



WORKFLIX

Labour Film Series



Premier

Join the USW Education Department, the Director & Cast of Mine 9, and former UMWA Member & Mining Engineer, Chris Mark in a series of conversations about Mine 9



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When a West Virginia coal company puts profitability over workers lives, a group of miners must choose between their livelihoods and their own safety. When a methane explosion traps them two miles underground a life and death struggle ensues.

Inspired by the real life stories of miners and very public mine disasters, the movie takes you through a claustrophobic hell as they try to survive. [\(Click for Trailer\)](#)

May Calendar of Events

May 7 Group Discussion Mine 9: [\(Register for noon session\)](#) [\(Register for 8 PM session\)](#)

Eric Angel, USW member from Local 1023 will facilitate the conversation about Mine 9 and Chris Mark will be our special guest. Chris is a former UMWA member, mining engineer and lifelong safety advocate. He will lend his expertise and insights about coal mining globally. As part of this discussion, we will develop questions for our Facebook Live session.

May 12 @ 7PM (EST): Facebook live with Director & Cast of Mine 9: [\(Join Us\)](#)

Join Eddie Mensore, a West Virginia native and the writer and director of Mine 9, and members of the cast in a conversation about the making of the movie.

May 19 : Group Discussion Silkwood: [\(Register for noon session\)](#) [\(Register for 8 PM session\)](#)

Diane Stein from the Tony Mazzocchi Center will lead our conversation about Karen Silkwood, the real life hero who fought for safe work conditions in her nuclear facility. This 1983 movie stars Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell and Cher.