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Dear partner,

On behalf of the SBWIB, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who attended and supported this year's Annual Awards Ceremony. With more than 500 civic leaders, educators, employers, and workforce partners in attendance, we proudly celebrated the accomplishments of our outstanding awardees and the partners who help turn training and opportunity into meaningful careers.

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Sincerely,

Jan Vogel
Executive Director
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A Hawthorne robotics worker and an Inglewood community health worker share how local training helped them build careers

HAWTHORNE, CA – A summer learning to wire electrical systems led Cameron Hartley to a career building controls for welding robots. For Mychelle' Guyot, a temporary county assignment helped her rebuild her confidence and start a career as a community health worker. Both shared their stories at the South Bay Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) 31st Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony on Oct. 23 at the Torrance Marriott Hotel.

Among the thousands of participants served by the SBWIB, this year's honored awardees distinguished themselves through their remarkable accomplishments, resilience, and inspiring stories of success. Their achievements were celebrated before an audience of more than 500 civic leaders, educators, training partners, and employers who gathered for SBWIB's annual recognition event. Each year, SBWIB brings together these key workforce partners to honor individuals who have successfully completed training, as well as the businesses, community organizations, and top-performing training providers whose collaboration helps turn workforce development opportunities into meaningful employment.

Hartley learned the basics of electrical wiring in high school through SBWIB's Aero-Flex pre-apprenticeship program. Today, he builds and wires control boxes for welding robots at Advanced Metal Research in Hawthorne while completing his engineering education. He now mentors two students from Hawthorne High, the school he attended.

"I think opportunities like these are what change lives, so thank you for changing my life," Hartley said.

After losing her husband in 2023, Guyot moved from Houston to Inglewood with her three children. The Greater Avenues for Independence program referred her to the Inglewood One-Stop Business & Career Center, where the Transitional Subsidized Employment program helped her secure a ten-month office assistant assignment with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services. She went on to earn a Community Health Worker certificate and was hired by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health as a Community Health Worker.

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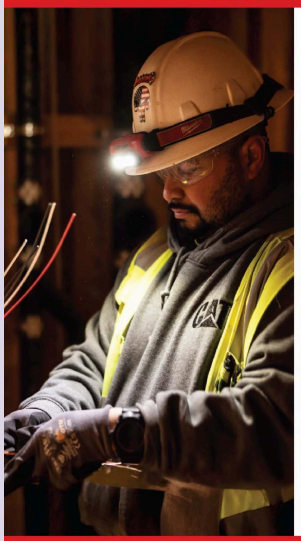


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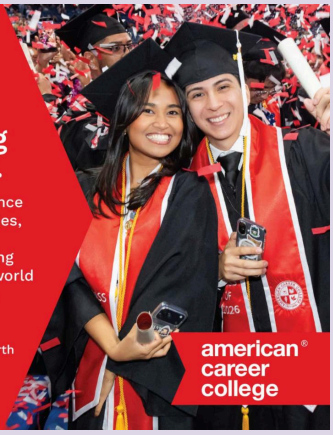
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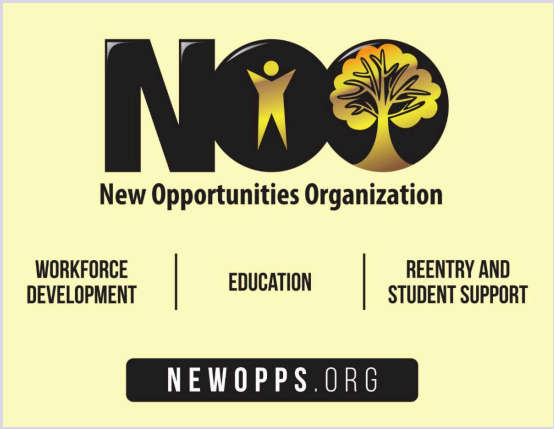
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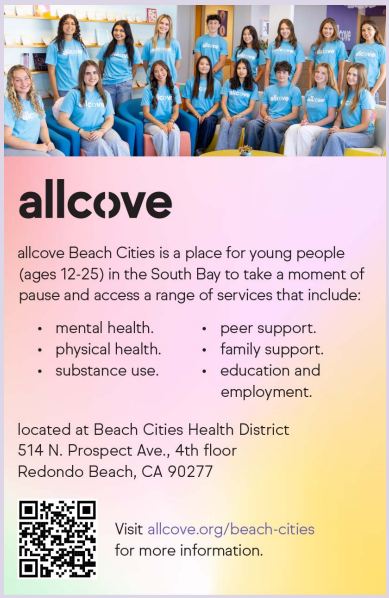




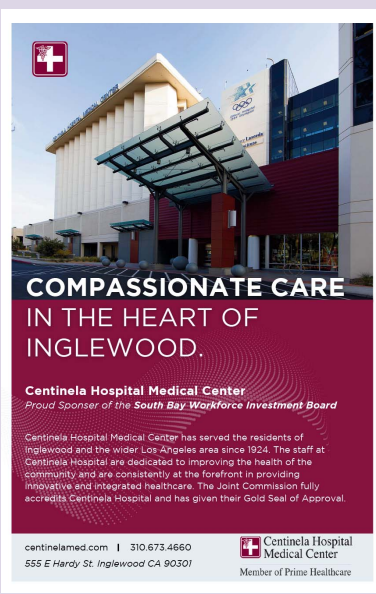

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