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INCLUSIVITY TEAM UPDATES

Despite the operational challenges presented by COVID-19, the LAX Integrated Express Solutions (LINXS) Inclusivity Team remains committed to supporting our local community by developing resources for certified firms, providing career opportunities for the local workforce and continuing to adapt to new learning environments to educate students about future careers in engineering and construction.

CERTIFIED FIRMS PROGRAM

LINXS Certified Firms team helps certified firms connect with the Automated People Mover (APM) project and learn about current procurement opportunities. The team offers certification assistance and provides firms with additional business and training resources.

Monthly newsletters are sent to the certified firm community with construction updates and upcoming scopes of work. In addition to these newsletters, the LINXS Certified Firms team is curating and sending weekly email updates with the latest COVID-19 resources to assist small businesses during this time.

Click the links to view the [March 2020 newsletter](#) and weekly COVID-19 email updates sent on [March 17](#), [March 25](#), [April 7](#), [April 16](#) and [April 21](#).

Another outreach effort, the [LINXS Training Institute of LA](#) Mentor Protégé Training Program, has shifted its recent workshops to virtual presentations so that firms can participate remotely. In March, two presenters from [Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services](#) led sessions about **Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) Contractor Development and Bonding** and the **Fundamentals of Capacity Building**. Earlier this month, Danielle Lew of Modern Times, Inc. held a workshop dedicated to **Creating a Digital Workplace**.

For any questions about the LINXS Certified Firm Program, please reach out to the team at opportunities@linxscjv.com.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

LINXS Workforce Development team will conduct weekly Construction Career Opportunities information sessions to bring awareness to job seekers about employment possibilities on the APM project. These orientations cover the employment process and how to apply for trade unions and pre-apprenticeship programs. Interested participants will be invited to a one-on-one Pathway Plan session where they will be provided with information on Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) programs and unions to begin the application process.

The LINXS Workforce Development team has developed a virtual intake process for union members and those seeking sponsorship. This week, online platforms are being tested to perform virtual orientations and Pathway Plan sessions for those interested in starting a construction career on the APM project. The team is excited to fully launch these programs next week. To stay connected with LINXS Workforce Development, please email workforcedevelopment@linxscjv.com.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

LINXS Youth Engagement team has been working with many of our community partners to take on the challenge of educating online. On Friday, March 27th, Rosa Parks Elementary in Lynwood, California, hosted their first annual virtual career day and posted several videos highlighting various careers on the school's Facebook page for students to view while at home with their parents. During this presentation, LINXS Youth Engagement presented the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and how it requires students to think creatively as they identify and solve challenges in a real-world context.

The LINXS Youth Engagement Coordinator has also participated in many STEM Beyond School webinar series, to help enhance our team's knowledge and STEM lesson plans. Additionally, LINXS Youth Engagement has collected a list of free educational resources to help families support learning during school closures. The following are free and designed to be used by the community to help students continue learning at home:

- [DiscoverE](#) - Celebrate and engage students in engineering
- [Discovery #MindBlown](#) - Hands-on experiences to explore the world around you
- [Codeacademy](#) - Learn computer programming and web design
- [PBS Kids](#) - Daily activities to play and learn at home

- [Kids Discover](#) - Library of award-winning science and social studies material

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Automated People Mover (APM) system will bring convenience and time-certainty for guests traveling to or from LAX. During peak hours, driverless trains will arrive at stations every two minutes. The trains will have wide doors for easy access with luggage, large windows for viewing, plenty of hand holds, and seats for those in need. Station platforms are open-air, light-filled and have escalators and elevators quick, convenient access to the terminals. The APM is the centerpiece of the Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP), which also includes a Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) facility, Intermodal Transportation Facilities, and associated roadway improvements. The APM will reduce vehicle congestion in the Central Terminal Area, provide a connection with L.A. Metro's regional transportation system, create new locations for passenger pick-up and drop-off, reduce emissions, and provide reliable access to the terminals.

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