

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: 2016 BUILDING WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE

The 2016 Building Workforce Partnerships Conference – *Upskilling for a Shared Prosperity: Raising the Floor to Reach the Ladder* – hosted by the California Labor Federation’s Workforce and Economic Development Program, will take place May 10 - 11, 2016, at the following location:

Sheraton Grand Hotel
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone number: 916-447-1700 or 800-325-3535

This year’s conference will focus on the role of business engagement as part of a strategy to identify opportunities for incumbent worker training, develop career pathways, and provide layoff aversion activities to stabilize the regional industry sector workforce. Additional information will be shared on the following topics:

- Building a regional network partnership
- Developing pro-active business engagement strategies
- Leveraging dollars to conduct incumbent worker training
- Connecting the workforce system to employers through apprenticeships

Local Workforce Development Board directors, staff, and members, as well as California Rapid Response practitioners are strongly encouraged to attend.

Registration information can be found by visiting the [California Labor Federation](#) website. Hotel accommodations can be reserved online via the [Sheraton Grand Hotel](#) website, or by calling the phone numbers listed above. Registrants should make sure to ask for the Building Workforce Partnerships Conference room rate. If Local Boards need help getting all of the appropriate staff to this important conference, a limited number of scholarships covering the registration fee portion are available.

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

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