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Update Report for August 2025

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) advanced its mission in August by supporting youth apprenticeship milestones, hosting major hiring events, and strengthening regional partnerships. Highlights this month include the first Sky-Flex graduates, a successful Carson Job Fair with more than 1,100 attendees, a strategic partnership meeting at El Camino College, and new recognition from NASA to help develop an Aerospace Hub in the South Bay. SBWIB also continued its leadership of the Southern California Apprenticeship Network (SCAN), convening employers and educators to expand apprenticeship opportunities across the region.

Hawthorne

SBWIB celebrated the first cohort of Sky-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program graduates at Wiseburn Da Vinci High School. Twelve students completed a three-track model combining work readiness, technical training, and work-based learning. Experiences included guidance from an air traffic controller, drone piloting, and individual flight lessons with Sling Pilot Academy instructors. The program, supported by the Howmet Foundation, prepares students for aviation and aircraft maintenance careers.

Torrance

Sky-Flex graduates participated in hands-on training at Torrance Airport. Students visited the Sling Aircraft Factory for aircraft assembly work and toured the Sling Pilot Academy for direct exposure to flight operations and career opportunities in aviation.

El Camino College

SBWIB participated in a meeting hosted by Dean of Workforce Readiness at El Camino College to expand apprenticeship opportunities and strengthen other career pathways, including internships that help South Bay students access relevant careers. This effort builds on longstanding collaboration with ECC, which also partners with SBWIB to host the annual Youth Job Fair in which more than 1,400 students and 100 employers attended.

Carson

SBWIB partnered with Carson Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes and the Carson Citizens Cultural Arts Foundation to present a highly successful Job Fair at the Carson Event Center. The event brought together more than 1,100 job seekers and nearly 70 employers from sectors including public agencies, manufacturing, food service, healthcare, education, military, trade unions, and nonprofits. Over 100 interviews were conducted, with upwards of 200 hires anticipated.

El Segundo – Los Angeles Air Force Base

This past year, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB) continued to demonstrate the power of collaboration in supporting service members, veterans, and their families as they transition into the civilian workforce. Through a Memorandum of Understanding that has been in place since 2016, SBWIB has been able to deliver enhanced transition assistance, ensuring that military personnel have the guidance and resources needed to build meaningful careers after active duty. This support extends well beyond separation, as veterans continue to benefit from individualized job search assistance, career counseling, and coaching designed to help them navigate new opportunities. Importantly, the partnership also opens the door for military spouses, who are often faced with the challenges of relocation and reestablishing careers, by giving them full access to SBWIB's robust portfolio of workforce services.

Over the past year, on-base job fairs have brought employers such as Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, The Aerospace Corporation, and Cedars-Sinai directly to LAAFB, providing service members and their families with direct pathways into high-demand industries across the region. These events, coupled with SBWIB's career counseling, résumé preparation, interview training, and transferable skills assessments, have resulted in tangible outcomes—smooth transitions, competitive job placements, and stronger connections between military talent and local employers. By aligning the unique skills of service members and their families with the needs of regional industries, SBWIB and LAAFB have strengthened not only individual career trajectories but also the economic vitality of the South Bay. Together, we are ensuring that those who have served our nation, along with their families, are fully equipped with the tools, connections, and opportunities to succeed in the civilian workforce.

General Updates

SBWIB partnered with Congresswoman Maxine Waters, co-hosted a Construction Job & Resource Fair in Watts. The event demonstrated strategies for linking justice-involved adults with union careers and apprenticeships lessons being applied to regional reentry initiatives. The fair connected participants with unions such as Laborers Local 300, Carpenters, Electricians, Cement Masons, Plumbers, and the Painters Union, resulting in multiple on-the-spot hires.

SBWIB was recently awarded a grant by NASA and invited to contribute to the development of a concept for establishing a regional Aerospace Hub. This initiative will enhance workforce development opportunities in the aerospace sector and solidify the South Bay's role in shaping California's future aerospace workforce.

The monthly Southern California Apprenticeship Network (SCAN) meeting convened employers, educators, and workforce partners to exchange resources and expand apprenticeship strategies. SBWIB continues to lead SCAN's efforts to create pipelines of local talent into high-demand fields.

2025 Awards Ceremony – October 30th

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board is actively preparing for its 30th Annual Awards Ceremony, scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2025, at the Torrance Marriott South Bay. This milestone event will honor apprentices, outstanding employers, collaborative partners, and key individuals advancing workforce development across the region. Sponsorship packages are available, offering benefits such as reserved tables, program journal advertisements, logo placement, recognition during the event, year-long visibility on the SBWIB website, and promotional opportunities through SBWIB's newsletters. The ceremony will provide an opportunity to celebrate achievements and showcase the collective impact of the South Bay workforce community.



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August 26, 2025

Wiseburn Da Vinci High School Students Become First Graduates of SBWIB's Sky-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program

HAWTHORNE – Twelve students from Da Vinci High School in the Wiseburn Unified School District have made history as the first graduates of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) Sky-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program—a new initiative that prepares youth for high-demand careers in aviation, aircraft maintenance, and assembly.

The Sky-Flex program is structured around a three-track model:

- Work Readiness Skills – communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- Industry Technical Skills – exposure to aircraft systems and assembly practices.
- Work-Based Learning – hands-on experiences guided by industry professionals.

Throughout the program, students gained practical skills, meaningful experiences, and valuable career exposure to opportunities in the aviation sector.

“These students can use this experience to pursue good-paying careers in the aviation and aircraft industries,” said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel, praising the graduates for their commitment and initiative.

As part of their training, the students:

- Performed hands-on assembly work alongside professional aircraft mechanics during a field trip to the Sling Aircraft Factory at Torrance Airport.
- Learned directly from an air traffic controller, who visited the class to share insights into the rigorous training and critical responsibilities of maintaining safe skies.
- Met with a professional drone pilot, who not only explained career opportunities but also guided students as they each flew a drone, experiencing the skills needed to pursue careers in drone operations.

The highlight of the program was individual flight lessons with instructors from the Sling Pilot Academy. Each student took to the skies, gaining firsthand experience as a pilot for insight into what a career as a commercial pilot would be like working for the major airlines.

This pre apprenticeship program was made possible through a grant from the Howmet Foundation, whose support ensured students had an unforgettable, career-inspiring experience.

The Sky-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program represents SBWIB's commitment to preparing the next generation of workers for California's growing aviation industry. By combining classroom instruction, technical training, and immersive industry exposure, the program provides students with a strong foundation to pursue careers in aircraft maintenance, aviation technology, and related fields.

For more on SBWIB's free job preparation, pre-apprenticeship, and apprenticeship programs for young adults, visit www.sbwib.org.

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Photo caption: Wiseburn Da Vinci High School students become the first graduates of South Bay Workforce Investment Board's Sky-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program





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Kiwanis Club Salutes Guide Dogs of America



Hawthorne Kiwanis gifted a large variety of toys for dogs who help children with autism, sightless persons, and Veterans with PTSD. Photo courtesy Ron Sokol.

Students and Employers Participate in the 25th Annual Job Fair Hosted by the SBWIB at El Camino College

On Wednesday, April 30th, over 1,400 high school and college-age students gathered at El Camino College (ECC) for the 25th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adult Job Fair, presented by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) in partnership with ECC. The event saw participation from students representing more than 20 local high schools in the South Bay region, as well as several hundred students from El Camino College. In total, over 100 businesses were registered, offering a wide range of employment opportunities to local youth.

The job fair provided students with the chance to connect directly with employers, resulting in more than 150 students being offered employment on the spot and over

3,000 job leads provided to attendees. Many of these students were also scheduled for second interviews, significantly increasing their chances of securing meaningful, long-term employment.

SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel addressed the attendees, stressing the importance of making a strong first impression. "Look the interviewer in the eye, shake their hand, and take this opportunity to learn about the career pathways that could lead to future employment," Vogel said.

Dr. Brenda Thames, President of El Camino College, also welcomed participants, emphasizing the value of the event for young job seekers. "This job fair process continues to be successful in enabling young job seek-

ers to gain first-time employment," Thames said. This year marked the third consecutive year that SBWIB brought the event to the ECC campus.

Torrance City Councilmember Sharon Kalani reminded students that while landing a job is a goal, the journey itself is just as important. "Today, you've already taken the first step by attending this job fair," Kalani remarked. "The skills you're developing and the connections you're making will serve you well as you move forward in your career."

Beyond meeting employers, students participated in interactive workshops led by major organizations like Disneyland and the FBI. These workshops allowed participants to explore career paths and learn firsthand

about the skills and qualifications needed to succeed in these exciting industries.

The Youth Job Fair not only provides immediate employment opportunities but also serves as an important resource for students looking to build long-term career pathways. Many of the employers attending the event were seeking entry-level employees, offering young people a chance to develop essential skills and gain valuable work experience. For many teens, this job fair represents their first real-world job experience, a crucial steppingstone to future success.

This annual event is a cornerstone of SBWIB's commitment to helping young people in the South Bay region develop the skills

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SUMMONS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:JENSINA FUERTE and DOES 1 through 75, inclusive **YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:** MARCO RUIZ, MAXIMILIANO RUIZ **NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or the court house nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
 There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do

not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
CASE NUMBER: 21STCV23954
 The name and address of the court is: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012.
 The name address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Trevor J. Herrera Esq. 301 West First Street, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 832-4811
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful death)
 To: Jensina Fuerte
 Plaintiff: Marco Ruiz
 Seeks damages in the above entitled action, as follows:

1. General Damages
 Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$25,000.00
2. Special damages
 A. Medical expenses (to date) \$10,000.00
 B. Future medical expenses (present value) \$5,000.00
 Date: 04.16.25
 Trevor J. Herrera, Esq.
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful death)
 To: Jensina Fuerte
 Plaintiff: Maximiliano Ruiz
 Seeks damages in the above entitled action, as follows:
1. General Damages
 Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$25,000.00
2. Special damages
 A. Medical expenses (to date) \$10,000.00
 B. Future medical expenses (present value) \$5,000.00
 Date: 04.16.25
 Trevor J. Herrera, Esq.
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HH-28931

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 25TRCP00179
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
 Petitioner of: REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON to RICHARD ALLEN RICHARDSON
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
 Date: June 13, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept: E. Room: 500
 The address of the court is: TORRANCE COURTHOUSE 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Torrance Tribune
 Date: April 8, 2025
 Alan B. Honeycutt
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Torrance Tribune Pub. 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8/25
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LAWRENCE LELAND LYNN
CASE NO. 25STPB04189
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LAWRENCE LELAND LYNN
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEVEN RAY LYNN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEVEN RAY LYNN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/12/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 62 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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HT-28928

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
MABLE JOYCE WRIGHT CASE NO. 25STPB04413
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MABLE JOYCE WRIGHT aka MABLE J. WRIGHT aka MABLE NEAL WRIGHT
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JASON BERNARD WRIGHT SR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JASON BERNARD WRIGHT SR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 5/19/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

ANGELES, CA. 90012.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LELAND ANDERSON
CASE NO. 25STPB04501
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LELAND ANDERSON.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NICOLE SCIACCA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NICOLE SCIACCA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/22/25 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 62 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ZULMI GARDIZI AKA ZULMI GARDEZI
CASE NO. 25STPB03886
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ZULMI GARDIZI AKA ZULMI GARDEZI.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GULGHUTTI GARDIZI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SYD NESSARY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/19/25 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

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NOTICE CALLING FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
District: HAWTHORNESCHOOLDISTRICT
 Project Identification: Fresh Produce
 RFP No: FS25-26-3
 Mandatory Pre-Bidders Conference
 May 8, 2025; 10:00 am Sharp!
 HSD Learning Center
 13928 Kombum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250
 Question Deadline for RFPs:
 May 14, 2025; 4:00 pm Sharp
RFPs DUE BY: May 27, 2025; 2:00 pm Sharp!
 Submit Bids to: Hawthorne School District
 Attn: Aneska I. Kekula
 13021 S. Yukon Ave.,
 Hawthorne, CA 90250
 Bidding Documents Available at:
 https://www.hawthornesd.org/departments/purchasing/bids
 Tentative Board Approval Date: June 11, 2025
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hawthorne School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "District", will receive prior to the above stated time and date sealed proposals, for work generally described as **Request for Proposals No. FS25-26-3 Fresh Produce**. All proposals shall be made and presented only on the forms presented by the Owner. RFP's shall be received in the **Office of the**

Hawthorne School District, Purchasing Department at 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, California 90250, at the above-stated time and place, and there will be no formal bid opening. Any proposal received after the time specified above or after any extensions due to material changes shall be returned unopened.
There will be a mandatory Pre-Bidders Conference on May 8, 2025, at 10:00 AM Sharp, at HSD Learning Center, 13928 Kombum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Any Service Provider bidding on this RFP who fails to attend the entire mandatory conference will be deemed a non-responsive Service Provider and will have its Proposal returned.
 It is each Service Provider's sole responsibility to ensure that their proposals are delivered on time and received at the location specified above. Any proposal received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals shall be returned to the Service Provider unopened.
 No Withdrawal of Proposals. No Service Provider shall withdraw its Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Trustees. During this time, all Service Providers shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Proposals.
 Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, make an award, or make multiple awards, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any

proposal or in the bidding.
Award of Contract: The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees to the Service Provider that meets the qualifications established by the RFP documents.
Inquiries and Clarifications: The Service Provider is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP shall be submitted to the district in writing prior to the question deadline noted above. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this RFP is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska I. Kekula at ikekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us or mailed to Aneska I. Kekula, at Hawthorne School District, 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Service Providers are solely responsible for ensuring that their written inquiry is received prior to this deadline, and the District is not responsible for any delays or errors in delivery. Service Providers are responsible for reviewing the district's websites and incorporating any and all clarifications provided therein into their proposals.
Publications: HSD Website at <http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/Proposals>
 Herald Publication: 1st Publication: May 1, 2025; 2nd Publication: May 8, 2025
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Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of:
 Kaleb Hafner
 Tiffany Davy
 Demetrius Huntsman
 Handanu Ardhatia
 LEONARD FULTON
 Michelle Bernard
 James Taylor
 Brandon Lewis
 Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company: www.StorageTreasures.com. The sale ends at 10:00 a.m., May 23rd, 2025, at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
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Job Fair

and experience necessary for career success. By facilitating connections between students and employers, the Job Fair offers a valuable opportunity for youth to learn about different

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industries, explore career options, and secure their first job – all in one day.

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September 12, 2025

**South Bay Workforce Investment Board Partners
with Carson Mayor Lula Davis – Holmes to Present Job Fair**

HAWTHORNE – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board’s Carson One-Stop Business and Career Center worked in partnership with Carson Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes and the Carson Citizens Cultural Arts Foundation to present a highly successful Job Fair on August 29th at the Carson Event Center.

More than 1,100 job seekers attended and met with hiring representatives from nearly 70 employers that represented public agencies, retailers, manufacturers, food service sectors, medical professions, military sector, educational institutes, trade unions and nonprofit organizations.

During her welcoming remarks, the mayor thanked Jan Vogel, SBWIB Executive Director, for his vision and unselfish commitment to work with her and the city to build the foundation that has enabled the job fair to attract increasing numbers of job seekers and employers each year.

“Well over 100 on the spot interviews were made with job seekers during the event,” said Mr. Vogel. “Based on follow up conversations participating employers, we anticipate that upwards of 200 applicants will be offered employment,” he continued.

For more than four decades, the SBWIB has provided no cost services to residents and large and small businesses throughout the South Bay region through its four One-Stop Business and Career Centers located in Inglewood, Carson, Gardena and Torrance. Youth and young adults ages 16-24 receive services through the Inglewood and Hawthorne Teen Centers.

For further information visit www.sbwib.org or call 310-970-7700.

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Photo caption: The South Bay Workforce Investment Board’s Carson One-Stop Business and Career Center worked in partnership with Carson Mayor Lula Davis – Holmes and the Carson Citizens Cultural Arts Foundation to present a highly successful Job Fair on August 29th at the Carson Event Center, where more than 1,100 job seekers attended and met with hiring representatives.







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Construction Job & Resource Fair Creates Pathways for Justice-Involved Adults in Watts

HAWTHORNE – In partnership with Congresswoman Maxine Waters, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) hosted a Construction Jobs & Resource Fair held at the center within the Imperial Courts Housing Development, that provided justice-involved adults with direct access to union careers, apprenticeship programs, and employers ready to hire.

The event drew a turnout of men and women determined to rebuild their lives, many of the attendees had been previously incarcerated, seeking stable employment and a new start in the construction trades. Congresswoman Waters delivered opening remarks, praising participants for taking steps toward meaningful careers. She thanked the unions and employers for offering second-chance opportunities and personally engaged with job seekers—asking who had brought resumes and even conducting mock interviews to help prepare them for success.

Major employers including HireLAX, LA Metro, Power 2 Workers, and Swinerton Builders participated, with Swinerton hiring several individuals on the spot. Trade partners included Laborers Local 300, Carpenters, Electricians, Flatiron (105 Freeway), Southern California Cement Masons, Plumbers Local 78, and the Painters Union. By the conclusion of the event, eight participants had been approved to join unions.

“Any time we can bring union leaders, contractors, training providers, and job seekers under one roof—and have enthusiastic support from our outstanding Congresswoman—people are going to be successful,” said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel.

A key highlight was the participation of justice-involved adults trained by Career Expansion, Inc., a partner organization providing pre-apprenticeship and career readiness instruction. The timing was ideal, as the students were completing training just the week prior to the event.

Adding to the inspiration, Preston Prince, a Compton resident and former SBWIB/Career Expansion participant, returned to the fair representing his employer, Swinerton Builders. Once living at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s GEO Male Community Reentry Program in Long Beach, Preston completed training, was hired as a carpenter, and has since advanced to Project

Engineer. His story of growth and resilience resonated with attendees, demonstrating the power of opportunity and persistence.

The Construction Job & Resource Fair showcased the impact of collaboration between workforce organizations, elected leaders, training providers, unions, and employers in transforming reentry into long-term career success.

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South Bay Workforce Investment Board's

30th ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, October 30, 2025



Reception: 5:30 pm
Program: 7:00 pm
Event Location:
Torrance Marriott South Bay
3635 Fashion Way,
Torrance, CA 90503

Presenting Sponsorship \$10,000

- 1 Presenting banner
- 1 Presenting ceremony table of 10
- 2 full page program journal advertisement
- Logo recognition on program journal back cover
- Name recognition in program journal
- Product/Service advertising in newsletter
- Logo displayed and verbal recognition during event
- Service/logo advertising on SBWIB website for a year with link to company website
- Online display of promo sponsor video up to 30 sec. (provided by sponsor)

Platinum Sponsorship \$5,000

- 1 Platinum ceremony table of 10
- 1 full page program journal advertisement
- Logo recognition on program journal back cover
- Name recognition in program journal
- Product/Service advertising in newsletter
- Logo displayed and verbal recognition during event
- Service/logo advertising on SBWIB website for a year with link to company website

Gold Sponsorship \$3,500

- 1 Gold ceremony table of 10
- Half page program journal advertisement
- Name recognition in program journal
- Product/Service advertising in newsletter
- Logo displayed and verbal recognition during event
- Service/logo advertising on SBWIB website for a year with link to company website

Silver Sponsorship - \$2,000

- Seating for 5 guests
- 1/4 page program journal advertisement
- Logo displayed and verbal recognition during event
- Service/logo advertising on SBWIB website for a year with link to company website
- Name recognition in program journal
- Logo to appear in SBWIB newsletter

Individual Seats - \$250

To become a sponsor or to purchase a ticket please visit our website at www.sbwib.org Or call (310) 970-7700 or email info@sbwib.org



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Join the SBWIB and South Bay business partners to congratulate and award participants who have successfully made it through SBWIB programs, got training and found employment; also, to acknowledge and thank our many partners and community stakeholders.

Proceeds generated from the event go towards sustaining and funding various youth-oriented programs and events, including the Inglewood and Hawthorne Teen Centers and the Blueprint for Workplace Success program.

Jan Vogel
CEO

South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Inc.

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Contact Information

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Sponsorship level Presenting - \$10,000 Gold - \$3,500 Individual - \$250
 Platinum - \$7,000 Silver - \$2,000

Artwork Contact: _____

Payment: Will you be paying with a check or online?

Check (make payable to "SBWIB, Inc")

Online payment option available through PayPal at www.SBWIB.org

Guest List: Please provide the names of attendees by email to info@sbwib.org

Attendees list Contact (name and email address): _____

Names and Email Addresses of Guests should be emailed to sberry@sbwib.org by **October 6, 2025**. Please indicate if any of your guest have dietary restrictions or allergies as well as if you would like to donate any seats/tickets.

Federal Tax ID #01-0611872.

Return reply form by mail or fax to: SBWIB, Inc.

11539 Hawthorne Boulevard, Fifth Floor, Hawthorne, CA 90250

Phone: (310) 970-7700 ~ Fax: (310) 970-7711 ~ Email: info@sbwib.org

Form available online at www.sbwib.org

All Sponsorships will receive digital media and online recognition.

****Artwork print deadline for program journal & website: Thursday, October 2, 2025**

Program Journal Advertisement & Video Specifications

2 Full Page - 11" W x 8.5" H • Full Page - 5.5" W x 8.5" H

Half Page - 5.5" W x 4.25" H • Quarter Page - 2.75" W x 4.25" H

Camera ready artwork must be bleed and in CMYK. Submit artwork and company logo in high resolution (300 dpi) PDF or EPS **with fonts outlined**

Video format - 16:9 ratio in MP4 format. Email all media to mktg@sbwib.org.