



Community Collaborative Chronicles

LAWA Propels the Aviation Industry to New Heights

*The Los Angeles World Airports hosted a great July 2006 P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (PCN) meeting. Thanks to **Rose Cote, Allyson Lavalais, and Michael Corrin**, for assembling such a fine array of informative presenters for the meeting. We also want to thank **Nancy Niles**, Flight Path Museum Director for coordinating the facility for our use.*

Labor Market Guru — Brad Kemp

Brad Kemp completed another outstanding presentation on 'Meeting the Challenges of a New Economy in Los Angeles County.' **Mr. Kemp** is a Labor Market Consultant with the California Employment Development Department. He gave an impressive overview of the Los Angeles County job market.

Mr. Kemp shared through a PowerPoint presentation, how our region's market statistically looks from the past to the present and its transformation of industries. The P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network members greatly appreciated the information on the new demands in specific industries, as well as the statistics on employment trends.

It was especially exciting to learn about how we can now conduct with ease personal occupational searches on the web. Anyone wanting more information can visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov, that details the career activity throughout the Los Angeles County. **Mr. Kemp** availed his research and presentation services for other groups. He can be reached by email at bkemp@edd.ca.gov, or (323) 290-5966.

Theresa Emery Benefits Our Homeland

Theresa Emery was a great representative from the Transportation Security Administration, a part of the US Department of Homeland Security. **Ms. Emery** serves as the Human Resources specialist with TSA and is seeking 200 people, both male and female to enroll as officers, supervisors, and managers.

The basic starting salary is \$13.93 for officers, and the minimum requirements includes US citizenship, high school (or GED) for full or part-time work. The benefits have a full range, and after working for a short period, all full time employees are eligible for other open federal positions. To contact Ms. Emery, her email is Theresa.emery@dhs.gov.

Airport Police Seek 80 Officers

Sergeant Troye Holmes, Training and Recruitment for the Los Angeles Airport Police conducted an excellent overview on becoming an airport officer. Together with Officer Stanton, they shared with the P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative members the specific steps needed to complete the airport police officer test.

- *One—21 years of age at the time of hire*
- *Two—US high school graduate, college degree*
- *Three—US citizenship, with no criminal record*

Interested applicants are reviewed every Saturday at 8 AM, and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7 PM. The monthly salary begins at \$4,520.52 up to \$6009.96. Interested parties can contact

Sergeant Holmes (310) 215-5452, or email at tholmes@lawa.org

Free Chocolate Chip Cookies

If you were to work with Midwest Express Airlines, chances are you would have as many chocolate chip cookies that you desire as they are baked onboard each flight.

Rula Fakhouri, Station Manager for Midwest gave a stellar presentation on the airlines and the careers available. Midwest has a number of entry level positions starting at \$9.93, for full and part-time.

A great part of Midwest is that although they only fly to 50 cities, Midwest has local flight privileges with many major carriers that allow for nominal cost to fly around the world.

To reach Ms. Fakhouri, here number is (310) 646-5762, or email rfakhouri@midwest-express.com

**The next PCN meeting is on Monday, August 14, 2006, 10 AM—noon,
hosted by the Veteran's Administration.**

July PCN meeting attendees:

Ali Bayrami, Franklin Career College
Allyson Lavalais, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)
Arelettia Jones, LAOIC
Belonda Strinfield, Crystal Stairs
Billy Williams, Southeast Los Angeles Worksource
Bobbi Smith, LAUL West Adams
Carlos Ruvalcaba, Community Centers, Inc.
Charles Jackson, HUB City News
Charles Sapienza II, Century Community Training Program
Chris Villa, F.O.C.I.S.
Connie Brown, Prepaid Legal Service
Darlene Theragood, Dept. of Veteran Affairs
Dean Jones, Southland Business Partnership
Felisha Wimsatt, Human Potential Consultants (HPC)
Frank Garcia, Century Community Training Program
Gene Persip, Community Build, Inc
Jennifer Frank, MENTORS International, Center for International Trade Devolvment
Jim Callagham, Los Angeles County Office of Education
Jonathan Bennett PATH
Jonathan Jones, Los Angeles Urban League
Joseph Rouzan, City of Los Angeles, CDD & LAX
Josie Starling, Wings of Refuge
June Wilson, Social Security Administration
Kurt James, COMCAST
L'Rai Milton, Family Umoja Tutorial Mentoring Youth Empowerment
LaVonte Jackson, Goodwill Industries, LBSB
Mark Calloway, Business Interface
Marta Rodriguez, M Rodriguez Consultants
Martin Flores, Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement
Maryd Miller, Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement
Merwin Gerard, LA County DPSS, GROW Program
Michael Bennett, LA Urban League
Michael Corrin, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)
Michael Richardson, LAUSD "We Build"
Mike Jones, Los Angeles Urban League
Mindy Owes, RAFT, Inc.
Nicole Gon, PATH
Noemi CaStandeda, Los Angeles Country Office of Education
Rhonda Ford Webb, Multi-Cultural Center
Rick Conroy, Customer Service Learning Center
Robert Hamm, Los Angeles Unified School District
Rose Cote, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)
Sergeant Troye Holmes, Los Angeles Airport Police Department
Sharon Rochelle, DPSS GROW Program
Shelley Middleton, Workforce Investment Network
Shirley Lockridge, LA Southwest College
Tabenyang Ndipagbor, L.A. County Department of Public Social Services, GAIN
Theresa Emery, Transportation Security Administration
Tiffany Hooker, LA Southwest College
Tyrone Horn, LA county Sheriff's Dept.
Victoria Westerskov, SCROC
VonGretchen Strickland, Family Umoja Tutorial Mentoring Youth Empowerment
William Marks, DPSS

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