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IE’s Tech Future: Planes, Trains and Trucks?

It looks like California is poised to regain its position as the 8th largest economy in the world. According to the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy by the end of the year, the state should rank in the top 8 only behind the entire US, China, Japan, Germany, France, the UK, and Brazil as one of the top economic forces. With its diverse economic base in agriculture (we are the 5th largest supplier of food and agriculture commodities in the world), aerospace, shipping, and technology, even as we continue to climb out of the worse economic crisis since the Great Depression, California plays a significant role in the global economy.

Led by a rebounding housing market and growing logistics and manufacturing sectors, even with a lagging economy, Southern California remains one of the fastest growing regions in the country. So the recent announcement of the Inland SoCal Link, part of the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development’s (GoBiz) iHub program, makes perfect sense. The Inland SoCal Link is a partnership between the County of Riverside and the Port of Los Angeles with a goal to maximize opportunities within the transportation corridor linking the port with the Inland region. As a rail hub, terminal for trucks, and home to more warehousing and distribution centers than we can ever want, the Inland Empire is an important part of the country’s transportation and commerce landscape.

This iHub initiative builds on the unique history of the region, which was transformed in the 1870’s into not only an agricultural capital, but also a transportation capital when Southern Pacific Railroad declared its intention to extend tracks from Los Angeles to San Bernardino and then to Yuma, completing the transcontinental line across the Southern United States. Shortly after that announcement the rival railroad at the time California Southern fought for and won the right to cross their northbound track across Southern Pacific’s east/west tracks in Colton. By the 1880’s San Bernardino and the surrounding inland area was literally at the crossroads of the new economy.

Bolstered by the growing citrus industry, the Inland Empire became Southern California’s key transportation hub as citrus growers and shippers produced and exported more than 40,000 railroad cars full of navel oranges, lemons, grapefruit and other citrus varieties each year. I remember my uncle Dex, who to this day remains a Lionel Train hobbyist, sharing the stories of railroad executives who build stately homes in northern San Bernardino. And there are my cousins John Rodgers and Tony Banks and my uncle Gus who all spent their professional careers working for the region’s railroad companies. The railroads have been, and remain, a significant part of the inland region’s economy.

I recently spoke to my friend Louis Stewart, GoBiz’s Deputy Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, who is in charge of the iHub initiative on the expectations for the Inland SoCal Link. He shared with me that it would be ideal to see advances in how logistics work and the creation of a more streamlined pipeline in the logistics system. It needs to be organic, he said, and community involvement, engagement and support are critical.

He cited Coachella’s iHub as an excellent example of the community getting behind the effort. The city of Palm Springs donated a building for an incubator and in-kind funding garnered matching funds that have accelerated innovation. Without the community buy-in and supporting innovation, the partnership between industry, academia, and government just doesn’t work, he explained.

This is a great opportunity for the region to build on the strengths of our past and create a sustainable vision for our future. Hopefully, with the partnership between industry, government, academia, and the community, we will once again be at the crossroads of the new economy.
Riverside

This month, Chef Bobby Moghaddam, executive director of Hospitality and Culinary Arts at Riverside City College was named a recipient of the 2013 Antonin Carême Medal presented by the Chefs Association of the Pacific Coast (CAPC).

“I am humbled by this recognition,” said Moghaddam. “I hope to continue to positively affect the culinary industry and lives of our students.”

The Antonin Carême Medal, first awarded in 1969, honors chefs who make extraordinary contributions to the culinary education and professional culinary arts. The medal is named after Chef Antonin Carême, who earned the twin moniker of ‘Chef of Kings’ and the ‘King of Chefs’ because of his love for the craft and his reputation for compassion and humanity.

“Chef Moghaddam is truly deserving of this award,” said Patricia Avila, dean of Instruction, Career and Technical Education. “His experience and continued commitment to the education of chefs has helped shape the RCC culinary program into a premier provider of culinary education.”

Moghaddam studied engineering at the New York Institute of Technology, New York, with a bachelor of science degree in 1971. He earned a master of science degree in hospitality management from Florida International University, Miami, in 1979. Moghaddam has taught at six U.S. universities and colleges, owned a catering business in New York, and worked at several well-known restaurants. He is an active member of the ACF Southern California Inland Empire Chefs & Cooks Association.

Riverside

Riverside Public Library Director Tonya Kennon has been elected to the Board of Directors for the California Library Association.

The California Library Association represents the interests of public, school, academic, law and special librarians and support staff across the state. Kennon will serve a three-year term.

“I am honored to have been selected by my colleagues across the state to represent them and to help shape the future of California libraries,” Kennon said.

Kennon became the City of Riverside’s Library Director in July 2011. She previously was the chief librarian for Riverside County.

Kennon will be one of 13 members of the Board of Directors for the California Library Association. Board members are responsible for setting policy and direction for the association and for assisting in the review of financial reports.
New Faces in San Bernardino Government Sworn-In

Riverside Community Hospital has launched a new Emergency Room notification feature through the mobile healthcare app iTriage®—enabling residents and visitors in the Inland Empire to notify ER staff that they are en route to the hospital.

When a consumer uses the iTriage application to locate Riverside Community Hospital, they have the option to click “Notify us you are coming” from the facility listing. From there, users can fill out details like symptoms experienced, allergies, and any other information that helps staff prepare for their arrival.

“Consumers are on the go 24/7 and want fast, convenient access to healthcare information and services, said Cherie Russell, Riverside Community Hospital spokeswoman. “The early check-in feature with iTriage offers convenience to our patients when they have an urgent medical need, and allows our staff to begin preparing for their visit.”

iTriage also provides users with information about:

- Medical symptoms
- Diseases and conditions
- Medications, procedures and treatment options
- A nationwide database of every medical provider

iTriage is available as a free download for iPhone®, iPad®, and Android™ devices, and is accessible from any Internet-enabled device at www.iTriageHealth.com.

RCH Helps Patients Check-In to the ER via Smartphone

The City of San Bernardino welcomed two new faces to government leadership when the new City Attorney Gary Saenz and Councilmember Jim Mulvihill were sworn into office earlier this week. Saenz replaced Jim Penman, the city’s longest serving elected official, who was ousted by voters in a successful community-led recall effort. Saenz’s official swearing-in occurred last week in the City Clerk’s office. Saenz said his goal is to depoliticize the city attorney’s office and to serve as counsel for city staff and leaders. He fired all of Penman’s investigators and their supervisor his first day on the job. Mulvihill replaced Wendy McCammack who was also recalled for her council seat. However, she faces challenger Carey Davis in a run-off for mayor.
New Logo equals new enthusiasm and new attitude for the Inland Empire 66ers

Redlands

By Marla A. Matime

Identified as the 2013 California League Champions, the Inland Empire 66ers revealed a new and exciting look this week. Owner David Elmore who has owned the team for over 20 years, and general manager Joe Hudson proudly presented to anxious fans, the new and improved team logo at Hanger 24 located in Redlands. Originally in the form of a classic highway route sign for the legendary Route 66, the overall “muscle” theme comes alive in the form of a mechanic swinging a wrench as if it were a baseball bat. San Diego based company Brandiose, who has also created logos for other MiLB teams, helped to bring the 66ers’ logo alive. With bold light blue, orange, graphite, grey and black, the mechanic is the essence of what the 66ers have come to be in the Inland Empire community.

Seabright Solar representative and one of the sponsors for the 66ers, said that he likes the new logo. “The colors are nice and it is more attractive than the previous logo.” Fans appeared to be pleased with the new direction of the logo.

This reporter spoke with general manager Joe Hudson, and asked if he felt as though the new logo will bring a new energy to the team as well as the fan base, to which he responded enthusiastically, “Absolutely.” He went on to state that they felt it was time for a new look for the team. Hudson mentioned that the process to really hone into making a decision on how the logo would look took approximately the last few months although the design process took nearly a year, the decision finally came about in mid-August. He chuckled when describing the stress involved in the decision making process, “however in the end it was all worth it,” he said. He said the mechanic was not created to take the place of Bernie, the team’s mascot. But emphasized that, “Bernie would never go anywhere because he is the heart of the team. They are a family and Bernie sits at the head of the table.”

The 66ers have been affiliated with Hangar 24 for about six years and if you have an opportunity to go to one of the games, they proudly sell a few of Hangar 24’s seven core beers. Hanger 24 also revealed that their logo changed as well, so the energy for great change was felt throughout the building.

Baseball season begins in April, with the 66ers first game away. For tickets and promotion information, check out their website at IE66ERS.com.

Brown Holds Town Hall Meeting

Fontana

Assemblymember Cheryl R. Brown (D-San Bernardino) recently held a town hall meeting to provide a legislative update to 47th District residents and civic and business leaders.

During the town hall meeting, Assemblymember Brown reported her legislative achievements from this year’s session, discussed potential legislative ideas for next year and shared upcoming event information. Additionally, attendees had an opportunity to participate in developing local legislation to be carried by Assemblymember Brown in the upcoming 2014 legislative session.

“My goal in hosting this event was to connect with my community and share my personal goals for 2014. I’m really looking forward to discussing legislation that impacts the 47th District and exploring legislative ideas to address issues of concern to residents and business owners,” said Assemblymember Brown.

Assemblymember Cheryl R. Brown represents the 47th Assembly District, which includes Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Rialto, the southwest parts of San Bernardino, and the unincorporated communities of Bloomington and Muscoy.
Comedy for Causes: Young Visionaires Homeless Youth Center Friday, November 22, 7:00p
Please join us in raising funds through laughter for Young Visionaries Homeless Youth Shelter (Visionary Homes). Donations for this event will support a homeless shelter that serves local teens. Pay it forward and bring a canned food item, to receive 1 free ticket to enter to win one of the many raffle prizes. $15 per person. 18+ ONLY Event. San Bernardino Valley College, 701 South Mount Vernon Avenue, San Bernardino, CA. To purchase tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/event/8901190701. For ticket info, please call: 909-224-1556 or 909-272-8437.

Dr. Jack Poster and His 20 Piece Rock Band Saturday, November 23, 1:30p
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Red Carpet Extravaganza
NAACP Branch 1034 will host their 2nd annual black tie red carpet extravaganza on Saturday, December 14, 2013 beginning from 5pm to 11pm at the Wilson Creek Winery in Temecula, CA. Individual tickets are $75 per person and $135 for couple. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.naacpredcarpetextravaganza.eventbrite.com. There will be a courtyard wine social, entertainment, 5-star dinner, and dancing. The red carpet walk will begin promptly at 6pm. For more information visit naacpbranch1034.org.

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Dear L.R.:
I’m writing a school paper on alcohol and drug abuse among Blacks. Is it true that Blacks abuse alcohol and drugs more than whites? L.R.

Dear L.R.: While alcohol and drug abuse continue to adversely affect the lives of African-Americans. These diseases of addiction don’t discriminate. Despite what the media portrays, alcohol and drug abuse is rampant across cultural lines.

According to the National Household Survey on Drug and Alcohol Abuse 2008, and data from the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Blacks and whites abuse drugs and alcohol at nearly the same rate 6.4%, but there are disproportionate consequences among African Americans. The high incarceration rate of Black men (who comprise almost half of the total U.S. prison population) is partly attributable to easily accessible drugs and alcohol in African American communities. Lack of alcohol and drug treatment centers in the Black community may also be a contributing factor.

Factors associated with excessive drinking and drug abuse may not apply uniformly to all African-American communities, but the general trend is noteworthy. The easy availability of alcohol in Black communities and the social use of alcohol for celebrations inadvertently legitimize its use. Recreational drugs, and alcohol, are often used to cope with personal stress, domestic violence, unemployment, family dysfunction, and racial tension.

A major factor in drug and alcohol abuse is poverty. African Americans constitute approximately 10% of the 17.5 million female drug abusers. Among Black men, low-income, unemployment, and poor self-worth status are triggers for drug use and trafficking. Drug dealing may be perceived by some as an opportunity to provide for their families and to achieve respect and status.

An African American addicted to drugs and alcohol suffers from the same disease as any other addicted person. However, African-Americans are more likely to die from alcohol and drug related diseases due to racial disparities in health care and a lack of personal responsibility.

Although many contributing factors to drug and alcohol abuse are not unique to African Americans, such abuse among Blacks is less often thought of as a disease than a social problem. Media images of Blacks as illicit drug users and alcoholics are misleading and propagate racist negative stereotypes. Data on drug and alcohol use contradict such images: whites suffer from excessive drinking and use illegal drugs at least as much as Blacks. Drug and alcohol abuse among Blacks must be kept in context and addressed as medical illnesses, diseases of addiction, for which medical treatment is necessary.
In the 1970’s the Doobie Brothers had a popular song “Takin’ it To The Streets:”

“You don’t know me but I’m your brother, I was raised here in this living hell. You don’t know my kind in your world, fairly soon time will tell. You tell me the things you gonna do for me, I ain’t blind and I don’t like what I think I see. So I’m takin it to the streets.”

The voters in San Bernardino finally got tired of all the disruptive political bickering, intimidation, and non legal advice of City Attorney Jim Penman and took their frustration to the ballot box where 60.0% voted him out of office. His legacy is that he was recalled from office.

Not only did voters get rid of Penman and his wife Judi (who was a San Bernardino school board trustee), they sent a clear message to his supporters, a list that included the old guard of former city leaders.

Voters replaced Penman with Attorney Gary Saenz who, to my knowledge, is the first Latino to ever hold the position of city attorney in the city. City Attorney Saenz has already hit the ground running and laid off some department investigators, a group of retired police officers, whose duties included code enforcement.

The voters in Ward 2 also removed Robert Jenkins from the council after he had been charged with felony counts of cyber-stalking and identity theft. They also were fed-up with his unwavering support of the public safety employee association, which will not do its share in helping the city during its financial struggles. Jenkins was also part of the “Disruptive Four” discord on the council.

They replaced him with Benito Barrios.

In Ward 7, 58.5% of the voters recalled Wendy McCammack from office but city wide they gave her 24% of the vote toward her effort to become mayor. They replaced her on the council with Jim Mulvihill, a retired urban planning professor from California State University, San Bernardino.

The voters in Ward 3 did not vote to recall John Valdivia from his seat on the council.

Virginia Marquez was re-elected to her Ward 1 seat while Fred Shorett has been forced into a run off in Ward 4 with newcomer Anthony Jones, whose You Tube rap video recently cost him an endorsement and financial support from the police officers’ association, which may actually be a good thing.

The voters also selected Carey Davis to compete against Wendy McCammack for the number one spot as mayor.

In the education of our children the voters returned Danny Tillman, Dr. Barbara Flores and elected new member Abigail Medina to lead the state’s 6th largest school district. We are expecting great things from them as they make policy for staff, students and taxpayers.

This was a watershed election in the city so this gives us a great opportunity to get the city going in the right direction. If the new officials will work together with each other without being combative while working with other levels of government at the county and state levels then things can move along smoothly.
George Brown: Community unites for trailblazer on civil rights and environment

By Marta M. Brown

Last week, I was honored to stand up for my late husband George Brown. He was inducted into the hall of fame of leaders from our Inland Region who stood up strongly for civil rights and communities free from pollution.

This Sunday, dozens of people will come together in Riverside along with legendary actor Ed Asner to honor him, a fighter for communities of color, for women, for equal rights, education, and a cleaner environment.

The struggles for justice that defined George Brown’s public service did not fade away with him. In addition to myself and my sister Gloria Macias Harrison, a member of the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) board of trustees, he leaves behind a generation of leaders in our community still fighting for the common good, environmental health, and respect and empowerment for people of modest means.

In tribute to his commitment to the environment and ethical public service, both the federal courthouse and salinity laboratory in Riverside bear his name.

George’s devotion to ending discrimination and people’s exposure to pollution began during his childhood, part of which he spent in Redlands. He went on to represent parts of San Bernardino and Riverside counties in Congress from 1973 to 1999. His core values of dignity and autonomy for all people, a livable and sustainable planet, and problem-solving through science and cooperation, not violence, meant a lot more to him than politics or policy goals. He also lived them.

George lived and led the way for California through four decades defined by the civil-rights revolution, the emergence of the farm-workers movement, the blossoming of environmental action and the first Earth Day, the women’s movement, the lesbian and gay rights movement, the Native American movement, and the rise of immigrant, disability, and online activism. George took all these movements very seriously, and included well-qualified advocates from all of them on his staff. As a peace activist and war veteran himself, George welcomed and integrated people of different beliefs and backgrounds into public service.

More than two hundred people worked on George’s staff over the years, including SBCCD board member John Longville and former Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter. As Longville likes to say, literally hundreds of people trace their beginning in public service to mentoring, encouragement, and challenges posed to them by George Brown.

This year, a new generation of students in our community has begun to discover the importance and impact of George Brown’s public service. George Brown Elementary is among the newest of San Bernardino public schools. George passed away 14 years ago. He would be deeply touched that a beautiful new school run by devoted educators incorporating Spanish and English in their curricula now provides a ladder of learning for local students and bears his name.

The George Brown Legacy Project is the nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the records and celebrating the recipe for leadership of my late husband. We are working to complete his archives at UC, Riverside. Please join me this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, along with a united community in support of his legacy for a celebration and fund-raiser to open his archives:

Sunday, November 24, 2012
2 to 4 p.m.
8710 Windmill Place
Riverside, CA 92508
Ample free parking at venue
Requested $100 contribution. All donations welcome and tax-deductible.

For more information, please call project director Hans Johnson at 323-669-9999 or write hansj@progressivevictory.com or visit http://library.ucr.edu/view/georgebrown.

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by Lee Ragin Jr.

Most businesses offering services or goods have found that the best way to increase their revenue or bottom line is through networking; and we have all heard the saying: “it’s not what you know – it’s who you know.” Well the state of California has taken networking one step further by creating public-private innovation centers through the iHub initiative.

Launched in 2010, iHub is designed to encourage the collaboration of research institutions, innovators, investors and labor for the purpose of stimulating business development and economic growth - the California Innovation Hubs. These iHubs seek to enhance the state’s national and global competitiveness by stimulating partnerships, promoting economic development, and helping create new jobs around specific technology clusters.

Last month the County of Riverside’s Inland SoCal Link became the 16th iHub in the state of California.

Each iHub has a specific focus determined by the availability of the region’s specialized resources. The Inland SoCal Link is a joint venture of the County of Riverside and the Port of Los Angeles. This includes Ontario Airport, Los Angeles Airport, Los Angeles/Long Beach seaports and regional highways.

“The Inland So Cal Link is another piece of the
puzzle when it comes to California’s recovering
economy and advancing innovation,” explains
Louis Stewart, Deputy Director for Innovation and
Entrepreneurship, GO-Biz. “It brings together a
set of complimentary assets to the region that will
help drive workforce development, long-term job
creation, and business growth. When you combine
these assets to the statewide picture you begin to
weave together the types of resources required
to build upon California’s vibrant innovation
ecosystem,” he said.

Each iHub is anchored by at least one major
university or research center/institution, at least
one economic development corporation, and
typically include research parks, technology
incubators, community colleges, business
accelerators, and federal laboratories.

What makes the iHub initiative essential to
the Inland Empire area is that the inland area is
home to various manufacturing and technology-
based companies with goods production and the
transportation of those goods being performed
on a daily basis. Also, the Inland area is home to
several educational institutions. This provides the
region the necessary tools for not only educating
and nurturing a new pool of technology-based
careful students and entrepreneurs, but fostering
start-ups, as well as providing new and existing
businesses the ability to thrive and refine logistics
in an effort to maximize the state’s exports.

“Partnerships like those formed by the iHubs
between government, industry and academia
enable disruptive technologies to create new jobs,
establish new companies, and assist California to
maximize the full value of the innovations being
produced. However it will take more than the
traditional institutions (education, industry and
government) to help regional partnerships like
the Inland SoCal Link succeed; It will take the
community to rally behind the innovation hubs
to truly achieve success in the region,” Stewart
said.

Through this burgeoning economy with its
transportation corridors, new business parks (to
attract businesses old and new) and educational
institutions, this allows the region to serve a key
role in the economic prosperity of the state of
California.

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The Friends of the Riverside School of the Arts in conjunction with the Riverside Community Services Foundation combined efforts to raise funds to support the Riverside School of the Arts through a “Give Big Riverside” fundraising campaign. As part of Give Big Riverside fundraising effort, a 24 hour fundraising web-a-thon, the Riverside Community Services Foundation hosted a reception and open house at the School of the Arts located at the Cesar Chavez Community Center at Bobby Bonds Park. During the reception those in attendance saw performances and displayed work of students enrolled in dance, music, creative writing and art classes at the school. Proceeds from this fundraising effort will be used to purchase instruments, pay for instructors, and provide scholarships to deserving youth in the community.

The Riverside School of the Arts offers children in the community the opportunity to learn and gain a greater appreciation of the arts. If residents are unable to attend, they can support this fundraising effort through www.givebigriverside.razoo.com and type Riverside Community Services.

For additional information on the School of the Arts or the Give Big Fundraising effort, please contact Robin Metz at (951) 826-2050.
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NAACP, Freedom Fund Dinner and Awards Celebration
Photos by John Coleman
1 - Keynote Speaker, Jewel Diamond Taylor, used letters of the alphabet (with emphasis on the letter ‘R’ for respect and responsibility) as she verbally built the foundation and structure for a healthy and whole society. 2 - Awards program Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Barbara Young poses with several young community leaders, including Aaron Burgess (left) and Dr. Brian Haynes, PhD (right) from Cal State University, San Bernardino, and Terry Boykins, Executive Director, Street Positive (program to reclaim our youth). 3 - Dr. Tomas Morales, PhD, President, California State University, San Bernardino easily could have seated campus faculty and staff at the CSUSB table but in accord with the growing focus on identifying, encouraging and promoting youth leadership development brought campus youth to the awards banquet and seated them up front. Here President Morales and Assemblymember Cheryl Brown are photographed with the CSUSB delegation. 4 - Denise Tillman (left) sang the US National Anthem and led the singing of the Black National Anthem. Her proud mother Carolyn Tillman (right), continues to find new ways to provide community leadership. 5 - With heads bowed...asking God’s blessing.

Sixth Annual Faith Based Small Business Summit
Photos by Carlos Puma
AmPac Tri State recently hosted their 6th annual faith based small business summit, making the connection between faith and business at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Betty Uribe, Executive Vice President, California Bank & Trust who spoke on banking and capital access. Attendees were provided a workshop on The Affordable Care Act and heard from leading health care experts and government officials. For more information on upcoming events, contact the AmPac office at 909.915.1706.
How many men does it take to convict an alleged murderer? TWELVE... 12 Angry Men to be precise (Play Review)

Pasadena
By Marla A. Matime

This past week, The Pasadena Playhouse opened its doors for an exclusive performance of 12 Angry Men, studded with stars such as Tavis Smiley, Angela Bassett, John Cho, Vanessa Bell Calloway, along with various committee chair holders, founding members and press to honor Wren Brown as the 2013 Wells Fargo Diversity Theatrical/The Pasadena Playhouse Diversity Project Honoree.

Originally written and put into production in 1954 by Reginald Rose (1920-2002), 12 Angry Men, portrayed the depth and emotion of jurors who were going to be responsible for the fate of a young teenage boy accused of murdering his own father. Tensions escalate quickly among the jurors as one juror goes against what appears to be obvious and believes that the boy should not be found guilty of this heinous crime. Throughout the play, the men are seen in the deliberation room of the courthouse with little to no breaks, in order to come to a conclusion quickly to avoid being there for too long.

Artistic Director of The Pasadena Playhouse and director of 12 Angry Men, Sheldon Epps, creatively diversified the cast by incorporating a racial element to the stage. The original cast consisted of twelve White males. Epps introduced us to six White men and six African American men to depict the intense emotion amongst the cast members. Each character’s dialogue was taken directly from the original script with a few lines sprinkled throughout the play that caught the audience by surprise. “I hope that our production will incite conversation about racial issues, perception, and discrimination that are at the center of this work,” said Epps.

The cast consists of Scott Lowell of CSI, Bones and American Dad, as juror number one, Jeff Williams of One Life to Live, NCIS and the Mentalist as juror two, Gregory North of The Secret Garden, Footloose and Les Miserables as juror three, Robert Picardo of China Beach and Star Trek: Voyager as juror four, Jasques C. Smith of Oz, ER and Roots: Celebrating 25 Years as juror five, Ellis Williams of The West Wing, NYPD Blue, and The Jamie Foxx Show as juror six, Barry Pearl of Grease, and the Broadway/The Pasadena Playhouse: Baby It’s You! as juror seven, Jason George of Mistresses, Grey’s Anatomy, Titans, and Eli Stone, as juror eight, Adolphus Ward of Driving Miss Daisy, Fences, and Brother Love, as juror nine, Bradford Tatum of Sliders, Dreamgirls, and Sanford as juror eleven, and lastly Adam J. Smith from As the World Turns, Bounty Wars, and a character voice on Grand Theft Auto V as juror twelve.

Dr. Greta Mandell, one of the founding members of the Diversity Project for The Pasadena Playhouse, said how she was very pleased with the direction the story took and enjoyed the production and cast. 12 Angry Men will continue to run until December 1, 2013 at The Pasadena Playhouse located at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101. Tickets can be purchased through their website www.PasadenaPlayhouse.org, by calling 626-356-7529 or by visiting The Pasadena Playhouse Box Office.
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: EDWIN DAVIS

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SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior
Court of California, County of Riverside,
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To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANA, CA 92701

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To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (Sec. 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Larry W. Ward, County, Clerk

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To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANA, CA 92701

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ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1312138
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CARYN LEWIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: EMILY RAE L. LEE. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the hearing is to be held and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/16/13 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 10. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4200 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court. p. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 2013

ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1311982
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JEFFREY ISAAC GILLION filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names and surnames as follows: JEFFREY ISAAC GILLION TO GEOFFREY ISAAC GILLION. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the hearing is to be held and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/16/13 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 10. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4200 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court. p. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 2013

ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1311946
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JILL MARIE CHOQUETTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JILL MARIE CHOQUETTE TO JILL MARIE WYATT. David David Choquette, DAVID DAVID WYATT. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the hearing is to be held and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/16/13 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 10. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4200 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court. p. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 2013

ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1311346
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DEVIN GRAYE THOMAS filed a petition with the court for a decree changing names as follows: DEVIN GREYE THOMAS TO DEVIN GRAYE THOMAS. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the hearing is to be held and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/16/13 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 10. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4200 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court. p. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 2013

ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1311346
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: LEA SHROUT filed a petition with the court for a decree changing names as follows: LEA SHROUT TO LEAH SHROUT. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the hearing is to be held and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/16/13 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 10. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4200 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court. p. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 2013
NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CRASHING WAVES
1400 University Ave, #109
Riverside County
Riverside, CA 92507
8840 Church St.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Larry W. Ward, County, Clerk
Clerk J. WRAY
FILE NO. R-2013-11582
9/11/14, 11/21, 12/28, 5/12, 2013

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

2752 Scarborough Place
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE, CA 92505

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of a fictitious business name statement which has been filed with the County of Riverside.

Larry W. Ward, County, Clerk
Clerk J. WRAY
FILE NO. R-2013-11583
10/1/13, 11/21, 12/28, 5/12, 2013

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SIEMPRE FRUTOSOS, LTD.
2752 Scarborough Place
Riverside, CA 92503
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by: Corporation Register has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Larry W. Ward, County, Clerk
FILE NO. R-2013-11584
11/21, 12/28, 2013
**NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE**

For the proper administration of the estate of the decedent, the personal representative has scheduled a sale of the personal property. The personal representative is authorized to sell the personal property described in Schedule A of the petition to the highest bidder, without regard to the price bid, provided the bidder is willing to pay in cash by 1:45 p.m. on November 21, 2013.

**NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST**

The undersigned personal representative of the estate of the decedent certifies that the personal representative has been served with a copy of the petition for administration of the estate and the order of court granting the personal representative power to act, and that the undersigned personal representative does not desire to take any part in the estate of the decedent.

The undersigned personal representative does not desire to take any part in the estate of the decedent.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM**

Any person who claims an interest in the property described in Schedule A of the petition may contest the sale by giving notice to the personal representative at the address of the personal representative contained in the petition for administration of the estate.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE**

The undersigned personal representative of the estate of the decedent has scheduled a sale of the personal property described in Schedule A of the petition to the highest bidder, without regard to the price bid, provided the bidder is willing to pay in cash by 1:45 p.m. on November 21, 2013.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM**

Any person who claims an interest in the property described in Schedule A of the petition may contest the sale by giving notice to the personal representative at the address of the personal representative contained in the petition for administration of the estate.
from Inland Southern California; encourage foreign direct investment as a mechanism for regional job creation; and form a sustainable platform to support federal, state and local legislative matters that are mutually aligned between the Port of Los Angeles and Inland Southern California.

“For decades, California has been known as a place where innovation and creativity flourish,” said Assembly Member Jose Medina, Chair of the Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee. “California’s newly invigorated iHub Program is a central feature in the state’s work to enhance local and regional economic strengths. It will also support private sector efforts to bring forward the next generation in business and industry.”

And like most networking opportunities, each of the 16 iHubs will provide localized resources through access to students, internships, workforce development, technology transfer, research relationships, facilities, incubator space, and technology for accelerated business development with the goal of improving California’s economy.

“California’s iHubs

iHub San Diego
San Diego/Imperial, California
Focused on the expansion of wireless health, biofuels, solar energy, energy storage and advanced manufacturing

iDEA iHub
Ridgecrest, California
Incubate and grow Defense Energy and Aerospace technology and business

Inland SoCal Link iHub
Western Riverside, California
Promote collaboration and industry development in the advanced manufacturing and logistics sectors

iHub San Joaquin
San Joaquin, California
Support and advance innovative and emerging technologies and businesses in the core areas of health care, sustainable construction technologies and agribusiness

CNMI iHub
Livermore, California
Support and foster the advanced manufacturing sector
with Jamil Dada, Founding Chairman of the March Economic Partnership

Jamil Dada is the founding chairman of the March Economic Partnership, named after the economic engine that has been a cornerstone of Western Riverside County’s economy since 1918 – March Air Force Base; now March Air Reserve Base. He is an active community leader with a commitment to workforce and economic development in Riverside County and throughout the Inland Region.

You are the founding chairman of the March Economic Partnership. Can you briefly discuss the mission and vision of the initiative?

For nearly 100 years, March has been both an economic and geographic center for our region. The positive impact of its influence has radiated to every corner of Western Riverside County and beyond, reaching across the entire inland Southern California region.

It is the ambition of the private sector leaders who have launched this partnership to honor the reputation and heritage of March by ensuring their collective efforts result in economic success and opportunity for Western Riverside County.

The focus of March Economic Partnership’s efforts will foster opportunities to support and enhance: business attraction, retention and expansion; job creation and workforce development; infrastructure, education, healthcare and veterans services; and collaboration with other regional leadership organizations.

March Air Force Base was a significant economic generator for the region. With the decommissioning of the base, its conversion to a reserve base, and its current realignment status, what role do you see it playing in the region’s economic future?

March Air Reserve Base (MARB) remains a force even after it was designated to its reserve status from its active duty role in the 1992 BRACC (Base Realignment and Closure Commission). It is almost 97 years old and the largest and most active reserve base in our nation. Today’s March plays a huge and strategic role in the Department of Defense’s “total force” policy, where reserve forces actively participate in every aspect of military warfare. Almost 1/3 of our nation’s military, still the best and most feared in the world, is made up of reservists. Reserve units cost the Pentagon approximately 75% of what the active unit duties do and this allows the Department of Defense to operate with fiscal efficiency never before seen in our military. The added benefit of these savings is that it keeps Congress happy.

MARB, in its current format, has an approximately $550 million dollar impact on our two county region and that is by far the largest of any private or government enterprise. Long time residents of our region still think of March as an exclusive Air Force base but it is actually a multi-services base which houses Marines, Army, Navy and the National Guard units in addition to the Air Force. And the successes at March of the total force integration today are influencing the DOD and congressional officials to seriously consider more bases in a similar fiscally efficient and yet very effective manner.

During past BRACC, many bases have been shut down leaving communities across our nation in utter chaos and devastation. And many have been realigned to reserve bases such as our beloved March. But in all cases, there have been base re-use agencies that have been formed to help the transitioning process. And here I have to give credit where credit is due. Our base re-use agency, the March Joint Powers Authority has a done a very efficient job in attracting employers and creating jobs on surplus land which was turned over to them by the DOD. In addition to creating jobs, the March JPA is also helping the DOD reduce some of its overhead costs in operating the airfield and runway. But now based re-use is about to reach never before seen levels, where the Pentagon is seeking joint services and support in other ways such as educational facilities and healthcare services. And in a region like ours where there is a huge, documented shortage of medical services, MARB and the March JPA will both play a huge role in providing just that.
Young Visionary Youth Leadership Academy, along with the Black Voice Foundation, have been awarded a major grant by the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health to promote resilience in African-American children and their families within San Bernardino County targeting students primarily within the San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD).

The three-year funded grant (SMAART) “Successfully Motivating African-Americans in Resiliency Training” is a twelve week, multi-year, intensive K-8 program that will be a hub of high expectations. This program will directly support the SBCUSD strategic plan.

Key leadership of SMAART includes Young Visionary Youth Leadership Academy (YVYLA) and Black Voice Foundation Inc (BVF) and a host of community partners. Both organizations have a history of developing partnerships and working with student success in San Bernardino and Riverside County for over 20 years.

“Our goal is to support community organizations, parents and students to achieve the goal of inspiring families toward their successful future,” said Terrance Stone, CEO of Young Visionaries. SMAART has partnered with the Department of Equity and Targeted Student Achievement, and the African-American Parent Advisory Council from the San Bernardino City Unified School District and Hardy Brown College Prep, a charter school located in downtown San Bernardino.

“In support of the San Bernardino Countywide Vision, education and a successful family is more than just job training for your future career; it is the foundation for building our community,” said Hardy Brown II, BVF Executive Director. “We support an accessible life-long education system that addresses cradle to career, and SMAART hopes to be a beacon of success for families in San Bernardino County.”

The Prevention and Early Intervention program targets African-American children and youth and will provide services in culturally appropriate settings, incorporating African-American philosophies and traditions as a platform from which to offer mental health education programs with the intention of promoting resiliency in African-American children.

Program Goals and Objectives

- Reduce the risks of juvenile justice involvement
- Weekly lessons completed in collaboration with SBUSD schools
- Conflict resolution among students
- Effective Black Parenting
- “Meet a Mentor” workshops with local leaders of the community
- History and heritage that will bring greater understanding to families
- Health and wellness workshops to increase awareness

(Above): Terrance Stone (YVYLA) and Hardy Brown II (BVF) join SB County Supervisors James Ramos, Josie Gonzales and Gary Ovitt