

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 07/14/11

FROM: Executive Committee

- For Discussion
- For Action
- For Information

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board Membership – Ms. Jean Haskell, Director of Human Resources for Hilmar Cheese

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee’s decision to accept the nomination of Ms. Jean Haskell, Director of Human Resources for Hilmar Cheese, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

DISCUSSION: Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act outlines criteria for membership on the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). One of the requirements is that a majority of the members of the Local Board must be representatives of the private sector in the local area. (Sec. 117(2)(a)).

Ms. Haskell will be representing the private/business sector. Her experience includes working with WIBs (served as WIB member in Tulare County) in the healthcare and manufacturing industry. Ms. Haskell has been nominated by Rob Mitchell, President of the Hilmar Chamber of Commerce.

ATTACHMENT(S): Membership Application

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County of Merced Application for Nomination to the Workforce Investment Board

Date: 5/17/2011

Name: Jean Haskell Home Telephone: on file

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Place of Employment: Hilmar Cheese Company

Occupation/Position: Director of Human Resources

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Hilmar, CA 95324 Work Fax: 209 656 2599

Work e-mail: jhaskell@hilmarcheese.com

Please answer all of the questions on the attached two pages.

Please answer all questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. Remember that this form will be used to determine if you have the qualifications to be nominated for consideration to serve on the Workforce Investment Board.

If you need more room for your answers, please use an additional sheet of paper.

1. List past or present involvement in community-related activities (i.e., committees, volunteer work, commissions, boards, chambers of commerce, etc.)

Member, Healthcare Human Resources Assoc of CA (HHRMAC), 1984-2008; Board member 1990-2007

President of HHRMAC, 1993-94. Member, American Society of Healthcare Human Resources 1993-2007

Member Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) certified as SPHR (lifetime).

Past Rotarian (Tulare and Turlock) approximately 16 years. Member of American Red Cross

Board in Tulare County approximately two years. Member of Tulare-Kings County

Society of Human Resource Management 2002-present and served as Diversity Committee representative.

2. Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities and services offered by the Workforce Investment Act.

I am familiar with the work keys program and have started utilizing the test system at Hilmar Cheese Company. I am also familiar with the one-stop operation. While working at Emanuel Medical Center in the early 1990s I participated in preparing and successfully executing a grant from Stanislaus County WIB to develop a Licensed Vocation Nurse Program coordinated by the Turlock Adult School and Emanuel Medical Center; we had 5 successful programs.

3. List any experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Workforce Investment Board.

I possess a bachelors degree and masters degree in Business Administration from California State University, Stanislaus. I worked in the health care field for 24 years in human resources. I was Vice President of HR at both Emanuel Medical Center, Turlock and Kaweah Delta Health Care District Hospital. I have been working as Director of Human Resources at Hilmar Cheese Company for over two years.

4. Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent.

I would be pleased to serve on the Merced County WIB. My many years of human resources management work will help me provide information on the local workforce and labor market to the WIB.

5. Past experience in workforce development, economic development (e.g. Workforce Investment Board membership, youth employment/training committees).

I previously served on the Tulare County WIB for approximately two years. I am a certificated business teacher in CA. I was a presenter at Merced County EDD committee meetings several times.

6. References: List two references that can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Workforce Investment Board. (Name/Address/Telephone Number).

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Carol Greenberg, BEAM, Business Education Alliance Facilitator, Merced County Office of Education, 632 W 13th St., Merced, CA 95341 209-201-2590

Signature: *Jean Haskell*
5-17-11

Workforce Investment Board Of Merced County



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Nominations to the Merced County Workforce Investment Board

To: All Nominating Organizations

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the Workforce Investment Board from your Organization. Please complete the information below, have it signed by the individual authorized and attach it to the completed application.

To: The Workforce Investment Board

From: Hilmar Chamber of Commerce Proudly submits the name of Jean Haskell

to the Merced County Board of Supervisors for nomination to the Workforce Investment Board of Merced County.

Signed  Title PRESIDENT Date 9-17-11

