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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

Board Member Spotlight

Meet Glenn Mitchell Chairman of the Board South Bay Workforce Investment Board

Glenn Mitchell was elected Chairman of the Board of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board by his fellow board members at the July 20, 2023 meeting.

Glenn was first appointed to the board by the Gardena City Council in 2007 and over the years has served in various capacities such as chair of



the Performance & Evaluation Advisory Committee and Vice Chair of the Board.

A native of Washington, D.C., his family moved to Southern California in 1956. After a brief stint at El Camino College, Glenn decided in 1976 to get into the insurance business and eventually became co-owner of Gardena General Insurance in 1988.

Glenn has devoted himself to other voluntary projects over the years including being an active 45-year member of the Carson Gardena Dominguez Rotary Club,

and for the past 47 years as a member of the Executive Committee for the Miss Los Angeles County and Miss Culver City Scholarship contests for the Miss America Pageant.

Glenn met his future wife Joan in Sausalito, California after she had finished her service as an Army Nurse in Vietnam, and they were married in 1971. They have three grown children.

More than 600 Job Seekers and Employers Participated in Construction Job & Apprenticeship Fair Hosted by Carson Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes in Partnership with SBWIB



An overflow crowd of eager job seekers, employers and trade union representatives were hosted by Carson Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes at the Construction Job & Apprenticeship Fair July 15th, at the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center in Carson. The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) was co-presenter of the event.

"It's not often that younger job seekers have the ability to meet face to face with contractors and union and labor organizations under the same roof and learn how they can get training and employment preparation skills through paid apprenticeships," Mr. Vogel reflected. He also noted that nearly 60 individuals came away with potential job offers and second follow up interviews with the 33 participating construction employers and public agencies.

Read the press release here



Success Story - Meet Denise Benitez



"The TSE program helped me grow in so many ways and helped me get back on my feet. I gained new skills and am still amazed about how much the Gardena One-Stop does for the community."

Read Denise Benitez's success story here

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SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) in partnership with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and other regional partners, developed the South Bay Fiber Network (SBFN) to deliver reliable, secure, high speed internet access at affordable prices to city governments, employers, underserved organizations and the public throughout the South Bay and is now planning to grow into areas where services are needed most.

We are asking individuals, businesses and others to complete a brief survey to help guide the expansion of broadband internet services into more South Bay communities to increase access and to better serve the region. Please take this survey on your notebook or desktop computer, if possible.

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Success Story - Meet Meet Miguel Rodriguez



"Working at Bachem has been an awesome experience. I got to collaborate with some intelligent people, learn some remarkable things, and explore what a scientific profession could look like. Completing this apprenticeship has given me the confidence to further pursue my academic career in the field of biochemistry and valuable skills that will most definitely help me advance in this line of work."

Read Miguel Rodriguez's success story here

Eleven Young Adults Graduate and Gain Their High School Diplomas Through SBWIB's Second Chance YouthBuild Program



Eleven young adults were honored for earning their high school diplomas during a graduation ceremony conducted by the SBWIB YouthBuild Program at the Hawthorne Memorial Center June 22nd.

The YouthBuild Program enables youth ages 16-24 who didn't finish high school to have a second chance and earn their high school diploma or G.E.D. and gain occupational skills training in construction as well as leadership development.



Read the press release here

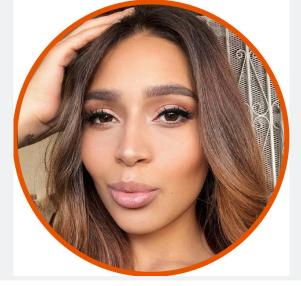


SBWIB YouthBuild Testimonies

Success Story - Meet Karen Cornelio

"Do not be afraid, take a step forward, and follow your dreams. Even if it is difficult, seek help. SBWIB YouthBuild is very flexible and always there for us. They understand and support us, and if we ever need anything, SBWIB YouthBuild is always available through text and call."

Read Karen Cornelio's success story



Congresswoman Maxine Waters Awards \$500,000 Grant to SBWIB for Program to Prepare Disadvantaged Individuals For Careers in the Construction and Transportation Industries

here



Congresswoman Maxine Waters presented a check for \$500,000 to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) that will help fund an initiative to provide recruiting and training services for women, minorities, dislocated workers, and other individuals with barriers to employment who are interested in entering the Construction and Transportation Industries. Among the attendees at the presentation were civic leaders. including Inglewood City Councilman Elov Morales and Jr., representatives from trade unions. construction companies, and dozens of job seekers seeking careers in construction.

Read the press release here

DAILY BREEZE

LOCAL NEWS · News

South Bay workforce agency gets \$500,000 to help those with employment barriers



Congresswoman Maxime Waters presented a check for \$500,000 to the South Bay Workforce Investmel Board on Friday, May 26, to help disadvantaged individuals enter the construction and transportation industries; (photo courtesy of SBWIB).

By TERESA LIU | tliu@scng.com | PUBLISHED: May 31, 2023 at 6:00 a.m. | UPDATED: May 31, 2023 at 6:08 a.m.

Rep. Maxine Waters recently presented a check for \$500,000 to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board to help folks facing barriers to employment find jobs in the construction and transportation industries.

The money will go toward an initiative to provide recruiting and training services for women, people of color, dislocated workers and other disadvantaged individuals who are interested in a career in construction or transportation.

"These community projects are vital to our communities and this grant will help people prepare for careers in high-paying construction trades," Waters said in a statement.

Success Story - Meet Olga Stepanenko



"Definitely take it into consideration, from resume assistance and interview skills coaching to job opening notifications. I could not have landed my current position without the South Bay One Stop Center."

Read Olga Stepanenko's success story here

Upcoming Events



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.

We welcome you to view our South Bay Job Openings & Job Fairs webpage.

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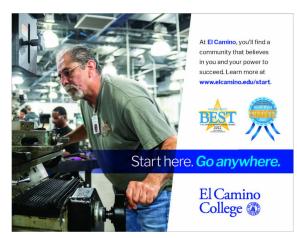
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 - Twitter: @SouthBayWIB, @SouthBayJobsCA, @SBWIBYB
- Facebook: South Bay Workforce Investment Board SBWIB, South Bay Jobs, Gardena One-Stop, Carson One-Stop, Hawthorne Teen Center, Inglewood Teen Center, SBWIB YouthBuild
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