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**South Bay Workforce Investment Board Partners with
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi and State Employment Development
Department to Present Veterans Job Fair and Legal Clinic**

HAWTHORNE – Transitioning military personnel and unemployed veterans from throughout the South Bay attended the Veterans Job Fair & Legal Clinic presented by Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (66th District) in partnership with the State Employment Department and the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), November 9, 2017, at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Muratsuchi addressed the attendees and employers and emphasized that it is everyone’s responsibility to go beyond the cliché of just saying “thank you for your service” to transitioning and unemployed veterans and start providing career training and job opportunities for them.

SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel joined with the Assemblymember in commending the many employers who supported the fair and conducted interviews with the veterans. “We (the SBWIB) are committed to providing training and getting our veterans into good paying jobs and careers,” he noted. We are not satisfied with 50 or 80 percent of our clients finding jobs, our goal is 100 percent placement for our veterans,” he concluded.

Among the employers and agencies that participated in the fair were Teledyne Relays, Wells Fargo Bank, Marvin Engineering, L3 Technologies, Los Angeles World Airports, Enterprise Rental Car, Global Electronic Technology, Bachem, Inc, Moog, Torrance One-Stop Business and Career Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Cal Vets Homes, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Earlier in the week, the SBWIB conducted workshops for veterans covering application processing and resume writing at its Torrance One-Stop Center.

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Careers Centers within the South Bay area providing adult, youth and business services at no cost, plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne. For more information please call (310) 970-7700 or visit SBWIB.org.

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Veterans Job Fair & Legal Clinic Photo Caption



California Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (second from left) hosted a Veterans Job Fair & Legal Clinic, November 9th in Torrance in partnership with the California Economic Development Department and the South Bay Workforce Investment Board. Pictured with him during the fair are, from left, Lt Colonel Rynele Mardis, Ph.D, Director, West Region Army Soldier for Life Program; Jan Vogel, SBWIB Executive Director; and MSgt David Caleb, Deputy Director, US Army Soldier for Life Program.

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