



Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce

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Workforce Development Workshop Informative for Businesses and Individuals Alike

On Wednesday, August 5, Shellie Swanston from the County of San Bernardino held a Workforce Development workshop at the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce conference center. The Chamber is making an effort to provide valuable services to all the businesses in the area and this special workshop was open to all, chamber members or not. .

Attendees learned more about what the County has to offer, as well as about what the County can do for them, as individuals as well as business owners and managers.

The free workshop focused on the County's allotment of the Federal Stimulus money, and how it can be used to create opportunities for Twentynine Palms area businesses. Some examples of the benefits outlined to the attendees were:

- The county will cover the cost of ½ of a new full-time employee's salary for their first three months of work to help cover training costs
- The county will also cover the cost of ½ of up to three months' salary for current employees who are in training for new technology or a new position.

Many other opportunities are available through the Department of Workforce Development for employers, employees, and job seekers, from job listings to resume tools, as well as training and education. Those desiring more information may contact the Department of Workforce Development directly, by visiting their website <https://www.csb-win.org/>.

Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce President Gary Daigneault said, "Supporting and encouraging local businesses as they grow and change is a large part of the objective of the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce. We were delighted to partner with the County to bring this valuable information to all the businesses in the Twentynine Palms area".

For more information about what the Chamber can do for your business, including the benefits of Chamber membership, call 760-367-3445.