



## BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



### BUSINESS NEWS

#### Week of Action in Honor of Cesar Chavez

The County of San Diego Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement (OLSE) and non-profit partners are hosting a week-long series of activities and events dedicated to honoring the work of labor rights leader, Cesar Chavez. The Week of Action will highlight regional efforts that support businesses and protect workers in San Diego County. [Visit the OLSE website](#) for more details.



**Upcoming Events:**

- **Small Business Workshop:** March 21
- **Super Walk:** March 23
- **Legal Clinic and Resource Fair:** March 23

### RESOURCES & TOOLS

#### Registration Now Open for the Small Business Week Virtual Summit

Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) for the 2024 National Small Business Week Virtual Summit that will take place April 30th - May 1st! Don't miss out on educational resources, access to federal resources, and networking opportunities. [Visit the SBA website to register!](#)

#### Online Education Modules for Workers' Compensation Community

The Division of Workers' Compensation now offers free online educational courses for the workers' compensation community, including medical providers, claims administrators, case managers, attorneys, and HR managers. [Visit the DIR website for details!](#)

#### Recap of the 40th Annual Economic Roundtable

The San Diego Workforce Partnership and partners hosted the 2024 Economic Roundtable where economic leaders discussed economic projections and insights for 2024. [Visit the San Diego Workforce Partnership website](#) for the summary of key points!

#### San Diego Regional EDC Latest Quarterly Economic Snapshot

The San Diego Regional EDC analyzes key indicators to understand the local economy. Their latest report focuses on commercial real estate, potential growing housing supply, and venture capital funding! [View the report](#) to see how San Diego is doing compared to other US metropolitan areas!

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

#### San Diego Workforce Partnership: Business Support Flood Relief Effort

Has your business been impacted by the recent storms or want to help flood-impacted workers get back to work?

[Check out the SDWP website](#) to learn about support available!



#### Check Out Our New E-Newsletter Focused on Grant and Funding Opportunities!

##### March E-Newsletter

Scroll down to announcements!

*\*E-Newsletters will be sent out the first Monday of the Month!*

- [Young Entrepreneurs Academy Sponsorship Opportunity](#)
- [Work Opportunity Tax Credit](#)
- [Homeless Hiring Tax Credit](#)
- [Business Cooperation Program](#)
- [Small Business and Restaurant Assistance Program](#)
- [Amber Grant for Women Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Storefront Improvement Program](#)
- [Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Grant](#)

### BUSINESS EVENTS & WEBINARS

Mar 21

Small Business Resource Fair  
4:00PM - 7:00PM

Logan Heights Library  
[Register here](#)



Mar 26

Your Future, Now: A Youth-Led Career Expo  
10:00AM - 1:00PM

UCSD Park & Market  
[Register here](#)



Apr 1

Procurement Forum  
4:00PM - 5:00PM

Virtual  
[Register here](#)



Apr 11

Marketing Essentials: Advanced Training  
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Virtual  
[Register here](#)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Engage With Us on the Business Sector's Virtual Connection Hub!

##### Reasons to Engage:

- Not sure where to look for support for your business?
- Looking to support and connect with other businesses?
- Do you know of a need in your community?

What you share on VCH will inform the development of projects, programs, and policies!

[Engage!](#)

#### BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OPPORTUNITY

Complete this [FORM](#) for the opportunity to spotlight your organization in future publications



Complete the [e-newsletter content request form](#) to submit information or events that would be resourceful to you!

