

Dear partner,

Welcome to the latest edition of "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 - now on a monthly basis.

We encourage you to visit any one of our social media outlets or websites (see below) for additional information and resources.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel

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## SUCCESS STORIES



Amy Hoang

### **Thriving Graduate Finds Employment with the Torrance One Stop Business & Career Center**

Amy Hoang, 26, and a single parent with a seven-year old son, needed full time employment after graduating from El Camino College with a business management degree.

Amy was enrolled in the Transitional Subsidized Enrollment (TSE Program through the Torrance One Stop Business & Career Center. Her case worker referred her to the Priority Import Export Services Company near LAX in June and after a successful interview, she was selected to train for a position in the Customs Clearance Processing Section.

[Read more here](#)

## **GAIN Program Matches Mr. Aminzai's Previous Skills in His Native Country to Employment in the South Bay**

41 year old Sayed Aminzai along with his wife and four children emigrated to the U.S. from their native Afghanistan in January 2016. They eventually settled in Glendale, CA, and he began searching for employment while attending classes at Mt. San Antonio College. Realizing that his nominal financial aid wasn't sufficient to sustain their household, Sayed began job searching and found out about the International Institute of Los Angeles in Boyle Heights where he enrolled in the GAIN program. He learned about the Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) program.

[Read more here](#)



Sayed Aminzai



Elizabeth Riofrio

## **GAIN Program Assists College Graduate, Elizabeth, Find Employment**

Elizabeth Riofrio, a single parent of five children, was a recent college graduate and prepared to enter the workforce and start a career when life events changed dramatically and she found herself dependent on public assistance.

She enrolled in her local GAIN center and acquired job preparation skills through the JOB Club Program. Upon completion of her training she was referred to the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) and after her first interview with an employment service representative, she regained her self-confidence and eagerly pursued job leads that were presented.

[Read more here](#)

## **WHAT'S NEW**

### **Got Flyers?**

Have you ever wondered what programs are available at the SBWIB and wanted easy access to the details? Program flyers for the SBWIB and the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers can now be found in one convenient location online. Feel free to download and distribute as needed.

[Flyers Link](#)



## IN THE NEWS



### **El Segundo HS tour of the MLK Station at the Metro Crenshaw/ LAX Transit Project**

El Segundo-March 30th: Twenty El Segundo High School students studying Principals of Engineering learned more about the industry during a tour of the MLK Metro Station section of the Metro Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project. Organized by the South Bay

Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) Career Pathway Program in conjunction with the engineers, safety team and community outreach associates at Walsh Group and Walsh/Shea Corridor Constructors, the students went underground to learn how a tunnel is bored to make room for lite rail.

[Read full article here](#)

### **SBWIB to award students in the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship program with \$500 stipend**

SBWIB has piloted an "earn and learn" model for high school students connecting interns with career pathways in engineering and advanced manufacturing. Up to 25 participating students in the SBWIB's Aero-Flex pre apprenticeship program will gain work readiness and technical skills training along with their intensive internship.



[Read full article here](#)

### **The SBWIB Receives Award of Merit From the California Association for Local Economic Development for Creating the First South Bay Regional Business Portal**



The SBWIB was named the recipient of the 2016 Award of Merit for Economic Development Promotion by the California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) during its annual training conference, March 21-23, 2017, in San Diego, CA. The SBWIB was the only Workforce Board to be recognized at the event.



The award recognized the SBWIB for its innovative way of marketing a region by launching the first South Bay regional business portal called SouthBayBusiness.org, a website designed to aid businesses, Chambers of Commerce and city governments with critical data they need to make important business and economic development decisions.

[SouthBayBusiness.org](http://SouthBayBusiness.org)

[Read full article here](#)

## **SBWIB, a Gateway to Success**

Many jobs for the 80,000 seat, \$2.6 billion NFL Stadium for the Los Angeles Rams, are being funneled through one of the best kept secrets in Los Angeles County, the SBWIB. The stadium is said by some to be one of the most expensive projects in NFL history and a possible venue for both the upcoming world Olympic Games and major International soccer events. According to the Los Angeles Times, the new stadium could bring some 22,000 construction jobs to the area with another 12,000 full and part-time jobs.



[Read full article here](#)



## **Hawthorne Mayor Alex Vargas celebrates development, political peace at the State of the City address**

Political division and corruption, deficit budgets and lackluster development are part of the city of Hawthorne's past, but not its present or future, Mayor Alex Vargas proclaimed at his

annual State of the City address Wednesday.

Vargas praised the City Council and staff for helping to attract a slew of new businesses set to open by early 2018, including Urth Caffe, Marriott hotels, and a second brewery, Common Space, that will join newly opened LA Ale Works.

[Read full article here](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 17th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair

Be a part of this years Youth and Young Adults job fair by becoming a volunteer, registering your business to attend, or informing a youth about this opportunity. As a business your company will benefit from interviewing over 600 pre-screened qualified young adults, network with over 60 companies and community agencies, all at no cost. Over 50 employees will be in assistance! For additional information and details visit the link below.

### Job Fair flyers

**Come Dressed for Success**

**The 17th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair**  
Youth & Young Adults Job Fair

**Congresswoman Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center**  
Thursday, April 27th  
801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745  
9:00AM-12:00PM

**Over 50 Employers Will Be in Attendance!**

**Past Employers Include:** Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Facebook, Bank of America, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Target, GameStop

**★ Bring Plenty of Resumes ★**

**For more information contact a coordinator in your area:**

Martha Sandoval (714) 976-7004 Hawthorne Lanvale El Segundo	Lily Albanan (714) 666-3818 Inglewood	Elizabeth Trujillo (714) 666-7006 Gardena Cerritos	Yessica Terence (714) 666-3022 Torrance Lanvale Hermosa Beach Redondo Beach Manhattan Beach	<b>Encouraged to Attend:</b> • Young Adults Ages 16-24 • Encouraged by Workplace Success Certified • Homeless High School Youth • Should Contact Their Counselor or a Career Advisor
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**RSVP by April 14, 2017**

Please register by calling the representative in your area or by clicking here: [Student Registration](#)

Sponsored by the South Bay National Business and Trade Show (SBNBTS) & Career Center gateway, LLC.



[Visit SBWIB.org](http://SBWIB.org) to make a [donation](#)

## Help Support our Work to Keep People Employed

The SBWIB aims to embrace comprehensive strategies to meet the needs of business for a skilled workforce, while creating opportunities for workers to prepare for and enter into well-paid careers. Your donations to our organization will assist us to keep

providing services to job seekers, businesses, and youth.

## 3rd Annual AMETLL School Maker Faire: Free Event! Open to all. Apply to be a Maker today!

**AMETLL School Maker Faire** **May 13, 2017**  
10:00AM — 2:00PM

**at Hawthorne High School**

The AMETLL School Maker Faire is a celebration of creativity and invention. Makers showcase what they make, inspiring others with their passion and teaching the skills necessary for invention. From robots and microprocessors to experimental music and jewelry. This free event will take place at Hawthorne High School on May 13th, registration is required. Anyone interested in showcasing their project/craft/passion please apply before the April 28th deadline.

[General Event Registration](#)  
[Maker/Exhibitor Registration](#)



## Join the Military Discount Program

The South Bay Association of Chambers has established a military discount program for active military and reservist families in the South Bay communities. Participating in the Military Discount Program allows you to support and honor military personnel and promote your business. Businesses interested in participating please fill the attached form,

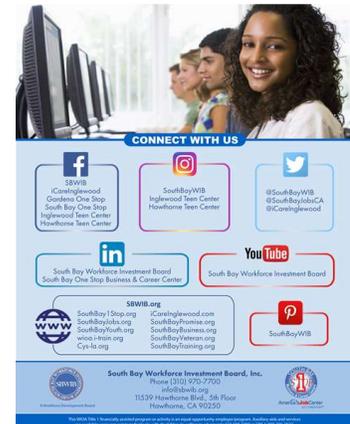
complete and return.

[Download the Military Discount Program form](#)

## Connect With Us

Stay up to date with events and news in the South Bay by following or visiting our websites. View them all in one flyer.

[Download flyer here](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 26th: Community Partner Breakfast\*

Centinela Valley Union High School District invites you to attend their Community Partner Breakfast, academy tours to follow breakfast. Register for an opportunity to connect and partner with 10 Career Academies.

[Flyer](#)

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Location:**

Lawndale High School Cafeteria  
14901 S. Inglewood Ave. Lawndale, CA 90260

### April 27th: 17th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair\*

The Youth and Young Adult Job fair is this month. Know any youth interested or eligible? Share with them this great opportunity to meet employers that are hiring. Would you like to be a volunteer? Click on the link for all the information.

[Flyer and registration](#)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Congresswoman Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center 801 E. Carson St., Carson, Ca 90745

**\*Registration required**

## [CONNECT WITH US](#)

For the latest information and events taking place in the South Bay Area, be sure to check us out on social media at the following outlets:

LinkedIn - ([South Bay 1-Stop](#)) and ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))

Twitter ([@SouthBayWIB](#), [@SouthBayJobsCA](#))

Facebook ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board - SBWIB](#), [South Bay Jobs](#), [Gardena One-Stop](#), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#), [Inglewood Teen Center](#))

Pinterest ([SouthBayWIB](#)), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#)

Instagram ([SouthBayWIB](#)), [Inglewood Teen Center](#), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#))

YouTube ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))

For more information and resources, be sure to visit

[SBWIB.org](#)

[SouthBay1Stop.org](#)

[SouthBayBusiness.org](#)

[SouthBayTraining.org](#)

[SouthBayYouth.org](#)

[SouthBayJobs.org](#)

[iCareInglewood.com](#)

[CYS-la.org](#)

