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Workforce Development Board Member Application Form

Name of organization nominating applicant: Tri-Counties Central Labor Council

Applicant Information:

Name: Tony Ray Hoffman

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Company/Organization: _____ No. of Employees: _____

Company Website: _____

Assistant/Secretary: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: (Office) _____ Fax#: _____

Industry Cluster Represented: Building Construction & Design; Green Energy

1. Building Design & Construction,
2. Green Energy,
3. Knowledge & Innovation (information, communication & technology, professional & technical services, education & training),
4. Specialized Manufacturing,
5. Health Services,
6. Uniquely SLO (Agriculture, Recreation & Accommodation, Wine)

What is your official title and what skills and talents do you bring to your job? Retired as of November 2011 after 30 years as an elected Union officer. See attached sheet for information re education and career employ.

Do you live in the County where you work? Retired. Live in San Luis Obispo County

If not, in what County do you reside? —

How many years have you worked in the County region? Since 1967

How many years have you worked for your current employer? Retired - see attached sheet.

List any affiliations and offices held with other associations/organizations: See attached sheet

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Please list any areas in which you are currently involved in workforce development??

As a Retiree with 30 plus years as an elected Union officer, I serve as a mentor to the current Local Union staff and advise the Local Union Training Coordinator.

Does your organization utilize the America's Job Center of California (AJCC)? Yes, the

If not why? Southern California District Council of Laborers Apprenticeship was recently approved as a AJCC apprenticeship partner.

If so, what do you like most about the AJCC and what would you like to see be done differently?

I am just learning about the AJCC

Does your organization participate in an industry cluster initiative? Not at this time.

If not, why? With the Local Union under reorganization, it has made training and retention a higher priority along with increasing local area WFD involvement.

If so, what do you like most about participating in an industry cluster initiative and what changes would you like to see?

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What do you think are the critical workforce issues in our region?

Young worker training & retention (retraining); young worker recruitment; family sustainable wages; middle class careers; long term employment

What will you bring to the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County?

(i.e., network, resources, experience, insight into workforce needs in your industry, etc.)

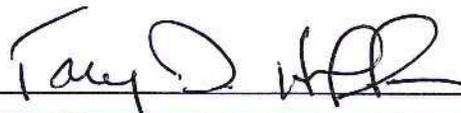
In my 30 years as a Union Rep, I recognized early that the Employers were our partners. As a partnership it was the Union's responsibility to provide skilled workers and ongoing training. It was especially important as our Employers got involved in new industries — hazmat remediation and solar power to name two.

What do you hope to get out of your participation on the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County?

Local network opportunities allowing exposure of the Laborers Training and Apprenticeship; gain an awareness of other possible SLC training; build local partnerships that will increase local area employment opportunities in the construction trades; ensure the growth of the SLC skills construction tradesmen.

I formally request that consideration be given to my nomination for appointment to the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County.

Signature:



Date:

October 5, 2015

Tony R. Hoffman- Education and Career Work Experience

Education:

1964 Graduated SLOHS

1964 September to January 1965, University of Houston, no degree

1965 June to June 1967, Cuesta College, A.A.

1967 September to April 1969, UC Berkeley, no degree

1970 June to December 1972, Cal Poly (not full time), needed Senior Project to graduate- Social Science Major

Career Work Experience:

July 1967- joined Laborers' Local # 1464 (SLO County) , worked during summer and Christmas vacations from school;

November 1969, began working steady as a Laborer;

June 1981- Elected Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer of Local # 1464 (re-elected June 1984 and June 1987);

January 1988 appointed Field Representative Southern California District Council of Laborers (covering all Laborer Local Unions in the 12 Southern California Counties, expanded in 2009 to cover Arizona and New Mexico) (Resigned position as B.M/S-T with Local # 1464, appointed President of Local # 1464);

June 1994- Appointed Secretary-Treasurer of District Council (elected S-T in 1996, re-elected 2000, 2004, 2008- retired in November 2011); continued to serve as an elected Officer with my Local Union all during that time until retirement in November 2011;

January 2012- Appointed Recording Secretary of Local Union Retiree Council covering Kern, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties; elected to position in June 2013; meets monthly;

From June 1981 thru retirement in November 2011 served as Delegate to various Building Trades Councils and Central Labor Councils; sat on SCDC Laborers Apprenticeship Committee from 1999 (when it was recognized by the State of California) until retirement in 2011.

Other Experience:

May 2009- Appointed to the California Building Standards Commission by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; resigned in March 2012;

November 2013- Selected as a Senior Peer Counselor with the San Luis Obispo Wilshire Community Services- volunteer position (continuing)