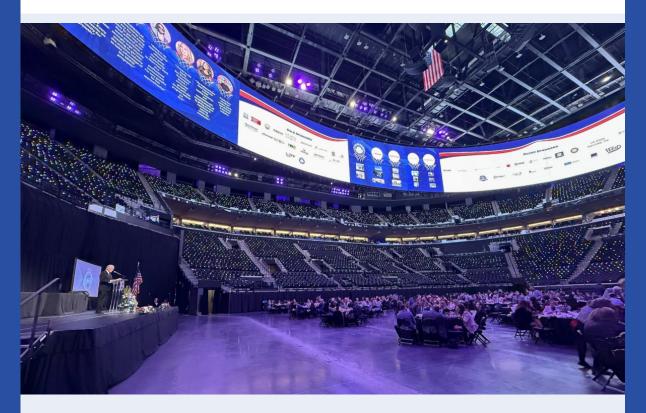


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## SBWIB's 29th Annual Awards Ceremony THANK YOU!



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On behalf of the SBWIB, we would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our 29th Annual Awards Ceremony. Your presence made the event truly special. Thank you to all of our partners, local, state, national academic and funding partners, the business community and other friends of the SBWIB.



Thank you for your continued support and help to make a difference in the lives of so many and a special thank you to all the SBWIB staff for their help and support throughout the year.

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South Bay Workforce Investment Board Honors Workforce Achievements at the 29th Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony

HAWTHORNE, CA – On November 14th, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) hosted its 29th Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony at the iconic Los Angeles Clippers' INTUIT Dome in Inglewood. Approximately 500 civic leaders, educators, training partners, and employers were in attendance to celebrate individuals who have overcome barriers to employment through SBWIB programs and recognize businesses that partnered with the organization to advance workforce development in the South Bay region.

Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, Jr. opened the ceremony with welcoming remarks and presented the SBWIB's highest honor, the **Esther Williams Award of Excellence**, to Steve Ballmer, owner of the Clippers and builder of the INTUIT Dome. Accepting on his behalf was Gillian Zucker, CEO of Halo Sports and Entertainment.

Other elected officials also in attendance included Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, and elected officials from the cities of Carson, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, and Torrance, along with Trustees from the Centinela Valley Union High School District and the Hawthorne School District.

SBWIB Chief Executive Officer Jan Vogel honored **State Senator Steven Bradford** with a special award for his decades of public service that included 12 years on the Gardena City Council, five years in the State Assembly and seven years in the State Senate; Vogel also thanked Bradford for his long term steadfast support of SBWIB initiatives over the years.

Additional highlights included the presentation of the **Wayne Spencer Community Service Award** to Susan Senior, who has dedicated over 30 years to advancing workforce development through the California Department of Rehabilitation and her volunteer service to the SBWIB board of directors as chair of the One-Stop Policy Committee and member of the Executive Committee.

#### Spotlight on Alumni Success

The event honored 21 program graduates and featured inspiring stories from SBWIB participants:

 Maria Salazar Rivera, a Lawndale native and graduate of Leuzinger High School, successfully completed an Aero-Flex pre-apprenticeship program offered in partnership with SBWIB, El Camino College, and Northrop Grumman Corporation. She progressed from a high school apprentice to a full-time machining apprentice at Northrop Grumman while pursuing

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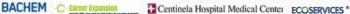














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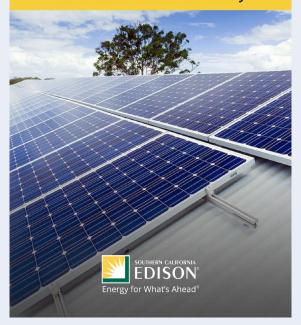
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