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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR BUILDING WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS 2015

The [2015 Building Workforce Partnerships Conference](#)—“Job-Driven Training Creating Pathways to Prosperity” takes place on March 4-5, 2015, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento.

Building Workforce Partnerships is sponsored by the California Labor Federation’s Workforce and Economic Development Program. The annual conference is a 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.

The conference will focus on the changes and opportunities for local and regional stakeholders created by the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Workshops will include the following:

- Regional sector strategies
- Next steps in enhancing local layoff aversion/rapid-response practices and how they relate to state agencies
- Changes in California’s Career and Technical Education systems
- Connecting the workforce system to employers and job placement through apprenticeship

This year’s conference will focus on the *Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion Activities* state Directive, and include training on blending funding streams within formula funds and across regions in sector-based efforts, as well as Layoff Aversion facilitated by Rob Gamble and Roger Schmitt.

Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Staff, WIB Board members, and California Rapid Response practitioners are strongly encouraged to attend.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The cost of [registration for this Conference](#) is \$395. You can reserve your hotel accommodations online for the [Sheraton Grand Hotel](#), or call 916-447-1700 or 800-325-3535 and ask for the Building Workforce Partnerships Conference room rate: \$145. Deadline for room reservations at the \$145 conference rate is February 12th.

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