



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



SOUTH BAY AREA SUCCESS STORIES

SBWIB's Job Club Gets People Back into the Workforce

David Quintin, 52, married with a teenage son, was out of work for a year due to corporate downsizing that closed his facility and resulted in the layoff of all employees. He had worked for the east coast based vitamin manufacturing firm as a procurement specialist.

David's wife worked part time and was enrolled in an employment program called the Greater Avenues for Independence. She urged him to look into it and that's when he found out about the many no cost services and classes available through local One Stop Worksource Center.



David Quintin

[Read more here](#)

Fit for Gold Opening New Opportunities & Inspiring Youth



Hawa Ganda

Hawa Ganda is a graduate from Leuzinger high school, as well as the South Bay Workforce Investment Board's Fit for Gold program. Originally from Burma, Ms. Ganda noted that after-school programs where high school seniors are trained to provide homework assistance, nutrition information and physical fitness activities to elementary school students did not exist where she grew up. Also, having a disabled parent, made it to where family finances were stressed and thoughts of post-secondary education were fleeting.

[Read more here](#)

WHAT'S NEW

SBWIB.org Has a New Look! View all websites in one spot



Visit our site!

You may click on the SBWIB logo at the top to go back to the programs site page

[SBWIB Home](#)

2015-2016 Annual Report

On behalf of the eleven city consortium that comprises the South Bay Workforce Investment Area, we are proud to present the 2015-2016 Annual Report.

Our expanding services and achievements are highlighted to show our programs supporting local businesses and our work to develop a skilled workforce providing them opportunities to enter into in-demand career pathways.

We encourage you to read some of the individual and business success stories that make us proud to serve the community and strengthen our standing as one of the highest performing workforce boards in California.



[Annual Report](#)

South Bay Promise College Readiness Program



South Bay Promise
College Readiness Program

Priority Enrollment & Guaranteed Admission
For Incoming College Students!

Services available for high school students in the South Bay Area*

High School

- College to career preparation courses
- Early college enrollment courses
- Financial aid
- College and career counseling
- College and career planning
- College and career readiness
- College and career assessment
- College and career information
- College and career resources
- College and career support
- College and career success
- College and career transition
- College and career wraparound services

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- College to career transition
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Transition Contact:

South Bay Promise
11111 La Brea Ave., Suite 1000
Inglewood, CA 90501
Phone: 310.516.1111
Email: info@southbaypromise.org

SouthBayPromise.org | SouthBayYouth.org

The South Bay Promise Program assists high school students to make a seamless transition to college. Designed to strengthen the college-going culture and ensure college readiness by providing graduating seniors with wraparound services.

Visit the following link for information and future updates on the South Bay Promise program.

[South Bay Promise](http://SouthBayPromise.org)

The Los Angeles Air Force Base Employer Panel / Hiring Event for Transitioning Military Professionals

The SBWIB through an MOU with the Los Angeles Air Force Base began on July 1, 2016. The SBWIB has been providing employment and related services to transitioning in/out airmen and their families on the base at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Some of the services being provided are highlighted at the link below.



[Read the report
LAAFB Flyer](#)

Great Job Opportunities in Construction!



CONSTRUCTION JOBS

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

Attend the Orientation

- Information sessions for working on the Inglewood Los Angeles Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Inglewood Park
- Find out about the one-on-one transition entry career pathway program
- Get information on organizing with building trade, apprenticeship and mentorship programs
- Meet career reps, construction network leaders and job coordinators
- Meet your apprentice training partners
- Introduction to partnering contractors, developers and managers
- Identification of local union members to coordinate

Information Sessions are held bi-weekly on Fridays!

To schedule an appointment please contact
Rosalin D. Clark
Inglewood One Stop Business & Career Center
110 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90501
310.516.1111 or RClark@sbwib.org

Information sessions for working on the new Football Stadium in Inglewood are being held bi-weekly on Fridays at the Inglewood One Stop Business & Career Center. Contact Rosalin D. Clark to set an appointment and learn more about construction opportunities. Contact information available on flyer.

[Download flyer](#)

IN THE NEWS

\$2,500 Received to Support the Inglewood & Hawthorne Teen Centers

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: 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.

[Read more here](#)

SBWIB Partners with Inglewood/Airport Area Chamber of Commerce to Present 36th Annual Job Shadow Day for Inglewood Area High School Students



Inglewood City Councilman George Dotson welcomes students to the 36th annual Job Shadow Day at the Inglewood Library Lecture Hall

More than 90 students and faculty members from five Inglewood area high schools participated in the 36th annual Job Shadow Day, February 23, 2017, presented by the Inglewood /Airport Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and the City of Inglewood.

[Read more here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Job Openings

Know any youth in the South Bay area looking for job opportunities? Direct them to the Youth Job Opportunities list updated bi-weekly on the SouthBayYouth.org website. The March listing may be found at the link below.

[Youth Job Opportunities](http://SouthBayYouth.org)



The South Bay Region is the Place for Business Success

SouthBay
BUSINESS

ELEVEN CITIES STRONG,
CENTRALLY LOCATED AND WIDE
OPEN FOR BUSINESS:



South Bay Business is a business resource provided by the SBWIB, designed as a tool for layoff aversion, business retention and business attraction efforts. It provides businesses and governments with critical data they need to evaluate trends within the region.

SouthBayBusiness.org

The link below provides more information on business services provided by the SBWIB.

[▶ Program Video](#)

Enhance Employee Skills & Improve Workplace Performance!

South Bay Training provides online education to business owners and their employees at an affordable cost. The site offers quality online classes with expert instructors and cutting edge content. Certificate provided upon completion.



[South Bay Training](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14th: Free Gardena Business Resource Seminar & Expo* Seminar & Expo for entrepreneurs interested in growing their business and knowing more about complying with state and federal laws.

[Download flyer](#)

Time: 8:15 a.m. Check in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Location: Ken Nakaoka Community Center
1670 West 162 St. Gardena, CA 90247

March 14th: 3rd Annual Technology & Supply Chain Summit*

Learn what companies, professionals and students can do to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving Supply Chain marketplace.

[Download flyer](#)

Time: 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: CSU Dominguez Hills
Laker Student Union, Ballrooms A,B, & C
1000 E. Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747

March 22nd: 2017 Business Expo*

For business owners, entrepreneurs, customers, and the public interested in connecting with area businesses, community members, and service providers. Expo consists of keynote speakers, exhibitors and seminars throughout the day.

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Time: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: Hawthorne Memorial Center
3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250

***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

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[SouthBay1Stop.org](#)

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