

# U.S. Labor Secretary Honored By Mayor And WIB Members



Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and the Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB) recently hosted newly named Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis at a reception at the Mayor's official residence, Getty House. Topics discussed included the economy and the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) or stimulus package and how it will impact workforce development and workers in the Southern California region. Among the guests were several WIB members including Charlie Woo, WIB Chair; Michael Dolphin, David Crippins, Richard Benbow and Gregg Irish, WIB Executive Director. L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, Los Angeles City Councilmembers Eric Garcetti, Wendy Gruel, Los Angeles Unified School Board Member Monica Garcia and Bill Allen, President of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation were among the guests.



*Workforce Investment Board members are appointed by the Mayor to set policies and strategies to ensure business has access to a trained workforce and workers have access to quality jobs. It also oversees the expenditure of federal funds earmarked for L.A.'s job development programs.*

