

Andy Stern Quotes

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College is about three things: homework, fun, and sleep...but you can only choose two.

~Andy Stern

The question is always 'What is the role of a labor movement?' How much is about collective bargaining, how much is about social change for all workers?

~Andy Stern

Employers need to recognize that the world has changed and there are people who would like to help them provide solution in ways that are new, modern and that add value to companies.

~Andy Stern

The AFL-CIO is a structure that divides workers' strength by allowing each union to organize in any industry, then bargain on its own, even when workers share a common employer.

~Andy Stern

Once, a union job at GM or AT&T was a bridge to success. Now, a nonunion Wal-Mart job is a bridge to nowhere.

~Andy Stern

I was too much of a victim of the model I created. I tried Change to Win and helping Obama, and then I just ran out of Andy Stern ideas.

~Andy Stern

Unions should not be lapdogs to a political party, they should be watchdogs for their members interests.

~Andy Stern

Workers of the world unite, it's not just a slogan anymore.

~Andy Stern

The union movement has been the best middle class job creating program that America has ever had, and it doesn't cost the government a dime.

~Andy Stern

I would say the issue for the labor movement in the United States is not structural... there is no correlation between the success of workers and how the labor movement is structured.

~Andy Stern

UNNATURAL CAUSES tears back the veil to show the socio-economic and racial inequities in health as well as the public policies that underpin them. Should be required viewing.

~Andy Stern

The union is much more than me, and when you think the union is you and it's not about who you represent, I think you've sort of lost your morals and focus and the purpose of your leadership.

~Andy Stern

When I left SEIU, we had started this quality public service agenda to say to our members what I think the United Auto Workers learned: that quality is our only job security in the long run.

~Andy Stern

Wal-Mart is the sewer pipe through which good jobs are being flushed.

~Andy Stern

I would say that workers in general, and white workers particularly, are correct that their economic wellbeing is deteriorating.

~Andy Stern

American workers won't be able to compete fairly for jobs until companies have to pay higher wages in countries like China and India.

~Andy Stern

I'll never run for office. But I intend, either on the fiscal commission or on issues like immigration, to hopefully have my voice be heard.

~Andy Stern

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