

Workshop to help businesses

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The San Bernardino Valley Enterprise Zone will host a workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 16, to educate employers about local tax credits and workforce programs designed to help businesses easily improve their ability to grow and hire.

The event will be held 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Norton Events Center, 1601 East Third St., Room 191, San Bernardino.

The zone, which includes Colton, San Bernardino and unincorporated portions of San Bernardino County, offers special tax credits and incentives to the 5,000 employers located in the designated area.

Local business owners, managers, human resource professionals and other decision makers are invited to attend the workshop to learn about the tax credits, and how to file for them. These credits are granted based on pro-growth business investments such as hiring local workers and making capital purchases.

The workshop will also cover county-sponsored workforce programs and services including staff recruitment, on the job training funds, lay off prevention, HR assistance and more.

Speakers scheduled are Gary Buse, president and founder of Targeted Management Company, a company that assists businesses with federal and state hiring tax credits; and Brad Gates, deputy director of business services with the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department

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