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WORKFORCEUPDATE

Bringing People & Opportunities Together

Recruitment: Struggles & Strategies

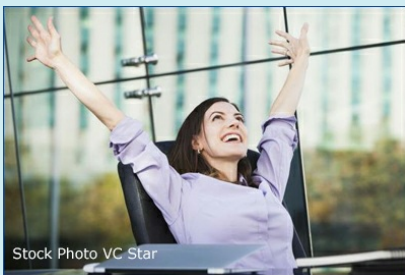


Every business owner or HR professional tasked with recruitment in 2018 is facing a myriad of challenges, opportunities, and obstacles. Alex Rivera, Senior Human Resource Business partner at Milgard Windows and Doors in Simi Valley and WDB member, and Rebecca Evans, Senior Program Manager, Adult and Family Service, Human Services Agency explored this dynamic topic

on this month's KVTA Workforce Wednesday broadcast.

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New Emphasis Subsidized Workforce Training



Workforce training has been getting a lot of attention recently. President Trump just signed an executive order creating the National Council for the American Worker that is designed to put in place public-private workforce training programs. Companies such as FedEx, General Motors, and Walmart have pledged to create 3.8 million apprenticeships and training opportunities. [**READ MORE**](#)

WDB Welcomes New Chair & Vice Chair!



The WDB recently elected Gregory Liu as chair and Tracy Perez as vice-chair. Both will serve one-year terms. Liu is president/CEO of JAXX Manufacturing, an electronics manufacturing company in Simi Valley. "I'm humbled and honored to have been selected as the new Chair of Ventura County WDB," says Liu.

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Addressing the Workforce Crisis in Healthcare



Over 35 hospital and workforce professionals recently attended an all-day session at the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach where they discussed the pressing regional workforce development issues affecting the healthcare industry. The program was sponsored by the Hospital Association of Southern California. WDB Healthcare Committee members lent their expertise in this collaborative, knowledge-sharing event. [READ MORE](#)

Thomas Fire Recovery Review



While the economic impact of the disaster is still being assessed, early indications are that regional impact across multiple business sectors, specifically in the west county, have been moderate to severe, with a possible impact of some 17,000 jobs in retail, hospitality and food service sectors. [READ MORE](#)

2018 WDB Award Nominations Open!



The WDB is seeking nominations for its 2018 Annual WDB Awards. Selected winners will have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to advancing workforce development in the Ventura County region. The nomination deadline is September 14, 2018. [Click here for nomination form.](#)

Workforce Wednesday

Tune in to Tom Spence on KVTA 1590-AM for the next Workforce Wednesday:
September 26, 2018, at 8:30 AM
Topic: Ace Charter High School International Baccalaureate Program

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