married the right girl; 2) Do what I think I'm meant to do for a living, 3) Proud member of WGAE. Happy Labor Day! #unionmember

Susan Schorn (@SusanSchorn) author, "Smile at Strangers: Lessons in the Art of Living Fearlessly"

Happy Labor Day! If you like a fair fight, join a union. I'm a #TSEU #unionmember. I need to join the proofreaders' union, evidently.

Eric Stangel (@EricStangel) writer, “The Late Show with David Letterman”

Hope everyone is enjoying their Labor Day Weekend. I'm proud to be a member of the Writers Guild of America #UnionMember #StayStrongTogether

Andre Leon Talley (@OfficialALT) contributing editor, “Vogue magazine”

RT @morgfair Happy Labor Day! Have fun & think of folks who fought for 40 hr week, workplace safety, pensions & health, middle class wages! #unionmember

Lizz Winstead (@lizzwinstead) author “Lizz Free or Die” and “The Daily Show” co-creator

#ProudUnionMember #LaborDay