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**SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL CITY OF GARDENA
JOB FAIR**

GARDENA -- The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), in partnership with the City of Gardena and the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, hosted its second City of Gardena Job Fair at the Nakaoka Community Center.

The event saw more than 40 employers that offered either full- and/or part-time employment opportunities for the more than 400 job seekers in attendance. Hiring organizations included In-N-Out Burger, JC Penney, Los Angeles World Airports, and Los Angeles Police Department.

Representatives from the California Employment Development Department, and the Department of Rehabilitation also provided information about their respective programs and services.

During the opening ceremony Gardena City Manager Mitch Lansdell congratulated the SBWIB, Gardena One-Stop Business & Career Center and the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce for organizing the event.

Jan Vogel, SBWIB Chief Executive Officer, thanked California State Assemblyman David Hadley and California State Assemblywoman Autumn Burke for taking the time to address job seekers and business representatives present.

SOUTH BAY ONE-STOP BUSINESS & CAREER CENTERS are a cooperative partnership of business, employment development, education, training, local government, public as well as non-profit organizations, committed to developing job skills, abilities and attitudes essential for participation in today's workplace. One-Stop Centers offer convenient access to a wide array of services. Job information, training and job placement services including job club, labor market information, career workshops, job and career placement assistance, individualized assessment and much more are available free of charge.



California State Assemblyman David Hadley and California State Assemblywoman Autumn Burke, address job seekers and employers at the Second Annual City of Gardena Job Fair at Nakaoka Community Center, Thursday, September 17, 2015.

