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Carrie Harmon, EDA, Supervisor Chuck Washington, and Heidi Marshall, EDA, at the 3rd Annual Southern California Procurement, Trade & Manufacturing Summit on Tuesday, August 1st. Supervisor Washington gave the welcoming address.

From the Desk of Chuck Washington: **Business is Good at the 3rd Annual Southern California Procurement Summit**

I had the honor of welcoming more than 600 members of the Riverside County business community to the third annual Southern California Procurement, Trade and Manufacturing Summit August 1st. The day was packed with buyers from public agencies and government contractors, experts in world trade, manufacturing, cyber security, and opportunities for businesses to expand their markets.

The program is produced by Riverside County Economic Development Agency, along with the Riverside County Office of Foreign Trade, and Purchasing and Fleet Services Department.

A short list of the speakers demonstrates the amount of business done and available in Southern California. Guest speakers Rachel Baranick is the deputy district director of the Santa Ana District office of the U.S. Small Business Administration with service responsibility for the counties of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. In fiscal year 2016, the Santa Ana District office approved 2,029 loans generating \$1.4 billion in financial assistance to small businesses. In addition, the Santa Ana District office awarded contracts for a total of \$72.6 million.

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Veterans Events:

Housing Summit: Saturday, August, 19, 8 a.m. check-in, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Includes housing services expo, VA Home Loan Program, VA Certificate of Eligibility and more. Register at VeteransHousingSummit.com, or call (951) 538-7824.

Week for Heroes @ Los Angeles County Fair: September 6-10, Active & retired military, veterans, reservists, fire, police and paramedics with ID (plus one guest) \$2 admission [See Page 5](#)

A Night for Veterans Charity Benefit: Friday, September 22, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Canyon Crest Country Club. [Info & Tickets](#)

H&R Scholarships for Military Spouses & Wounded Warriors: Learn to prepare taxes. Call 951-300-9600, use coupon code 22160 when you enroll.

Veteran Resources:

[Veterans Employment Opportunities](#)

[Veterans Supplemental Support Network](#)

[Temecula Valley VFW, 28075 Diaz Rd., Temecula, CA](#)

[Phone: \(951\) 676-1541](#)



Links to your Community and Events

[Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce,](#)
951-658-3211

[Murrieta Chamber of Commerce,](#) 951-677-7916

[Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce,](#) 951-676-5090

[Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council \(AVMAC\),](#)
Meets every 2nd Wednesday, Anza Community Hall

[City of Hemet,](#) 951-765-2300

[City of Murrieta,](#) 951-304-2489

[City of Temecula,](#) 951-694-6444

[Idyllwild Community Center Org](#)



Procurement Summit

Customs specialists, attorneys, and representatives from the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, and Los Angeles International Enterprise Singapore offered in-depth marketing Intel on China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Korea. Attendees discovered the key to selling successfully in these markets as well as programs that U.S. companies can utilize to identify potential business partners in Asia.

Expansion can be tricky, so the summit also provided international financing experts. Eduard Roytberg, Senior International Trade Specialist, International Trade Administration/U.S. Dept. of Commerce, and Greg Moore, Export Finance Director Export-Import Bank of the U.S.-Western Region, discussed expanding and financing international business trade and customized solutions to help businesses growing internationally, including financing export sales and reducing the risk of non-payment.

Programs like this help Riverside County businesses thrive, connect and grow, thereby providing more job opportunities.

At the conclusion, the Summit had 112 buyers representing 58 different entities and made 889 match making appointments between businesses and buyers.

We anticipate many success stories from this event.





Youth Advisory Council Met For 20th Annual Youth Retreat

The 2017-18 Youth Advisory Council met for the 20th Annual Youth Retreat. 175 Youth Advisory Council members attended the all day retreat in the midst of summer vacation.

The retreat included sessions on Community Service Projects, Preparing for College, and YAC Projects.

The highlight of the program was honoring the 2017 Recipients of the Presidential Service Awards. To be recognized for this award, an individual must be dedicated to serving the community for a required range of hours set forth by the Corporation for National and Community service. The awards are issued three different levels for service hours that completed with a 12-month time period. 2017

Recipients are:

Yasmin Pineda, Gold, Carla Arroyo, Silver, Anish Patel, Silver, Charles Field, Silver, Shakira Velasquez, Silver, Alejandra Robles, Bronze, Ayush Patel, Bronze, Deja Summerville, Bronze, Erick Murillo, Bronze, Ian Guarneros, Bronze, Laura Toral, Bronze, Marily Jasso, Bronze, Maya Braslaw, Bronze, Anthony Echeverria, Bronze, Alondra Banuelos, Bronze, Janet Albarran, Bronze, Aaron Song, Bronze, Matthew Howell, Bronze, Lizbet Toledo, Bronze, Alfredo Espinoza, Bronze, Bill Merickel, Bronze, Brenda Cisneros, Bronze, Camille Hermosillo, Bronze, Christopher Arellano, Bronze, Marco Gallegos, Bronze, Nathan Ray Gomez, Bronze, Victoria Murguia, Bronze, Yezly Fontalvo, Bronze, Hamish De La Cruz, Bronze, Lily Bautista, Bronze, Stephanie Agudelo, Bronze, Lizbeth Acosta, Bronze, and Alexandra Lozano, Bronze.

The Riverside County Youth Commission works vigorously to develop young leaders in the County of Riverside. The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members work closely with the coordinator from each respective district in order to assist in creating a better community for others through various community service projects.

Back to School

With our youth returning to their studies this month, we want to remind you to watch for traffic and pedestrians around all of the schools in your neighborhood.

Help our students thrive. Get involved and support any of the programs that help our local youth. We are sharing some of the area's local programs where you can donate time or money to help our schools and students stay at their peak.

Hemet/San Jacinto Area:

Hemet Unified School District:

School Year - August 7, 2017 to May 30, 2018

San Jacinto Unified School District:

School Year - August 10, 2017 to June 7, 2018

GET INVOLVED:

Blessings in a Backpack: This organization mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children who might otherwise go hungry. \$100 feeds one child on the weekends for one 38-week school year through the Blessings in a Backpack program. [Click for more info.](#)

Murrieta/Temecula Valley

Murrieta Unified School District:

School Year - August 16, 2017 to June 15, 2018

Temecula Unified School District:

School Year - August 16, 2017 to June 8, 2018

GET INVOLVED:

Operation School Bell: Operated by the Temecula Valley Assistance League provides new clothes for school children in need. Since the program was adopted in 1989, over 35,000 children have been clothed. Each student is allotted \$125 during this 'shopping event.' The Temecula Valley Assistance League has additional programs including Save our Schools, a scholarship program for students, and a grant program for teachers. [Operation School Bell Info](#)



Southwest Juvenile Courthouse is Now Open

The new Southwest Juvenile courthouse is now the 15th and newest Courthouse in Riverside County, and the first Courthouse built in more than 15 years. The new courthouse is 14,381 sq. ft. and fills a critical need for the County of Riverside and Superior Court of California in providing juvenile and delinquency courtrooms, a secured direct access corridor from Southwest Juvenile Hall, judge’s chambers and administrative offices.



**Delphine Metcalf-Foster
New
National
Commander of
DAV**

Delphine Metcalf-Foster, a disabled U.S. Army veteran, was elected National Commander of the nearly 1.3 million-member DAV at the organization’s 2017 National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is the first woman elected to this office.

The Vallejo, California native’s military career included service with the U.S. Army Reserve, 689th Quartermaster Unit, 6253rd Hospital Unit and 6211th Transportation Unit, Letterman Army Medical Center.

She retired from the Army Reserves with the rank of first sergeant in 1996. Metcalf-Foster was injured in January 1991 while serving in Saudi Arabia in support of Desert Storm/Desert Shield. At the time she was supporting the Grave Registration Company mission. Metcalf-Foster is a life member of DAV Chapter 21, Vallejo, California.



**Conference Center
Named after
Supervisor
Ashley & Wife**

A conference center at Riverside University Health System Medical Center in Moreno Valley has been named for Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley

and his wife, Mary.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the name change July 25 at the suggestion of Supervisors John Tavaglione and Chuck Washington. They cited the Ashleys’ contributions to the community. Mary Ashley is a founding member of the Riverside University Health System Foundation.

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twitter.com/CWRivco3rd

www.SupervisorChuckWashington

CAREER FAIR



WHEN
August 24th, 2017
9am - 12pm

WHERE
Riverside County Workforce Development Center
1325 Spruce St, Riverside, CA 92507

For more information contact:
Charlene Henderson @ (951) 955-3046

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Workforce Development Center Career Fair

The business team at the Workforce Center is having a Career Fair, Thursday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Workforce Center, 1325 Spruce Street, Riverside.

The fair is open to anyone. Companies who are attending as of August 9 are:

- States Logistics
- Brenner-Fiedler
- Dart Container
- McLane Foodservice
- Rapid Response Monitoring
- Central Wire Industries
- Fedex
- Nestle Waters
- Luxfer

Bring your resumes and connect with employers face to face. For more information call Charlene Henderson at (951) 955-3046.



WEEK FOR HEROES Sept. 6-10, 2017 \$2 single-day admission

Active & retired military, veterans, reservists, fire, police and paramedics with ID (plus one guest) get into the LA County Fair for \$2 each, good during Week for Heroes Sept. 6-10 only

Help us find homes for Veterans in need. \$1 from each admission will be donated to Vet Hunters Project.

Join us in the Week for Heroes Parade, Sat., Sept. 9. Sign up at locountyfair.com/parades

Don't miss "Heroes Corner" to find resources for veterans and information about local heroes. Behind Administration J



Volunteer

Help Your Community Thrive

Neighborhood Pride: On September 16th help Supervisor Washington's 3rd District Team in a neighborhood clean up in Valle Vista. Lunch, t-shirts and thank you pins provided. Contact: the district office at (951) 955-1030.

Outreach Volunteer: Do you like to compost or recycle? Become an Outreach Volunteer with the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources and help the earth by helping others become better recyclers and composters. Outreach Volunteers assist with classes or events by interacting with the public, answering questions on outreach programs and distributing materials.

Orientation and Training class is scheduled five times in 2017 with the next one planned for 5:30 pm Thursday, August 17, at the Temecula Conference Center, 41000 Main Street in Temecula. For more information, potential Outreach Volunteers can visit www.rcwaste.org/volunteer or call 951-486-3200.

Around the Thriving Third



Around the Thriving Third: (L-R - clockwise) Supervisor Washington and his wife Kathy, with Opal & Dean Helweg at City of Temecula's 4th of July Parade, New Chief Deputy Jeff Kubel, Supervisor Washington installs new Murrieta City Manager, Kimberley Summers, Supervisor Washington's staff tours the Justice Center and New Southwest Courts with Judge Judith C. Clark, Supervisor Washington with Captain Misha Benjamin (left) and Chief Deputy Cheryl Evans (right), Supervisor Washington at Hemet School Grand Re-Opening, Ribbon Cutting of the Southwest Juvenile Courthouse, August 2, see [page 5](#).