



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** Monday, March 12, 2012  
**District 7:** Los Angeles & Ventura Counties  
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## **3,000 LA Students Explore Construction, Trade Opportunities 4th Annual Construction & Associated Careers Awareness Day**

**WHAT:** 3,000 invited high school and community college students from the Los Angeles area will learn about education, internship opportunities and careers in construction and related industries at this day-long event that includes exhibits, heavy equipment demonstrations, a solar panel presentation and a virtual bridge building display (photo opportunities). Over 40 industry sponsors will interact with the students and provide hands-on displays.

Technical careers include carpentry, plumbing, welding, solar energy, electrical, heating and air conditioning, pipe trades, landscaping and paving. Construction-related careers include engineering, surveying, architecture, project management, construction financing and management, transportation construction and maintenance, and community development. Allied health and nursing career discussions are also scheduled.

**WHO:** 2,000 students in the Los Angeles Unified School District (by invitation)  
1,000 Los Angeles Community College students  
40 construction, trade and health industry leaders

**WHEN:** **Thursday, March 22, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. orientation  
9 - 10 a.m. campus tours  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. exhibits  
11:30 - noon welcome & speakers

**WHERE:** Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, 400 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles.  
Media parking on driveway on 23<sup>rd</sup> St. just west of Grand Ave. Secondary parking available on north side of horseshoe driveway on Grand Ave. just off of 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

**SPEAKERS:** Office of Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
9<sup>th</sup> District Councilmember Jan Perry  
Stephen McGlover, Chief Executive Officer, California Community Connection Corp.  
Dr. "Chip" Chapdelaine, President, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College  
John E. Deasy, Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District  
Monica Garcia, President, Board of Education, Los Angeles Unified School District  
Malcolm Dougherty, Acting Director, California Department of Transportation

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