

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 9/14/06**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

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**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Dept of Workforce Investment (Dept of WI)/Regional Occupation Program (ROP) Construction Trades Career Fair**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.**

**DISCUSSION: A Construction Day Careers Fair presenting apprenticeship opportunities in the construction trades is scheduled to be held on October 20, 2006, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Automotive Training Center, Castle Airport Aviation & Development Center.**

**The Merced County Office of Education/ROP, Workplace Learning Academy and Dept of WI are coordinating the project along with the San Joaquin Area Apprenticeship Committee. As of August 2, 2006, nine unions have registered for the event, and expect a minimum of 20 unions to be signed up by October 9, 2006. The unions are funding the event to include the costs for lunch, handout materials, transportation and other program costs in support of the day's activities. No Workforce Investment Act funds will be required. Approximately 200 youths are expected to attend the function.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**