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South Bay Workforce Investment Board Hosts Seminar to Inform Regional Small & Large Subcontractors About Future Opportunities During LAX Improvement Construction and Other Regional Capital Improvement Projects

HAWTHORNE – More than 200 representatives from small & large subcontracting firms attended a one-day seminar February 7, 2017, at the Hawthorne Memorial Center to learn how they could be part of the future improvement and expansion construction projects at LAX. The seminar was hosted by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) in cooperation with the City of Los Angeles and partnering workforce investment boards throughout Los Angeles County.

The seminar featured presentations from the public private partnership LAX Consolidated Solutions which is the lead contractor for the proposed LAX Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility. The proposed project will create a single centralized location for travelers to access all rental car agencies conveniently located adjacent to the 405 Freeway and LAX terminals. An above ground automated people mover will get passengers to and from the terminals and rental agencies.

SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel welcomed the seminar participants and encouraged them to take advantage of the many business and employment services that are available through workforce investment boards to help facilitate the formation of partnerships between the prime and subcontractors not just for the LAX expansion and improvements but also major public private projects throughout the region. He also praised the efforts of the partnership to support the communities in the LAX area. Representatives of LAX Consolidated Solutions then presented a \$2,500 donation to support the Inglewood and Hawthorne Teen Centers that are operated by the SBWIB.

The centralized rental car facility along with the automated people mover are just two of the key elements of Los Angeles World Airports overall Landside Access Modernization Program that is projected to begin later this year and conclude in 2024.

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Representatives of LAX Consolidated Solutions, a public/private partnership, presented a \$2,500 grant to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) to support the Inglewood and Hawthorne Teen Centers, during the February 7th Building for the Future seminar held in Hawthorne. Hosted by the SBWIB, the seminar provided an opportunity for small and disadvantaged subcontractors to learn how they could be part of the construction team that is implementing a multi-year expansion and improvement plan at LAX. Pictured from left are: John Kron, Vice President Construction, Tishman Construction Corp.; SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel; Bob Lavey, Regional Managing Principal, AECOM, and, Steven DeWitt, Senior Vice President, ACS Infrastructure Development, Inc.