

INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR BUILDING WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS 2013

This information notice announces the 2013 Building Workforce Partnerships Conference – **Earn & Learn: Building a Skills-Based Economy**. The event takes place May 29th – May 31st at the **Hilton San Jose**, in San Jose. Please see the [California Labor Federation](#) website for details.

Sponsored by the California Labor Federation's Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED), Building Workforce Partnerships is an annual collaboration of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, California Employment Development Department, Employment Training Panel, AFL-CIO Working for America Institute, and The California Regional Rapid Response Roundtables. The conference draws a diverse group of advocates and practitioners. Participants represent business, organized labor, environmental and community advocates, workforce boards, community colleges, local economic development, state and local government, and other partners.

Conference Overview:

Building the Skills-Based Economy

Earn & Learn models of on-the-job training and education, such as apprenticeship, are potentially critical elements for large scale, sustainable growth. Following the leadership of the California Workforce Investment Board's 5-year plan, at this year's conference, we will look at all the ways the workforce system can support targeted investment in growing sectors that are key to every region of California –health care, manufacturing, and energy efficient construction and transportation initiatives. Our conference will look deeply into the existing resources, players and partners, salient labor market data, and successful sector-based workforce partnerships.

Special trainings take place Wednesday, May 29th, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Labor Representatives and California Rapid Response practitioners.

The Early Bird Rate of \$295 Ends Wednesday, April 5, 2013. The regular rate is \$395.

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Please encourage your WIB members, and Rapid Response staff to attend. All costs associated with attending can be covered through your local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Rapid Response allocations.

[Register Online](#)

[Reserve Your Accommodations Online](#)

Conference rate: \$140 single or double

Hilton San Jose

300 Almaden Boulevard

San Jose, CA 95110

(408) 287-2100 *for room reservations*

Hotel Deadline: May 4th or when block of rooms are sold out.

If you have any questions contact Martha Bader at (510) 663-4082, or e-mail mbader@calaborfed.org.

/S/ MICHAEL EVASHENK, Chief
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