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## Hawthorne Business Expo scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 23



The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual business expo Wednesday, Jan. 23. In this file photo, Carmel Urquhart, center, of AAA – Automobile Club of Southern California, speaks with a job seeker at a career fair at the Atrium Hotel in Irvine, Aug. 16, 2017. (Photo by Mark Rightmire, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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Looking for a job or a way to improve your business? The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is hosting the fourth annual Hawthorne Business Expo Wednesday, Jan. 23.

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The event, which is mostly geared toward business owners, directors, policymakers and aspiring entrepreneurs, also welcomes those looking for employment. It will be held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center from 3 to 7 p.m. and is free to attend.

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With more than 65 exhibitors and a schedule of speakers on a variety of business topics, the event promises to have something for everyone, even those who are actively looking for employment.

“Really it’s about networking and seeing the businesses that in our area and learning about what they do,” said Patricia Donaldson, president of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce.

Together with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and the City of Hawthorne, the event grew last year to welcome more than 300 attendees. Donaldson said this year they are expecting even more people to attend.

“Businesses that have never been able to get recognized, now they will be,” said Donaldson, adding that attendees will also vote on the Business of the Year.

For more information visit [HawthorneBusinessExpo.com](http://HawthorneBusinessExpo.com).

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