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PORT OF LOS ANGELES CONSTRUCTION CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FORUM A SUCCESS

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San Pedro, CA 90731 Tel: 310/732-3508 After 5:00 p.m.: 310/732-3500 **SAN PEDRO, CA** – Exceeding expectations, 575 individuals participated in the Port Of Los Angeles Construction Opportunities Forum held on Thursday March 6, 2003. The forum held at Banning's Landing Community Center in Wilmington, attracted residents from Harbor City, Wilmington, and San Pedro. Attendees' garnered information about the various opportunities in the construction industry.

Providing information to those at the forum were Port of Los Angeles staff, Operating Engineers Union Local #12, Landscape Union, Local #345, Cement Masons Union, Local #500, Iron workers, Electricians Union Local #11, Plumbers Union Local #78, Pile Driver Union Local #2375, Laborers Union Local #802 and the Electrical Training Trust. These groups answered questions, provided applications and shared expertise and experience.

Construction Contractors on site included Griffith Construction, Excel Paving, Manson Construction, Associated General Contractors and Traylor Pacific, which represent some of the major construction companies performing work in and around the Port of Los Angeles.

This event was the first in a series of construction career forums sponsored by the Port of Los Angeles. Look for future forums to be held throughout the year.