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#### **MORE THAN 600 JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATED IN CONSTRUCTION JOB & APPRENTICESHIP FAIR HOSTED BY CARSON MAYOR LULA DAVIS-HOLMES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

**HAWTHORNE** – An overflow crowd of eager job seekers, employers and trade union representatives were hosted by Carson Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes at the Construction Job & Apprenticeship Fair July 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center in Carson. The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) was co-presenter of the event.

Mayor Holmes thanked SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel for bringing the event together and was joined by Carson Mayor Pro Tempore Jawane Hilton and Councilman Cedric L. Hicks in extending welcoming remarks. They were followed by former Congresswoman Laura Richardson.

“It’s not often that younger job seekers have the ability to meet face to face with contractors and union and labor organizations under the same roof and learn how they can get training and employment preparation skills through paid apprenticeships,” Mr. Vogel reflected. He also noted that nearly 60 individuals came away with potential job offers and second follow up interviews with the 33 participating construction employers and public agencies.

Included among the many career opportunities the job seekers were exposed to were engineers, surveyors, building inspectors, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, and iron workers to name a few.

The SBWIB serves 11 South Bay communities and provides service in person and virtually through its four One-Stop Business and Career Centers, in Carson, Inglewood, Gardena and Torrance. For more information visit [www.sbwib.org](http://www.sbwib.org).

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