

PORT OF LONG BEACH ONLINE ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCE GUIDE

NIGP Codes, NAICS Codes and U.S. SBA Small Business Size Standards

- NIGP Code Search: www.govbids.com/scripts/TheNetwork/public/info/display_nigp_codes.asp?AS=ALL
- NAICS Code Search: www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/
- SBA Table of Small Business Size Standards: www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Size_Standards_Table.pdf

Vendor Databases and Small/Diverse Business Search Tools

- *The Network* Vendor Registration & SBE/VSBE Search: www.thenetworkbidsystem.com
- California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) and CalTrans State-wide DBE Search: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm
- State of California Small Business, Microbusiness and DVBE Search: www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB
- California DVBE Alliance Search for DVBEs: <http://search.cadvbe.org/dvbes/search>
- California DVBE Alliance Search for SDVOBs: <http://search.cadvbe.org/sdvobs/search>
- Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Federal Database Registration: www.ccr.gov
- Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Search: www.bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx
- SBA Dynamic Small Business Search: http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm
- City of Los Angeles MBE/WBE/DBE Directory: http://bca.lacity.org/index.cfm?nxt=ots&nxt_body=otsindex.cfm

SBE/MBE/WBE/DBE/DVBE/8A/Section 3 Programs and Certification Resources

- Port of Long Beach SBE/VSBE Program: www.polb.com/sbe
- San Diego County Water Authority Subcontractor Outreach & Opportunities Program (SCOOP): www.sdcwa.org/opps/scoop.phtml
- *The Network* SBE/VSBE Certification Application: www.thenetworkbidsystem.com
- City of Long Beach SBE/VSBE/LBBE Program and Certification Information: <http://www.longbeach.gov/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=26708>
- City of Long Beach HUD Section 3 Application: www.longbeach.gov/purchasing/hud.asp
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) SBE/MBE/WBE/DBE Certification Forms: <http://www.metro.net/about/deod/sbcu/>
- State of California Small Business, Microbusiness and DVBE Certification Applications: <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/GetCertified.aspx>

- California Unified Certification Program (CUCP): www.californiaucp.com
- CalTrans Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Information: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/dbe_program.htm
- CalTrans/CUCP DBE and ACDBE Certification, Renewal and "Affidavit of No Change" Forms: www.caltrans.ca.gov/hq/bep/business_forms.htm
- City of Los Angeles MBE, WBE , DBE and Local Small Business Certification Applications: http://bca.lacity.org/index.cfm?nxt=pay&nxt_body=div_occ_cca_forms.cfm
- Los Angeles County Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program and CBE Application: <http://oaac.co.la.ca.us/contract/cbemain.html>
- Los Angeles County Local SBE Preference Program and Application: www.laosb.org/default.asp?id=44
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 8A Business Development Program and Application: www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/8abd/
- Southern California Minority Business Development Council (SCMBDC) MBE Certification Information and Application: www.scmbdc.org/Minority-Business-Certification

Electronic (Online) Bid Notification Systems

- The Network Bid System: www.thenetworkbidsystem.com
- Construction E-Bid Board: www.ebidboard.com
- BidNet (National Listings): www.bidnet.com
- PlanetBids: www.planetbids.com
- BidSync: www.bidsync.com
- Onvia: www.onvia.com
- Architectural, Engineering & Construction Leads: www.aecleads.com

Online Advertising Venues for SBE and DBE Opportunities

- Small Business Exchange: www.sbeinc.com
- DBE Good Faith, Inc.: www.dbegoodfaith.com
- Construction Bid Source Interactive: www.constructionbidsource.com/dbeads/dbeads.html
- Compliance News: www.compliancencnews.com
- Construction Star, Inc.: www.constar1.com
- Construction Update and Minority Bidders' Bulletin: www.goodfaiheffort.com

Long Beach Business Resources

- Long Beach City College Small Business Development Center (SBDC): <http://lbsbdc.lbcc.edu>
- Long Beach Public Library Business Center: www.lbpl.org/bizconnect/default.asp
- Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce: www.lbchamber.com
- Long Beach International Trade Office: www.lbito.org
- Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (Long Beach office): www.laedc.org
- SBE University (Long Beach courses): www.sbeuniversity.org
- Regional (Long Beach) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: www.regionalhispaniccc.org

Bonding and Financial Resources

- U.S. DOT Bonding Assistance Program: www.dot.gov/recovery/ost/osdbu/
- U.S. Small Business Administration Surety Bond Guarantee (SBG) Program Office: www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/osg/index.html
- Surety Bond Application Forms: www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/osg/osgforms/index.html
- Preferred Bonding & Insurance Services: www.preferredbonding.com
- Pacific Coast Regional Corp Loan Programs: www.pccorp.org/finance/index.htm
- Valley Economic Development Center (Van Nuys): www.vedc.org
- Operation Hope Banking Center: www.operationhope.org/smdev/

Small Business Assistance and Entrepreneurial Training Resources

Business Start-Up Resources

- Business Structures/Forms of Ownership:
 - IRS: www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=98359,00.html
 - SBA: www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/start/choosestructure/index.html
- Small Business Incubators:
 - CHARO Community Development Corp: www.charocorp.com/
 - Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (LACDC) Business Technology Center in Altadena: www.lacdc.org/CDCWebsite/LABTC/home.aspx
 - FAME Renaissance Business Development Center: www.famerenaisance.org

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Offices

- SBA Homepage: www.sba.gov
- Los Angeles/Glendale SBA Office: www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ca/la/index.html
- Santa Ana SBA Office: www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ca/santa/index.html

Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)

- Long Beach City College Small Business Development Center (SBDC): <http://lbsbdc.lbcc.edu/>
- SBDC Regional Network (Offices in Long Beach, Hawthorne, Santa Monica, Los Angeles & Santa Clarita): www.smallbizla.org

Training, Mentoring & Miscellaneous Business Assistance Resources

- Goldman Sachs' *10,000 Small Businesses* Initiative: www2.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/index.html
- "Making It!" Institute for the Advancement of Business: www.makingitinstitute.org
- SBE University Training Program (Irvine and Long Beach): www.sbeuniversity.org
- U.S. SBA E-Business Institute: www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html
- UCLA Andersen School of Management/Entrepreneurial Training: www.anderson.ucla.edu/mde.xml
- Business & Entrepreneurship Center Program: www.ccewd.net/initiative_business_entrepreneurship.cfm
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security Small Business Assistance website: www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/smallbusiness/
- SCORE – Counselors to America's Small Business: www.score.org
- "Making It!" (TV series profiling small/minority business success stories): www.makingittv.com

Contractor License Information

- Contractors State License Board: www.cslb.ca.gov
- License Forms and Applications: www.cslb.ca.gov/GeneralInformation/Library/FormsAndApplications.asp
- List of License Classifications: www.cslb.ca.gov/GeneralInformation/Library/LicensingClassifications/
- Licensed Contractor Search: <https://www2.cslb.ca.gov/OnlineServices/CheckLicense/LicenseRequest.asp>
- Contractor Licensing Assistance/Seminars – Contractors License Network, Inc.: www.contractorslicensenet.com

Professional Associations/Organizations

Small Business Advocacy Organizations

- Small Business California: www.smallbusinesscalifornia.org
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Advocacy: www.sba.gov/advo/

California Chambers of Commerce

- California Chambers of Commerce website: www.calchamber.com
- List of California Chambers by County: www.calchamber.com/BusinessResources/Pages/CountyListing.aspx

Construction-Based Organizations

- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC): www.agc.org
- American Subcontractors Association (ASA): www.asaonline.com
- Engineering Contractors Association: www.ecaonline.net
- Construction Management Association of America (So Cal Chapter): www.cmaasc.org

Women's Organizations

- WTS Advancing Women in Transportation: www.wtsinternational.org
- National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC): www.nawic.org
- Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE): www.wcoeusa.org
- Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO): www.nawbola.org
- U.S. SBA Women's Business Centers: www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/index.html

Ethnic-Based Organizations

- Black Contractors Association (BCA): www.bcasd.org
- Black Business Association (BBA) Los Angeles: www.bbala.org
- Southern California Minority Business Development Council: www.scmbdc.org
- U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency: www.mbda.gov
- American Association of Blacks in Energy: www.aabe.org/
- California Black Chamber of Commerce: www.calbcc.org/
- Greater Los Angeles African-American Chamber of Commerce: www.glaaacc.org
- Latin Business Association: www.lbausa.com

- Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: www.regionalhispaniccc.org
- South Bay Latino Chamber of Commerce: www.sblcc.net
- Latino Engineers, Architects & Developers Society (LEADS): www.leadusa.org
- Asian Business Association (Los Angeles Chapter): www.aba-la.org
- U.S. Pan Asian-American Chamber of Commerce: www.uspaacc.org
- Chinese American Construction Professionals: www.cacpla.org
- National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED): www.ncaied.org
- California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Alliance: www.cadvbe.org
- Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network: www.elitesdovb.org
- U.S. SBA Office of Veterans Business Development: www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html
- Veteran Business Outreach Center, California: www.vboc-ca.org

State and Federal Legislative Information

- California Code of Regulations: www.oal.ca.gov
- California Labor Code: www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=lab&codebody
- California Public Contract Code: www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=pcc&codebody
- California Government Code: www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=gov&codebody
- (Electronic) Code of Federal Regulations: www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/

State and Federal Prevailing Wage Information

Federal (Davis-Bacon) Prevailing Wage Information

- General Prevailing Wage Information: <http://www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/>
- Federal Prevailing Wage Determinations by State (California) and County: www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/CA.html

State of California Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Information

- Division of Labor Statistics & Research (DLSR) General Information: www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html
- Current Prevailing Wage Determinations: www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/DPreWageDetermination.htm
- Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS): www.dir.ca.gov/das/das.html
- Search for Registered Apprentices: www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp

- California Apprenticeship Council (CAC): www.dir.ca.gov/cac/cac.html
- State of California Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS): www.dir.ca.gov/das/DAS_Overview.html
- California Apprenticeship Council (CAC): www.dir.ca.gov/cac/cac.html
- California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association: www.calapprenticeship.org

Workforce/Employment Development and Training Resources

- Pacific Gateway (City of Long Beach) Workforce Investment Network: www.longbeach.gov/cd/workforce/
- California Employment Training Panel (ETP): www.etp.ca.gov/
- California Labor & Workforce Development Agency: www.labor.ca.gov/
- State of California Employment Development Department (EDD): www.edd.ca.gov
- Posting Requirements for California Employers: www.taxes.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax/postingreqbus.shtml
- California Workforce Investment Board: www.calwia.org
- Foothill Workforce Investment Board: www.foothilletec.org
- Los Angeles Urban League: www.laul.org/worksource_ctr.htm