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Welcome to the "South Bay Workforce Newsletter," the electronic newsletter of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB).

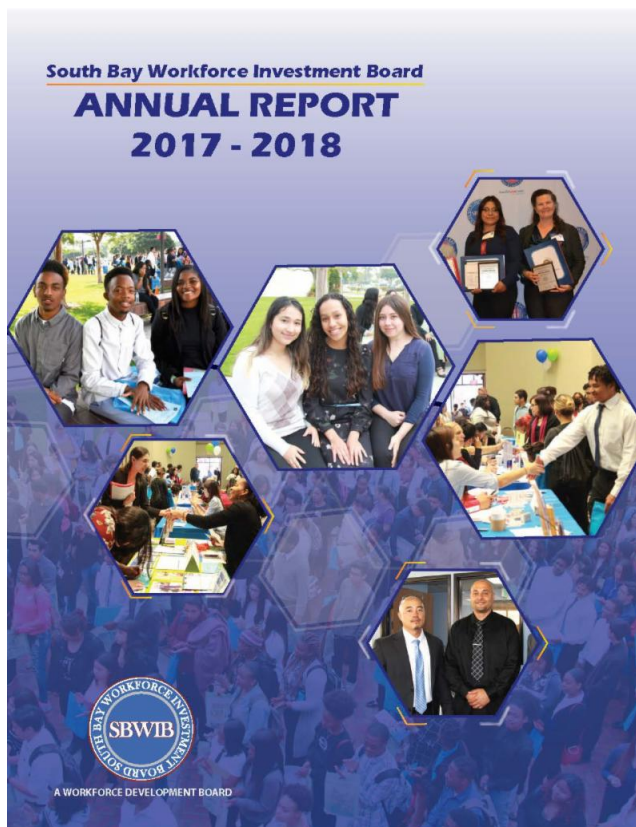
This information-packed eNewsletter will bring you up to date on happenings within our organization, including upcoming events, encouraging stories of success and achievements throughout the South Bay area.

We are also proud to present the 2017-2018 Annual Report, which highlights the accomplishments and successes made by our individual and corporate clients and workforce partners. We encourage you to review the Annual Report which may be found below and visit our social media outlets for additional resources.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel
Executive Director
SBWIB

2017-2018 Annual Report



Review our 2017-2018 Annual Report [here](#).

SUCCESS STORIES

Elizabeth Hilbing, Redondo Beach resident, was laid off from her job early in 2018, thanks to a friend's recommendation, she went to the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center - Torrance in May to seek training and find a way to continue her education toward earning her Project Management Principal (PMP) certification.

After being processed into the system, Elizabeth's career counselor helped her search for the right course and university that matched her goal of obtaining her PMP certification as well as applying for funding to cover tuition. The One-Stop staff also gave her mock interviews while informing her of job openings aligned with her skill set.

Elizabeth interviewed for the position of Sr. Program Manager and Principal IT Business Partner with The Boeing Company and was hired full-time in October 2018 at a six figure salary. The company also cooperated in letting her finish her PMP certification through UC Irvine.



"I am very satisfied with the attention and support the Torrance One-Stop staff gave me and I recommend their services to anyone who is seeking job search skills and needing expanded learning and training."



Jake Jenkins

"When I registered with the SBWIB and California State Employment Agency, I found it overwhelming. Fortunately, I noticed there was an office that serviced veterans. The link said I could receive one-on-one dedicated support and that was the first time I felt there was hope. Thinking that there was someone there who was willing to work with me made me feel I could be successful. Finding a job was one thing, but needing to cover past due rent and overcome the threat of eviction, along with needing gas just to get to interviews, and eventually, even to get to work were all things I could have never guessed I could get assistance covering. The leave of care and assistance I received has put me and my family on the road to a full recovery, and for that I will be forever grateful."

IN THE NEWS

Teen Center's 10th Anniversary

More than 100 youth, parents, civic leaders, educators and elected officials attended a celebration marking the 10th anniversary of the Hawthorne Teen Center, December 19th at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. The celebration was hosted by the SBWIB which also operates the center.

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Teen Center's 10th Anniversary

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SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel opened the festivities with a brief history of the Teen Center and was followed by Hawthorne Mayor Alex Vargas who welcomed everyone and congratulated the Teen Center staff and the SBWIB.

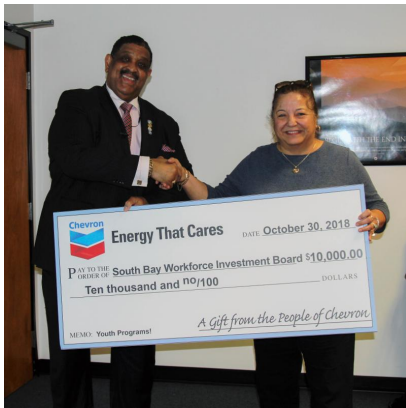
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Chevron El Segundo Refinery Awards the SBWIB \$10,000 Grant for Youth Programs



Chevron El Segundo Refinery awarded the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) with a \$10,000 grant to support the SBWIB youth programs. Lily Craig, Chevron Policy, Government and Public Affairs representative presented a check during SBWIB's board meeting, January 17, 2018.

Chevron believes in the Power of Human Energy and puts special emphasis on support to K-12 education. Its community involvement program includes a significant amount of financial investments in a variety of non-profit organizations. The funding will benefit the South Bay area youth

and young adults' community through various youth programs.

[Read full press release here](#)

SBWIB Rapid Response and Job Fair Aids Recently Laid Off Aerospace Workers



Within days of a layoff notice issued to more than 560 aerospace employees last month, the SBWIB mobilized its Rapid Response team and immediately began providing assistance to help them find new employment and provide job search training skills at the SBWIB's One-Stop Business and Career Center - Inglewood.

As part of the response, the SBWIB presented an Aerospace Manufacturing Hiring Event at the Hawthorne Memorial Center January 31st that attracted more than 200



recently displaced aerospace workers from a local aerospace company and other firms, who met with hiring personnel from 35 regional aerospace firms and agencies.

[Read full press release here](#)

[Hawthorne Press Tribune News here](#)

WHAT'S NEW

Federal Highway Administration Program

In partnership with Federal Highway Administration and California Department of Transportation, SBWIB, and Coastline Community College, offered the Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3), a standardized, comprehensive, 140 hour construction curriculum designed to help individuals choose and succeed in an apprenticeship program that is appropriate for them. The program is approved through the North America's Building Trades (NABTU) as well as Los Angeles/ Orange County Building Trades to provide the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum. The SBWIB first received funding totaling \$300,000.00 and will soon be awarded an additional \$445,000.00 to keep the training pipeline open for apprentices into the construction trades.



In addition to the MC3 curriculum and certificates- students also receive federally approved, nationally accredited Department of Labor OSHA Certificates and industry specific training necessary to work in the Construction/Utilities/Energy/Safety industries such as but not limited to: OSHA 30 HR Construction, OSHA 7405- Fall Protection Awareness, OSHA 7300- Confined Space Awareness, Respiratory Protection, Refinery Safety Orientation and Safety Attendant Training for Hole Watch, Bottle Watch and Fire Watch.

Below details the progress of students who successfully completed the MC3 Training; of the 50 graduates, 32 students were placed into entry level jobs in Construction, Utilities, Energy and Safety, 13 of which are union positions. Many of the students that were placed in non-union jobs are progressing through the process of their chosen union and will move up to a union job. With many still job searching or earning stackable related credentials, it is anticipated the remaining students will be placed soon.

Speed Tech

Innovative Technology Trends & Solutions for Business

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Innovative Technology Trends & Solutions for Business

Featuring CSUDH
presenting
"The Impacts of Blockchain
on the South Bay Economy"

March 20, 2019
Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
Program starts at 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Torrance
25333 Hawthorne Blvd.,
Torrance, CA 90503

Who should attend:
Executives
Managers
IT Professionals
Business owners
Others interested in
business solutions

Keynote Speakers

Jose N. Martinez, Ph.D.
California State University,
Dominguez Hills

Fynwinn Prager, Ph.D.
California State University,
Dominguez Hills

Additional speakers and
presentations on
technology trends will
also be presented

No cost registration
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Eventbrite: bit.ly/2D0GPa7
or
Email: info@sbwib.org
Phone: (310) 970-7700

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INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

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BUREAU

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Speed Tech: Join us as speakers present innovative technology trends and solutions for business.

California State University, Dominguez Hills' research team will present "The Impacts of Blockchain on the South Bay Economy."

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Public Notice

Comment Period Open for Regional and Local Plans

In accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 107(e) and planning guidance issued by the State of California, Employment Development Department for Local Area and Regional Plans, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), a California Workforce Development Board, will open a public comment period on Biennial Modifications to SBWIB's Local Plan and the L.A. Basin RPU's Regional Plan (to which SBWIB is a signatory party).

The public comment period for the Regional Plan Modification will begin February 6, 2019 and run through March 8, 2019. The public comment period for the Local Plan Modification will begin February 11, 2019 and runs through March 11, 2019. The comment period will allow the public to review and comment on 2019 Modifications to the PY 2017-2021 plans. The Local Area Plan represents the SBWIB Workforce Development Area and its consortium of eleven cities, including the cities of: Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance. The Regional Plan represents the Los Angeles Basin regional planning unit, which is comprised of seven workforce development boards, which, together, serve the entire county. Copies and posting of the 2019 Local Area and Regional Plan Modifications will be available beginning February 11, 2019 at the SBWIB offices located at 11539 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 500, Hawthorne, CA 90250 and online at www.sbwib.org.

Public comments may be transmitted in writing to: comments@sbwib.org

Regional Plan

Local Plan

Attention Workforce Partners: We're Now Enrolling!

Aero-Flex, Bio-Flex, Disability Employment Accelerator Program

Attention Workforce Partners
Opportunities Available for Students, Interns, Job Seekers & Incumbent Workers
Procedures for enrolling your participants into SBWIB programs
Consider co-enrollments too!

AERO-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship
For those interested in a career in the aerospace industry

To enroll:
1. Provide a Participant - Any age, LA County resident
2. Provide an Employer - Located in LA County
3. Complete the Aero-Flex application

SBWIB provides:
✓ \$500 stipend to student
✓ Work readiness training - Blueprint for Workplace for Success
✓ Paid online occupational skills training through ToolingU
✓ Stackable credentials and certificates

www.sbwib.org/aero-flex

Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship
For those interested in a career in the bioscience industry

To enroll:
1. Provide a Participant - 18 years old, LA County resident, WDA eligible
2. Provide an Employer - Located in LA County
3. Complete the Bio-Flex application

SBWIB provides:
✓ Wages paid or reimbursed for 120 hours at \$13.25/hr or a \$500 stipend to student or job seeker
✓ Work readiness training - Blueprint for Workplace for Success
✓ Paid occupational skills training
✓ Stackable credentials and certificates

www.sbwib.org/bioflex

Disability Employment Accelerator Program
Paid work experience opportunity available for those with disabilities

To enroll:
1. Provide a Participant - Any age, Los Angeles County
2. Individuals with disabilities that have recently graduated college (AA or BA) or are on track to graduate by Spring 2020
3. Additional training in CNC Machining available (Fall 2019 - E) Camino College for individuals with Autism; recent college graduation not necessary.

SBWIB provides:
✓ The employer (if needed)
✓ Wages paid or reimbursed for up to 120 hours at \$13.25/hr

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Program opportunities available for students, interns, job seekers and incumbent workers interested in the aerospace industry, bioscience industry and we're offering a paid work experience opportunity for those with disabilities.

Detailed procedures for enrolling your participants into SBWIB programs may be found on the flyer.

Consider co-enrollments too!

[Download flyer here](#)

Bio-Flex

An Employer-Centric Workforce Pipeline Development Program

Bio-Flex is a New Innovative Project to Develop Pre-Apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship Career Pathways for the Bioscience Industry in Los Angeles County.

The vision for Bio-Flex is to deliver an effective and proven employer-directed career development tool, which can be used to attract new talent to the Bioscience industry. The program will provide an important resource to employers and increase job seekers' access to well-paid careers in this exciting industry within Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas has funded Bio-Flex program development, while funding for participant training is being provided by Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services. Program development and implementation will be coordinated through the South Bay Workforce Investment Board.

Bioscience Gets a Boost in LA County

LA County Bioscience Initiative

ATTENTION: Bio-Science employers, your input and guidance is needed for program development.

Please connect with us: Deborah Shepard, dshepard@sbwib.org.

Download flyer here

Download Program Description here



Bioscience

Bio-Flex
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Apprenticeship is a proven way to connect employers to a diverse future workforce. This collaboration with employers and other stakeholders aims to create a flexible yet structured career pathway for high school and college level students, veterans, underserved populations, new hires, and incumbent workers who might otherwise have challenges accessing this industry. Bio-Flex will support a regional network of partners that will ensure employment opportunities in Bioscience are widely available to all.

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Visit the Bio-Flex website

Pathway Accelerator Program



Pathway Accelerator Program
Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Paid Internships

Team **Plan** **Success**

ATTENTION: College Students
Seeking registered or recent graduates with disabilities in the Los Angeles Area

Are you looking for an internship?
Ready to use your acquired skills from college?

Let us help you!

Transition to a job with confidence and
Get an internship that leads to a job!

Interested students contact
Yesenia Tercero
South Bay One Stop Business & Career Centers
Serving the South Bay
Phone: (310) 680-3832
Email: ytercero@sbwib.org

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The Pathway Accelerator Program provides career development services to registered or recently graduated college students with disabilities in the Los Angeles Area.

Participants will receive **120 hours of PAID** work experience and assistance transitioning into employment. The SBWIB will use its collaborative network of employers in high growth industries and training/education partners to develop "earn and learn" strategies that include paid on-the-job training, transitional jobs and work experience. The strategies will enable businesses to customize skills training for people with disabilities that can lead to employment, career advancement and economic independence.

For more information contact, Yesenia Tercero; (310) 680-3832, ytercero@sbwib.org

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Read press release here

New Program, New Website! **SBWIB YouthBuild**

Visit the new SBWIB YouthBuild site:
www.SBWIB/youthbuild.

SBWIB YouthBuild aims to empower underserved young adults to rebuild their lives and community through leadership, education and technical training.

SBWIB YouthBuild works as an alternative to traditional school environments to provide students ages 16-24 the opportunity to fulfill their credits toward a high



Introducing
SBWIB
YouthBuild
NOW ENROLLING!

provide students ages 16-24 the school diploma.

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SBWIB YouthBuild Mentor Program

Ever considered becoming a Mentor?
Now is your opportunity!

The YouthBuild program is seeking mature individuals to mentor 16-17 year-old YouthBuild students in the Lennox community.

For more information please contact Sergio Paz, mentor coordinator;
sergio@centurycenter.com; (310) 225-3060 x205

[Download flyer here](#)

Want to Make an Impact in a Youth's Life?

BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

Get matched with youth in the Lennox community



Seeking mature individuals at least 21 years and over to mentor our 16-17 year-old YouthBuild students

You are in the process of obtaining their high school diploma, learning great vocational skills, and leadership qualities. **This is the critical time when they need your mentoring the most.**

Interested individuals will be enrolled into our Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Mentor Program and will start with a 3-month group mentoring program followed by a one-to-one match that lasts 12 consecutive months and hopefully beyond that.

Mentors must donate 4 hours a month to youth. Mentors are screened through a three-layer process that includes an application, interview and a background check.



The future of our communities depends on people like YOU!

SBWIB YouthBuild: Our mission is to empower under-served young adults, ages 16-24, to rebuild their lives and communities through leadership, education and technical training.



For additional information, please contact

Sergio Paz, Mentor Coordinator

Email: sergio@centurycenter.com

Phone: (310) 225-3060 x205

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www.sbwib.org/youthbuild, www.facebook.com/sbwibyb



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Youth Job Opportunities



On-going job openings for youth in the South Bay, ages 16 and older. Connect eligible youth to the bi-monthly list below for job opportunities.

[Download the youth job listings here](#)

[Visit SouthBayYouth.org here](#)

Program Flyers?

New programs are being created to service you. Visit the SBWIB and South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center's programs flyer page to locate flyers on available programs. Feel free to download and distribute as needed.

[Flyers link here](#)



CONNECT WITH US

For the latest information and events taking place in the South Bay Area, be sure to check us out on social media at the following outlets:

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Twitter: ([@SouthBayWIB](#), [@SouthBayJobsCA](#))

Facebook: ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board - SBWIB](#), [South Bay Jobs](#), [Gardena One-Stop](#)), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#), [Inglewood Teen Center](#)

Pinterest: ([SouthBayWIB](#)), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#)

Instagram: ([SouthBayWIB](#)), [Inglewood Teen Center](#), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#)

YouTube: ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))

For more information and resources, be sure to visit

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[SouthBay1Stop.org](#)

[SouthBayBusiness.org](#)

[SouthBayYouth.org](#)

[SouthBayJobs.org](#)

[iCareInglewood.com](#)

[CYS-la.org](#)

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