

WHAT HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER 2019

Identifying & responding to Labor Trafficking

September 9th, 2019 at The WorkPlace

Long Beach Community Job Fair

September 10th, 2019 at Long Beach City College

U.S. Census Bureau Recruiting

September 11th, 2019 at The WorkPlace

OpenVSP

September 17th - 19th, 2019 at The WorkPlace

Harbor Gateway North Job Fair

September 25th, 2019 at Harbor Gateway North area

Mayor's Internship Challenge Summer Reception

September 26th, 2019 at Long Beach Civic Center

U.S. Census Bureau Recruiting

September 27th, 2019 at Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center



Identifying and Responding to Labor Trafficking

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On September 9, staff participated in the “Identifying & Responding to Labor Trafficking” training at the WorkPlace. With 24.9 million victims per year, this training brought awareness and provided tools to help reduce the number of people trapped as human trafficking victims. Experts from the Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime conducted the training. Staff learned techniques about how to identify elements of force, fraud, and coercion when responding to potential labor trafficking cases, and gained insight on effective approaches to identification and investigation, as well as steps to build an effective and collaborative approach across divisions of the City of Long Beach.



Long Beach Community Job Fair 2019

September 10th, 2019

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On September 10th, Pacific Gateway in partnership with the State of CA Employment Development Department, Long Beach City College, LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn and LA County Department of Public & Social Services hosted the Long Beach Community Job Fair. Touted as the largest event of its kind in Los Angeles County in years, 140 employers throughout leading industries connected with over 2,000 jobseekers at Long Beach City College’s Veterans Memorial Stadium. Starbucks singlehandedly interviewed over 150 jobseekers at the event in an effort to fill positions for 3 new locations in the Long Beach area projected for 2020.

Pacific Gateway has been leading efforts regionally to link local K-16 education institutions and area jobseekers to high growth/high road employment opportunities.

Harbor Gateway North Job Fair

September 25th, 2019

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On September 25th, the Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center, in partnership with the newly formed Harbor Gateway North Chamber of Commerce, put on a Job/Resource Fair in the Harbor Gateway North area of Los Angeles. It was a first for the area, as expressed by local residents and businesses who were appreciative of the services being offered and community recognition.

A total of 64 businesses and resource agencies representing a wide cross-section of industries were in attendance. Many of the jobseekers attending the event have since been contacted and scheduled for interviews, a testament to a successful event.

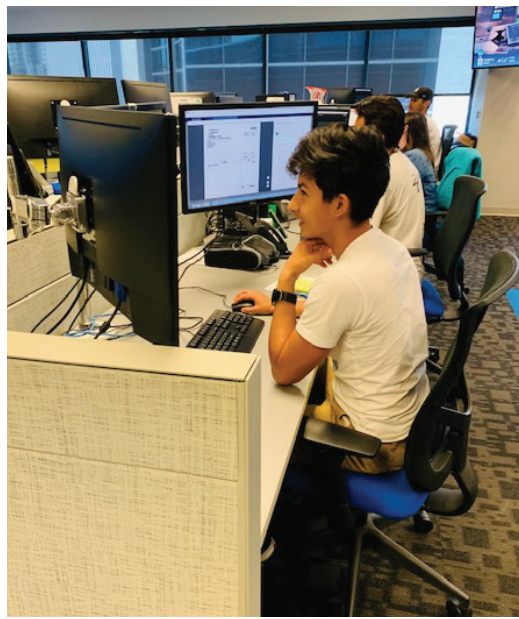


Port of Long Beach and Pacific Gateway Partner to Provide Work Based Learning to LBUSD Students

September 26th, 2019

LONG BEACH YOUTH

Pacific Gateway partnered with the Port of Long Beach and Cabrillo High School's Academy of Global Logistics to curate work based learning opportunities for more than ten high school students who took what they had learned through their logistics and goods movement focused academy and applied it to a paid summer internship. The cohort of eleven students completed over 1,300 hours of combined work experience and brought home over \$18,585 in combined wages back into their homes and community. The students worked at Echo Global Logistics, ARCA World Logistics, Dion & Sons and at SCORE Sports.



Pacific Gateway Hosts Aerospace Tech Conference

September 17th-19th, 2019

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Long Beach has a strong history of being a hub for Aviation, Aerospace and Manufacturing.

Beginning September 17th, Pacific Gateway in partnership with M4 Engineering held a 3 day Aerospace Technology/Software Conference called OpenVSP. Over 50 top engineers throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada representing nearly 25 different aerospace, technology, military and university partners convened at the WorkPlace to network, share new ideas and develop new opportunities. The Conference took full advantage of the WorkPlace's accommodations, utilizing multiple conference rooms as well as the exterior space surrounding the center.



Mayor's Internship Challenge Event

September 26th, 2019

LONG BEACH YOUTH

On September 26, The Mayor's Fund for Education and Pacific Gateway partnered in recognizing businesses, City Departments, and interns who participated in work experience opportunities throughout 2019. The Mayor's Internship Challenge encompasses the myriad of internship and youth job activities in Long Beach, and the annual recognition event highlights individuals who have advanced the Mayor's goal of connecting every student to an internship. This year, the event recognized the City of Long Beach Chiefs of Police and Fire and Disaster Preparedness Department Director for creating immersive work experiences for students interested in first-responder careers. Chiefs Luna and Espino, and Department Director Reggie Harrison were thanked by the Mayor for their participation in Pacific Gateway's Pathways to Justice Program. Other honorees included three students from Long Beach City College, CSU Long Beach and Long Beach Unified. Echo Global Logistics, a long-time partner of Pacific Gateway, was recognized for their summer internship program with Cabrillo High School Students.

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Mayor's Summer Internship Reception

Mayor Robert Garcia & Long Beach Internship Challenge Partners cordially invite you to an evening celebrating the students & employers meeting the challenge.

Long Beach Civic Chambers
411 W. Ocean Blvd.
September 26th | 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Honorees

- LBUSD, LBCC & CSULB Exceptional Student Interns
- Long Beach Public Safety Departments: Chief Robert Luna, Chief Xavier Espino, & Reggie Harrison
- Un Mundo de Amigos Preschool: Founder, Laurie Peterson

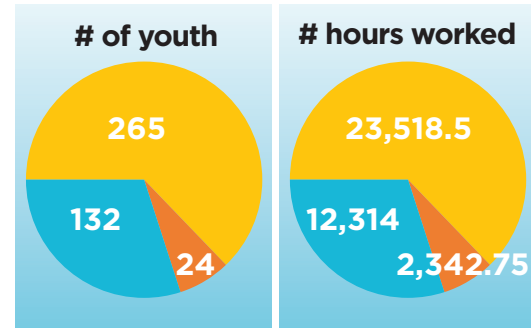
RSVP: mayorsLBICreception.eventbrite.com

Partners

- CITY OF LONG BEACH
- LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
- MAYOR'S FUND FOR EDUCATION
- LONG BEACH CALL
- Pacific Gateway
- LONG BEACH UNIFIED

Did You Know?

- Youth@Work Program
- Pathways to Justice Careers Program
- Environmental Work Experience Program



Youth@Work	\$322,099 in wages earned
Pathways to Justice Careers	\$147,768 in wages earned
Environmental Work Experience	\$28,113 in wages earned
TOTAL	421 youth • 38,175.25 hours worked \$497,980 in wages earned

US Census & Pacific Gateway Partner in Local Hiring and Staff Training

September saw another successful month of joint partnership between the US Census and Pacific Gateway. Several opportunities were provided for the Census to source local talent with targeted hiring events at the WorkPlace, Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center as well as space for outreach and recruitment at the LBC and the Harbor Gateway North Job Fairs. In addition, the US Census utilized classroom space at the WorkPlace to skill up their new hires and to prepare for the opening of their Long Beach Branch.

Track our monthly activities at pacific-gateway.org/updates

Next Pacific Gateway Board Meeting - November 19, 2019 at 7:45 a.m.
4811 Airport Plaza Drive. Ste. 120 Long Beach, CA 90815

To find out about future events visit: pacific-gateway.org/upcoming