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Dear partner,

Welcome to the latest edition of "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 - now on a monthly basis.

We encourage you to visit any one of our social media outlets or websites (see below) for additional information and resources.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel

SUCCESS STORIES



Katrina Arnold

"SBWIB has helped shape my life into a more promising future..."

Before I joined the Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) Program I just had a daughter and took a year off from college. Not sure on how to find a reasonable job or a job that will be long term until I entered the program. I worked at the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce for 10 months under the SBWIB program. In January 2017, Donna Duperron the president & CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce hired me as her staff member. This was so amazing and heart warming to me, to say I work for an amazing and credible organization. If it weren't for the

SBWIB, I would have never been referred to the Chamber."

[Read full story here](#)

Homeless, with family and hope, single mother finds assistance through the GAIN programs

LaPorche Barley, a 27 year old single mother, was on public assistance, homeless and unable to find employment. Due to her hardship she had to stop her education and turn to her local GAIN office to learn about options regarding employment and going back to school. Not long after, LaPorche was told about the Transitional Subsidized Employment program.



LaPorche Barley

LaPorche summarizes her success with a paraphrase of a Sidney Greenberg quote.

"A successful man (woman in this case) is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him (her)."

"I interpret this as saying that no matter who tries to stop your growth in life, use the negative as a positive" she concluded.

[Read full story here](#)

In the NEWS



SBWIB Congratulates First 20 Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Engineering Graduates in Partnership with Northrop Grumman Corporation

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and its Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship partners welcomed the first graduates from Northrop Grumman's Spring 2017 HIP (High School Involvement Partnership program on May 25th. Among the 23 youth enrolled in Northrop Grumman's HIP program, 20 enlisted in SBWIB's pilot "earn and learn" Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship in Engineering. Two of the first students to complete all components of the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship program were each presented with a \$500 stipend check.

[Read full article here](#)

3rd Annual AMETLL Consortium School Maker Faire Attracts More Than 900 Participants from Throughout South Bay Region

Hawthorne High was again the host for the third annual AMETLL Consortium School Maker Faire, May 13, 2017, where more than 900 high school students, educators and family members from five South Bay regional school districts joined with representatives from 47 high tech companies and technical schools to showcase advanced manufacturing techniques, robotics competitions and STEM Related Exhibits.



[Read full article here](#)



Civic Leaders Join with SBWIB to Honor 42 Fit for Gold Tutoring & Fitness Academy Graduates from South Bay Area High Schools

More than 100 family members and civic leaders were on hand to celebrate graduation ceremonies for 42 South Bay area high school seniors who completed the Fit for Gold Tutoring

& Fitness Academy presented May 17th by the SBWIB at Rogers Park in Inglewood.

[Read full article here](#)

[View story on Hawthorne Press Tribune](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date for SBWIB's 22nd Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony

Every year the SBWIB and community partners in the South Bay come together to congratulate and award participants who have successfully made it through various SBWIB programs, got training and found jobs. This event not only recognizes them but also raise funds to support our youth programs and teen centers.

Date: Thursday, October 12th, 2017

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: Torrance Marriott
3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503





Fiber-Optic Master Plan

The SBWIB in partnership with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, have developed a Broadband Fiber-Optic Master Plan for the South Bay region. Fast Broadband provides improved download and upload speeds, as well as a more reliable service, a crucial driver for job creation and economic growth. Click on the links below to view the report.

[Download full report here](#)

[Download executive summary here](#)

Construction Job Opportunities

The SBWIB's Construction and Utilities Pathways program (CUPP) connects individuals ages 18-24 with contractors, developers, union representatives and provides assistance with job placement. CUPP orientations are held every other Friday at the Inglewood One-Stop Center to prepare individuals for upcoming construction projects.

During last quarter, 466 job seekers attended the orientations. If interested in construction work or in an apprenticeship training program, contact Rosalin D. Clark. To set an appointment, contact information found on flyer.

CONSTRUCTION JOBS

Orientation Dates:

- June 20, 2017
- July 14, 2017
- July 28, 2017
- August 11, 2017
- August 25, 2017

DO YOU WANT TO WORK ON THE NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM IN INGLEWOOD?

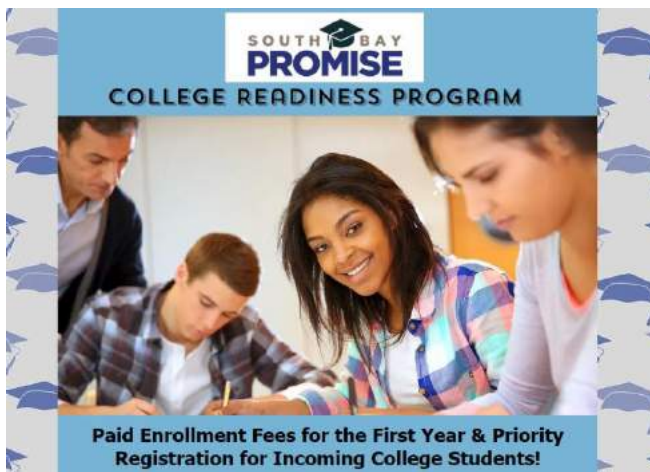
Attend the Orientation

- Information sessions for working on the proposed Los Angeles Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park
- Find out about the one-on-one construction entry career pathway program
- Get information on registering with building trades, carpenter unions and apprenticeship programs
- Meet union reps, construction outreach teams and job coordinators
- Meet pre-apprentice training partners
- Introduction to partnering contractors, developers and owners/agencies
- Identification of local union members to contractors

Information Sessions are held bi-weekly on Fridays!

To schedule an appointment please contact:
The Inglewood One-Stop Business & Career Center
419 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301
(310) 882-2761 or StadiumJobs.Cupp@sbwib.org

[Download flyer here](#)



Making College Affordable & Accessible in the South Bay

The goal of the [South Bay Promise](#) program is to make college affordable and accessible in the South Bay and to help create a college-going culture, while benefiting local businesses, fostering economic growth and creating a sense of pride in our community. Students enrolled in the program will receive free college

enrollment fees in the first year, a value of over \$1,000; and priority registration at El Camino College.

The SBWIB has been a key partner with El Camino College in the South Bay Promise by providing services to South Bay Promise students teaching them workplace readiness skills as they transition into college and prepare for careers. Follow the links below for more information on the South Bay Promise or call Andrea Sala, 310-660-3683.



[SouthBayPromise.org website](http://SouthBayPromise.org)
[Download flyer here](#)



Ready for some summer jobs?

Summer is around the corner, if you know of any youth interested in finding employment for the summer we have a list of employers for them to consider.

Last quarter a total of 360 youth from the South Bay area were enrolled in the WIOA year-round Youth Program. Youth received pre-employment

Blueprint for Workplace success training and 200 hours of paid occupational training based on their career interest and aptitude. Finding youth jobs doesn't stop there. Refer any youth to the listings on the link below for job opportunities.

[Youth job openings](#)
SouthBayYouth.org

Monthly Employer Panels/Hiring events

Every month the SBWIB organizes monthly Employer Panel/Hiring events at the Los Angeles Air Force Base. Past participating companies included: Metro, Chick-fil-A, Northrop Grumman, Pride Industries, L-3 Communications, US Customs Border Protection, OSI Systems, Inc. and Lockheed Martin.

Enhanced Workforce Transition Assistance and employment services are available to military professionals, spouses, and veterans. Services include: information sessions, intake, employment preparation workshops and job placement services at the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center and at the Airman Family and Readiness Center at Los Angeles Air Force Base.



[Download flyer here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th: Los Angeles County Fire Department Recruitment*

Join firefighters from the LACoFD as they share what it takes to become a firefighter. Also learn about non firefighting positions like; ocean lifeguard, dispatcher, student worker and more! Seating is limited. RSVP to sbj@sbwib.org

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: South Bay One Stop Business & Career Centers
110 S. La Brea Ave., Suite 506 & 504 Inglewood, CA 90301

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***Registration required**

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:

LinkedIn - ([South Bay 1-Stop](#)) and ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))

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

[SBWIB.org](#)

[SouthBay1Stop.org](#)

[SouthBayBusiness.org](#)

[SouthBayTraining.org](#)

[SouthBayYouth.org](#)

[SouthBayJobs.org](#)

[iCareInglewood.com](#)

[CYS-la.org](#)

