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INFORMATIONAL HEARING:

“Employment Development Department:
Employment Assistance for Military Veterans”

9:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2014
San Diego Central Library (330 Park Blvd)
San Diego, CA 92101

AGENDA

I. Introductory remarks.

Panel No. 1

- II. EDD’s improved efforts or initiatives to increase the “entered employment rate” for veterans in California.
- a. Actions taken in response to U.S. Department of Labor instructional letter (April 2013).
 - b. Actions taken in response to State Auditor Report 2013-102 (October 2013).
 - c. Other efforts by EDD to increase veteran hiring.
- III. Proposed employment initiatives from the California Interagency Council on Veterans (ICV).
- IV. Update: Changes in federal regulations regarding federal contractors (revised Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act).

Panel No. 2

- V. Review of best practices/lessons learned/new initiatives with input from local agencies, local service providers, local employers, and veterans’ advocates.
- VI. Public comment period.
- VII. Closing remarks.

Panel 1:

Dennis Petrie
Deputy Director, CA Employment Development Department
Workforce Services Branch
Sacramento, California

Tim Rainey
Executive Director, California State Workforce Investment Board
Sacramento, California

Peter Callstrom
President & CEO, San Diego Workforce Partnership
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Paul Cassani
Board of Directors, San Diego Military Advisory Council
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Director, Business Development MS2 Tactical Systems C2, Lockheed Martin
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Panel 2:

Keith Boylan, CA Department of Veterans Affairs
Deputy Secretary, Veteran Services Division
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