

South Bay Workforce Investment Board

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CHEVRON AWARDS SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD \$50,000 BRIDGE TO STEM MANUFACTURING CAREERS PROGRAM

HAWTHORNE – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) was awarded \$50,000 from Chevron to develop a curriculum and training for SBWIB's Bridge to Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Manufacturing Careers. Lily Craig, Region Manager, Chevron was on hand to present the award at the SBWIB Board meeting.

One of the projects this will support is our Career Advancement Academy, which is a partnership with El Camino College. This program utilizes a Learn and Earn model approach to train 42 young adults in STEM-related career pathway jobs in manufacturing through post-secondary education and vocational training linked to hands-on work experiences.

SBWIB Chief Executive Officer Jan Vogel stated, "Our successful collaboration with Chevron continues to grow. We are grateful for this much needed funding and look forward to arming individuals with the tools they need to succeed in manufacturing".

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Pictured left to right: Wayne Spencer, SBWIB Board Chair, Lily Craig, Region Manager, Public Affairs, Chevron, Jan Vogel, CEO, SBWIB

