

P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (**PCN**)

Meeting Summary

May 14, 2007

There is a lot of great work being conducted by the JORDAN DOWN SATELLITE WORKSOURCE CENTER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, CITY OF LOS ANGELES. The P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (**PCN**) was especially honored to have this newest work source facility host the May 2007 meeting. We extend our appreciation to **PAMELA PAIGE** for hosting and coordinating the meeting and providing such useful information on Jordan Down's petroleum industry employee training program.

We also wish to thank **JOE MACK**, **RAY MONJO**, **NALINY NAIR**, and **ERNIE PIERRE** from the JORDAN DOWN SATELLITE WORKSOURCE CENTER for their active involvement with making this meeting a success. The **PCN** members look forward to the invitation of the worksorce center's official grand opening in the coming weeks.

A special treat was bestowed on all to have the return of **SHERITA HERRING**, Founder and CEO of the KREATIVE IMAGES FOUNDATION to the **PCN** meeting. **Ms. Herring** shared her first hand experience of successful fundraising and grant writing. With a great wealth of enthusiasm, **Ms. Herring** delivered a most impressive array of knowledge for anyone wanting to seek funding for a nonprofit organization. The **PCN** members loved repeating her motto: YAYOL (You Are Your Only Limitation). **Ms. Herring** can be reached at (310) 601-3036, or visit the Kreative Image website at <http://www.kifoundation.org/>

Equally as exciting was our second **PCN** meeting presenter, **MR. CHIEN WANG**, Professional Networker, Author, and Speaker. **Mr. Wang** was marvelous at sharing the importance of business networking, which is why he founded Chien's World the premier networking community. **Mr. Wang**, a graduate of University of Southern California, has started two successful businesses. He started his first wholesale corporate awards business at the age of 22 years, and now operates his second company Award Elements in Pico Rivera California.

The presentation was very interactive where **PCN** members got the feel of the business option networking plays in growing a department or organization. Enhancing and adding value to others was a highlight of the vast information shared. **Mr. Wang's** telephone numbers is (562) 942-8575, or visit his web site at <http://www.chiensworld.com/>

There was a large cadre of job announcements shared at the meeting. Please visit the **PCN** web site at <http://www.bizpartnership.biz/> for details.

The next **PCN** meeting is **MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2007**. Our host is **CLAUDIA JONES**, Chief Operating Officer, WEST ANGELES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 6028 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043.

PCN Meeting Attendees for MAY 2007

Angel Graham, Los Angeles Community College District

Anita Wallace, Los Angeles Urban League

Bernard Edwards, Let's Take A Look Enterprises

Billy Williams, United Insurance

Bonnie Barraza, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation

Cecile Harris Walters, City of Long Beach - Workforce Development Bureau

Charles Jackson, Hub City News

CHIEN WANG, CHIEN'S WORLD

Darlene Neilsen, Harbor Occupational Center – LAUSD

Darryl Fisher, West Los Angeles Workforce Services – EDD

Dean Jones, Southland Partnership Corporation

Elainea Robbins, Los Angeles Urban League

Ernie Pierre, Housing Authority, City of Los Angeles

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Gary Wright, Los Angeles Office of Education
Glain Egger-Madrid, McClain-Egger-Madrid Public Charter School
Gloria Egger-Madrid, McClain-Egger-Madrid Public Charter School
James Jones, Gangsters for Christ
Jamie Gutierrez, Los Angeles World Airports
Jeanellie Labrada, Veterans Affairs VA Industries/Supported Employment
Jeannie Sherafatian, LA County Dept. Social Services GROW Program
Joanie Knight, TAY Academy
Joe Mack, Housing Authority, City of Los Angeles – Jordan Down
Jorge Orozco, Para Los Ninos
Josh Carrin, Covenant House California
Kenneth Tyler, Department of Public Social Services – So. Central
La Toya Layman, Covenant House California
Latanya Monday, Independent Life Skills
LaVonté Jackson, Goodwill Serving the People of Southern L.A . County
Linda Miles, Los Angeles Unified School district – Career Development
Marco Ramirez, Los Angeles County Children’s Planning Council
Marretta Evans, Department of Public Social Services
Merwin Gerard, Department of Public Social Services – South Central Grow
Michael Bennett, Los Angeles Urban League (Youth Center)
Michael Kane, State of California Employment Development Department
Michael Richardson, Los Angeles Unified School District -- ‘We Build’
Mindy Owes, RAFT, Inc.
Naliny Nair, Housing Authority, City of Los Angeles
Olivia Rubio, Department of Public Social Services
Pamela Paige, Housing Authority, City of Los Angeles
Ray Monjo, Housing Authority, City of Los Angeles
Robert Hamm, Los Angeles Unified School District
Rose Cote, Los Angeles World Airports
SHERITA HERRING, KREATIVE IMAGES FOUNDATION
Shirley Lockridge, Los Angeles Southwest College
Sylvia Rodriquez, Department of Public Social Services – Region VI GAIN
Tiffany Hooker, Los Angeles Southwest College
Tyrone Horn, Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department

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***PCN** started in January 2001, focused on job coordination for community residents in order to assist in public & private sector work placement. The **PCN** members are community builders serving to identify, nurture, & mobilize local assets by enhanced networking to rejuvenate economies, strengthen business investments, & ultimately build up civil society. The **PCN** meets monthly sharing job recruitment, funding, training, workforce projects, & other related topics at various member locations.*