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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: 2014 BUILDING WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE

This information notice announces the [2014 Building Workforce Partnerships Conference](#), *Shared Prosperity—Building A Middle Class Economy For All*, held February 26–28, 2014, at the Westin Los Angeles Airport.

Sponsored by the California Labor Federation's Workforce and Economic Development Program, 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.

This year's conference will focus on the important role that education and training institutions, and local workforce investment partners can play in building a middle class economy with equity. This unique event is ultimately 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. Special trainings take place Wednesday, February 26th, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., for Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Labor Representatives and California Rapid Response practitioners. This year's Statewide Rapid Response Roundtable will devote significant time to the introduction of revised California Rapid Response policy that incorporates a lay-off aversion strategy.

The cost of [registration for this Conference](#) is \$295 and all costs associated with attending for WIB members and Rapid Response staff can be covered through your local Workforce Investment Act Rapid Response allocations.

A room rate for this conference at the Westin Los Angeles Airport is only \$120 for single or double occupancy. [Reserve your room online](#) or call 800-937-8461 or 310-216-5858 for room reservation. **Hotel deadline is February 4th** or when available rooms are gone.

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