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**MAYOR VILLAIRAIGOSA AND COUNCILMAN GARCETTI
HONOR WORKFORCE LEADERS**

What do Pan American Bank, Bank of America and Brand Scaffold Rental of California have in common? They are Workforce leaders! **Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Councilman Eric Garcetti** will honor them, along with several other public and private citizens, companies and organizations, on **Thursday, March 22, 2007** at a special Workforce Leaders Awards Breakfast at the **Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Salon A 5th floor. The program is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** with awards going to large, small and youth employers.

This is the first annual Workforce Leaders Awards event. Sponsored by the Workforce Investment Board (WIB), which oversees federal funds earmarked for job creation and development in the City of Los Angeles, the awards will honor individuals and organizations that have shown exceptional leadership in training, hiring and strengthening the city's workforce.

The Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion is located at 135 North Grand Avenue.

For more information on this event, contact David Eder at (213) 744-7216 or day off at (323)-591-7893

More information on the Workforce Investment Board can be found at
www.lacity.org/wib/index.html

And visit the Community Development Department website at
<http://www.lacity.org/CDD/>

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Complete List of Honorees

(Large Employer Award)

Brand Scaffold Rental of California

(Small Employer Award)

Pan American Bank

(Youth Employer Award)

Bank of America

(Partnership Award)

**Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
Los Angeles Valley College Job Training
Community Career Development, Inc.
Literacy Network of Greater Los Angeles**

(Advocate/ Community Based Organization Award)

Strategic Concepts in Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE)

(Individual Workforce Leader Award)

Michael Dolphin

(Mayor's Award)

Charlie Woo

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