

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 10/07/11**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board Nomination for Membership – Mr. Mark Bowden of the Central Valley Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (JATC) Electrical Training Center**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee’s decision to accept the nomination of Mr. Mark Bowden for WIB membership, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION:** Section 117 (b)(2) of the Workforce Investment Act outlines criteria for membership on the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). One of the membership requirements is to have representatives of labor organizations be part of the WIB composition (Sec. 117(2)(b)(iii)).

Mr. Mark Bowden was nominated by Mr. Billy Powell from the Building and Construction Trades Council of Merced. Mr. Bowden is the Training Director for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 684 / National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Center located in Modesto, CA.

Mr. Bowden is a new member and if appointed, shall be eligible for two 4-year terms (for a total of eight years).

**ATTACHMENT(S): Membership Application**