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Dear Fire Service, Police Service, Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Government Human Resource and High School Departments and Representatives:

You are cordially invited to attend a Diversity Recruitment Workshop in the Joseph Room at the John F. Kennedy Library in Vallejo, California on **Monday, February 11, 2013, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

It's absolutely imperative that our workforce look like the diversity of the communities we serve. And government must be a leader in ensuring that its officials and staff reflect the diversity of its constituents. We can achieve this goal by proactively recruiting for diversity and ensuring accessibility to job hiring programs. That's exactly what Firefighter's ABC's is all about.

I hope you'll attend and learn more about this program and how you can increase diversity in your agencies and organizations in effort to fully represent the public we serve, provide greater employment opportunities to our diverse communities and be an example to other industries.

Michael E. Smith, retired Fire Chief from Fairfield and Fresno Fire Departments, will be the key note speaker. Russell G. Hayden, CEO of Firefighter's ABC's, will also present on increasing and sustaining diversity in competing for public safety careers and serving the public. Mr. Hayden has 34 years of experience in fire safety and service.

This workshop is hosted by the Vallejo and Benicia Fire Departments. In addition to government staff, we encourage organizations such as college, high school and community organizations to attend.

Registration information for this workshop is enclosed with this letter and email. Please submit the registration application via email to accounts@firefightersabcs.com.

Workshop participants are encouraged to bring a laptop or I-pad.

Lastly, please share this information within Solano, Napa, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento and nearby counties.

We look forward to your agency or organization participation.



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For additional information about this workshop, please visit Solano Workshop and/or directly contact Russell G. Hayden at RussellHayden@FirefightersABCs.com or 408-842-8326.

Please feel free to visit Firefighter's ABC's or join the Firefighter Diversity Recruitment Council at www.FirefightersABCs.com

Sincerely,

Marti Brown,
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