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Dear partner,

Welcome to the latest edition of "South Bay Workforce Connection," 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 and throughout the South Bay Area, upcoming events, and encouraging stories of success and achievement - 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

Veteran Overcomes Homelessness to Help Himself and Assist Other Veterans

Keion Millsaps, 33, is a post 9/11 Navy Veteran who had separated from service in 2005 as an Aviation Electrician's Mate Airman Apprentice - E3. Mr. Millsaps recently attended a WIOA Information session at the Inglewood One-Stop as he was looking to obtain a skill that would result in immediate income. At the time, Mr. Millsaps was homeless and was receiving assistance from a Veteran employment assistance program. He lost his apartment when faced with the decision either to pay rent or fix his only means of transportation to travel to potential jobs. He was deemed eligible for the dislocated worker program under the 25% grant, completed the initial assessment and was assisted in identifying a suitable training program.



Keion Millsaps

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SBWIB 21st Annual Awards Ceremony Concludes With L-3 Confirming To Remain In Torrance - Saving 400 Jobs, And Will Add 200 Jobs In Coming Year



L-3 Electron Communication Technologies Inc., an Aerospace and Defense company located in Torrance, was in danger of closing down their South Bay location and moving to Northern California, or out of state. L-3, facing a potential mass layoff, reached out to the City of Torrance, who in turn contacted the SBWIB and others for assistance. The SBWIB, along with partners ProPath, Inc., Southern California Edison, The Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation and the City of Torrance formed a rapid response team to help L-3 demonstrate to their corporate office that ...

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WHAT'S NEW

South Bay Workforce Investment Board Honors Linda Bradley, Chief Executive Officer, Centinela Valley Hospital Medical Center, Participants, Employers and Top Training Providers at 21st Annual Awards Ceremony in Torrance

The 21st Annual South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) Alumni Awards Ceremony attracted more than 400 civic leaders, employers, training providers and graduates of job and career training programs. The event, held at the Torrance Marriott, celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of the workforce investment community during the past year. Linda Bradley, Chief Executive Officer, Centinela Valley Hospital Medical Center, was presented with the SBWIB's highest award, the Esther Williams Award of Excellence.



Linda Bradley, Chief Executive Officer, Centinela Valley Hospital Medical Center and James T. Butts, Jr., Inglewood Mayor

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SBWIB Needs Your Help With Key South Bay Broadband Project



Broadband Survey

The SBWIB in partnership with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, are in the process of developing a Broadband Fiber-Optic Master Plan for the South Bay region. Broadband speed and capacity is a crucial driver for job creation and economic growth. Fast Broadband provides improved download and upload speeds, as well as providing a more reliable service.

[Read more here](#)

SBWIB Receives Award for Participating in "Green Building Challenge"

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments recognized the SBWIB for their Environmental Stewardship and presented them with an 'Employee Engagement Award' for their efforts in the Green Building Challenge.

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South Bay Workforce Investment Board - Environmental Stewardship, Employee Engagement Award

SBWIB Hosts Inglewood Teen Center 3rd Anniversary



Left to right: SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel; Inglewood Mayor, James T. Butts Jr.; Eric Vance, Inglewood Councilmembers George Dotson and Alex Padilla; Inglewood Police Chief Mark Fronterotta.

The Inglewood Teen Center 3rd Anniversary celebration was hosted by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and drew more than 100 people, including students, staff and community civic leaders. The event took place at the Teen Center Thursday, September 29, 2016.

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The South Bay Workforce Board hosts Military Veteran to Civilian Career Pathway Program Education, Job and Resource Fair

The SBWIB, through its One-Stop Business & Career Centers, created the Military Veterans to Civilian Career Pathways Program to assist military personnel with their employment search during the transition to civilian life. The education, job, and resource fair was attended by companies, education and training providers in high-growth, high-wage, sector career areas, particularly in construction, utilities, healthcare and technology in the South Bay.

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Jan Vogel, Chief Executive Officer, SBWIB, chats with veterans at the Military Veteran To Civilian Career Pathway Program 'Education, Job and Resource Fair'

SPECIAL EVENTS RECAP

SBWIB sponsors 50 Hawthorne High School Students to attend special Shades of Blue STEM Educational Webcast in Los Angeles



The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), in partnership with Centinela Valley Union High School District (CVUHSD) and Career Ladders Project, hosted a three-day South Bay Digital Media Arts Consortium (SBDMAC) Work-Based Learning Summer Externship for teachers, former students, and private industry partners, August 8-10, 2016.

Theodore Lupkin Jr., past President of the LA Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (L) and Clark W. Robinson, President, Chairman of TASF (R), pose along Hawthorne students and teachers.

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IN THE NEWS



SBWIB 21st Annual Awards Ceremony - CitiCable coverage



SBWIB 21st Annual Awards Celebration - HCTV coverage

South Bay Workforce Board Sponsors 50 Hawthorne High School Students



City Council Puts a Halt on Preferential Parking Permits in Hawthorne Residential Areas

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Jan 24-26
PM 5:00
\$10.00

Saturday
Jan 25-26
PM 5:00
\$10.00

Sunday
Jan 24-26
PM 5:00
\$10.00

Hawthorne Press Tribune 10-13-16

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming meetings (SBWIB office):

Performance and Evaluation Committee - November 15

One-Stop Policy Committee - November 16.

Executive Committee - December 7

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](#))
- Pinterest ([SouthBayWIB](#))
- Instagram ([SouthBayWIB](#))
- YouTube ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))

For more information and resources, be sure to visit
www.SBWIB.org,
www.SouthBay1Stop.org,
www.SouthBayBusiness.org,
www.SouthBayTraining.org, or
www.SouthBayYouth.org.

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