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Dear partner,

Welcome to the "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.

We encourage you to visit our social media outlets for additional resources, which may be found at the end of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel
Executive Director
SBWIB

In loving memory of



Wayne Spencer

It is with heavy hearts that the Board of Directors and staff of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board extends their sincere condolences to the family, friends and associates of Wayne Spencer who left us far too soon on March 12, 2023.

Wayne served as our Chairman of the Board for more than 20 years and infused his infectious zest for life in all of our proceedings and special events as the consummate leader whose enthusiasm inspired everyone to give their best to achieving the goals of the organization. Wayne also gave unselfishly of his time and talents to the Inglewood Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors of which he was a past board chairman , as well as the Rotary Club of Inglewood where he served on the board of directors and was a past president. This is a tremendous loss as Wayne was invaluable to our organization and more importantly than that, he was a wonderful human being who is profoundly missed.

Rest in Peace Our Friend

SBWIB Convenes Southern California Regional Pilot Program In Support of White House Space Industry Coalition Initiative



The SBWIB hosted a convening for a White House Space Industry Coalition meeting at the SBWIB corporate office in Hawthorne. Employers attending on March 16, 2023 are participating in the Southern California Regional Pilot, which is

part of an initiative introduced by Vice President Kamala Harris, who is Chair of the National Space Council. The initiative seeks to address the rising demand for the space industry's skilled technical workforce.

The **Southern California Regional Pilot Program**, in collaboration with NASA and Northrop Grumman, is **one of three programs established nationally** with the purpose of collaborating with service providers including community colleges, workforce boards and others to demonstrate a replicable and scalable approach to attracting, training and creating employment opportunities, with an emphasis on attracting people from backgrounds underrepresented in STEM jobs.

[Read the press release here](#)

Meet Chrisie Morris

“Everyone needs help with something, and the people at Carson One-Stop and Better Youth are willing to help, but it’s your responsibility to speak up for it.”

[Read Chrisie Morris' success story](#)



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SBWIB Facilitates NASA/JPL Interface with Hawthorne High School Manufacturing & Engineering Students

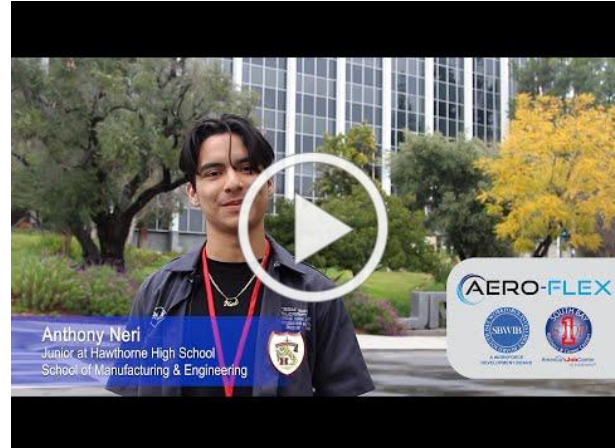


As a result of the national exposure that the SBWIB highly successful Aero-Flex pre-apprentice and apprenticeship programs for high school and college students have attained, visiting NASA representatives from Washington D.C. hosted students from Hawthorne High, along with current and former Aero-Flex and Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship college students, for a tour of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena March 15th. The SBWIB coordinated the visit and provided transportation for the students. The following day NASA visited the Hawthorne High School Academy School of Manufacturing & Engineering (SME) for a tour.

[Read the press release here](#)



[Read the South Bay Cities article here](#)



Hawthorne High School Manufacturing & Engineering Testimonies

[Visit the Aero-Flex site here](#)

[Visit the Bio-Flex site here](#)

2021 - 2022 Annual Report



On behalf of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board of Directors, we present to you the 2021-2022 Annual Report highlighting the accomplishments the SBWIB made to continue providing essential services and support to our community partners, businesses and individuals seeking training and employment opportunities.

[Download the Annual Report here](#)

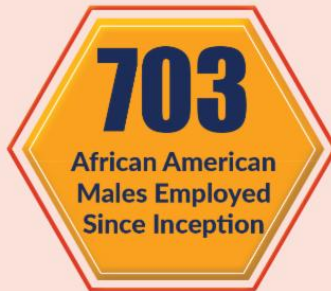
Construction & Utilities Pathways Program (CUPP)

The Construction and Utilities Pathways program (CUPP) is a construction pre-

apprenticeship program that prepares individuals to join trade unions and gain skills that can help them qualify for high paying careers in construction. Working in partnership with PDA Consulting Group, the SBWIB continues to enhance the regional economy by focusing on diversity, equity and inclusion in a variety of capital projects.

Capital Projects:

- SoFi Stadium/Entertainment
- Housing and Retail Development
- LA Metro Purple Line Extension
- LAWA People Mover
- LAX Rental Car Facility
- INTUIT Dome in Inglewood that will be the home of Los Angeles Clippers.



Meet Angel Montenegro



“One-Stop staff was always very professional and ready to help me. In a very short time I was able to get this job and get my construction career started. I appreciate all the assistance and support received from the One-Stop team.”

[Read Angel Montenegro's success story here](#)

Bio-Flex Life Sciences

Students from Manuel Dominguez High School in Compton graduated from the SBWIB Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program. The two-month long program was funded in part by a grant from Los Angeles County Second District Supervisor Holly Mitchell.

During the program, the students



had the opportunity to learn from a variety of employers about the career opportunities in the life sciences sector. They also completed online technical skills classes through Biotech Primer, learned about the South Bay Promise Program, and participated in a hands-on lab experience called the Amgen Biotech Experience at LA Trade Tech College.

[Read the press release here](#)



Bio-Flex Life Sciences at Manuel Dominguez High School
Dr. Olushina Oshinuga

Meet Mia Friedman



Mia is very grateful for the support she received from the One-Stop Center staff in helping her realize how her strengths and previous experiences can be helpful in a new work environment.

[Read Mia Friedman's success story here](#)

Upcoming Events

The SERV Program

Are you interested in working in the New SoFi Stadium in Inglewood?

Attend one of the monthly in-person orientations.

Register at the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/srzcbq4>

Next Date: Friday, April 28th, 2023
Time: 10:00 am

[Download flyer here](#)

Job Openings & Job Fairs Webpage

It is our goal to provide essential workforce services to support the public. With COVID-19, many South Bay Employers are in immediate hiring demand. The SBWIB has taken a number of steps to ensure the public has access to the resources they need.

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