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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: BUILDING WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE
MAY 29–31, 2013

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the Workforce Development Community of an upcoming three-day conference entitled, “Building Workforce Partnerships Conference—Earn and Learn: Building a Skills-Based Economy.”

Sponsored by the California Labor Federation's Workforce and Economic Development Program, the annual Building Workforce Partnerships event assembles a diverse and national group of labor leaders, local and state policymakers, community advocates, environmentalists, educators, and job training and economic development professionals to debate the critical issues of the economy and the future of our society. Conference highlights will include:

- Tom Steyer
Proposition 39 Author
Environmentalist
Philanthropist
- Kish Rajan, Director
Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GOBiz)
- Nancy Hoffman, Vice-President
Jobs for the Future
Author of *Schooling In The Workplace*
- Gurbax Sahota, Executive Director
California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED)
- Gene Russell, CEO
The Corporation For Manufacturing Excellence (Manex)
- Jack Stewart, President
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
- Tim Rainey, Executive Director
California Workforce Investment Board

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- Who:** Labor leaders, local and State policymakers, community advocates, environmentalists, educators, and job training and economic development professionals.
- What:** Gain an expert understanding of the existing resources, players and partners, salient labor market data, and successful sector-based workforce partnerships that produce skills-based employment.
- When:** May 29th – 1 p.m. through May 31st – Noon
- Where:** Hilton San José
300 Almaden Boulevard
San José, CA 95110
- Why:** This event is about collaboration - only working together can labor, business, government, and communities bridge the economic needs of working families and the challenge of sustainable economic recovery and growth.
- Registration:** Regular rate: \$295. Special registration offer: three people for the price of two regular registrations (for non-profits and community-based organizations only). [Register online.](#)

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