

## This Week's Friday Report



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## FRIDAY REPORT: July 24, 2009

### Upcoming Events

- [Aug 19-22 - Save the Date: California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce State Convention](#)
- [Aug 27 - Business Mixer with Latino Associations](#)
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Check the [Mark Your Calendars](#) Section for more information about these events.

## WEATHER

### San Francisco Weekend Weather

Saturday <sup>8</sup>	Sunday <sup>9</sup>
 High <b>67°F</b> Low <b>57°F</b> Partly Cloudy	 High <b>71°F</b> Low <b>59°F</b> Sunny
Precip: <b>10%</b>	Precip: <b>0%</b>

## FEATURED CORPORATE MEMBER

### US Postal Service



## NEWS

### Wells Fargo Wins Small-Business Customers From CIT

By Ari Levy, Bloomberg News - July 21, 2009

July 20 (Bloomberg) -- Wells Fargo & Co., the biggest bank on the U.S. West Coast, gained small-business customers in the quarter that ended in June as CIT Group Inc. ran short on cash, according to the Coleman Report. Wells Fargo's lending to small businesses increased 27 percent from a year earlier to \$586.9 million, while CIT's plunged 88 percent to \$65.7 million, Coleman said in a report dated July 13 that was e-mailed today. Wells Fargo was the quarter's biggest lender to U.S. small businesses.

CIT, the 101-year-old commercial finance company seeking to ward off bankruptcy, tumbled from the top spot among small business lenders last year to 15th as of June. After the government refused to provide CIT with a second bailout, the New York-based lender agreed to a \$3 billion loan from bondholders, according to people familiar with the situation. "CIT will not be a player in the industry until it solves its liquidity problems -- one way or another," Coleman said.

CIT shares surged 55 cents, or 79 percent, to \$1.25 at 4 p.m. today in New York Stock Exchange composite trading, following reports of the loan. They've slumped 72 percent this year. Wells Fargo, based in San Francisco, rose 52 cents to \$25.52. The Coleman Report, published in La Canada, California, provides weekly data on small business lending in the U.S. The third-quarter report, issued according to the government's fiscal calendar, said lending fell 38 percent in the period from a year earlier to \$2.5 billion.

### Mayor Newsom Announces Art In Storefronts, A Pilot Program To Reenergize Commercial Corridors Struggling With Storefront Vacancies: Pilot, Which Is Part Of Local Economic Stimulus Plan, Will Be Launched On Central Market, Taylor Street In The Tenderloin, Third Street In The Bayview, And Lower 24th Street Corridors

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Mayor Gavin Newsom today announced Art in Storefronts, a pilot program that will temporarily place original art installations by San Francisco artists in vacant storefront windows located on Taylor Street in the Tenderloin, Third Street in the Bayview, Central Market Street and Lower 24th Street in the Mission. Initiated by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) and the San Francisco Arts Commission (SFAC), the program will engage local artists to reinvigorate neighborhoods and commercial corridors that have been hard-hit by the economic downturn. It also provides artists, who have also been affected by the economy, with a unique opportunity to showcase their creativity in transforming vacant storefronts into free exhibition spaces and to garner public recognition for their work. Launching this September in the Central Market neighborhood, the program will run through January 2010 and will culminate in a supporting website that will provide a toolkit for private property owners and neighborhoods who would like to implement similar temporary art projects in the future.

"These tough economic times have impacted our treasured neighborhoods, leaving storefronts empty or underutilized," said Mayor Newsom. "Art in Storefronts encourages a temporary alternative use of storefronts that will reinvigorate our neighborhoods and commercial corridors, improve streetscape conditions and safety, and support merchants by increasing foot traffic and instilling community pride. We also believe that the art installations will ultimately help get these spaces leased."

Art in Storefronts will be implemented in partnership with Triple Base Gallery, a Mission District organization with previous experience curating art in storefronts, and other community-based organizations supported by OEWD's neighborhood commercial revitalization initiatives, including the Central Market Community Benefit District, Tenderloin Economic Development Project and the Third Street Corridor Project of the Renaissance/Bayview Business Resource Center. Properties will be selected by these community partners.

"This initiative is important for two reasons: it transforms vacant storefronts into attractive exhibition spaces and provides greater visibility to the creative community that calls San Francisco their home," said Luis R. Cancel, Director of Cultural Affairs for San Francisco. "Art in Storefronts recognizes the role that artists can play in promoting economic and community vibrancy."

Artists interested in participating must apply by August 14. Artists will be selected through an open application process followed by a curatorial review. Representatives from SFAC, the Mayor's Office and community representatives will provide feedback for the curator's selection. Priority will be given to artists who live or work in the Tenderloin, Central Market, Bayview and Mission neighborhoods where their art is to be displayed. All genres of art will be considered, with a special emphasis on high quality presentations that respond to the history, unique character and positive qualities of the neighborhoods. Artists will agree to create an installation within the financial limitations of a modest stipend. Applications can be downloaded at [sfartscommission.org](http://sfartscommission.org).

## Economy 101: Market Economy

We hear the term "market economy" batted about frequently in the news, most recently in the context of China's desire to be recognized as a market economy by the European Union. We know that in the United States we operate in a market economy, but how is that defined, and what exactly does it mean?

### Market Economy

In a market economy (sometimes called a "free market economy"), the principles of supply and demand determine what is produced, how it is produced, and by whom it is produced and consumed. How do we make use of limited resources? Do we grow figs or grapes? Do we invest in fossil fuels or renewable energy? Producers make these decisions based upon the market. They determine what is in high demand and what will yield the most gain.

The price of a good or service arises through myriad voluntary transactions and indicates to a producer what the demand is for that good or service and whether or not it would be a good allocation of resources. Buyers and sellers enter into transactions without coercion or control from any outside forces, and market competition for both buyers and resources arises naturally.

### Planned Economy

The opposite of a market economy is a planned economy, also called a command economy. In this model, government assumes a leading role in deciding what goods and services should be produced and who the producers will be.

During the twentieth century, both China and the Soviet Union were examples of large planned economies in which the government controlled many aspects of production and pricing. In 1978, China began transitioning gradually towards a market economy by allowing the market to dictate pricing in some sectors while retaining government control in others. This dual or mixed economy strategy has over the past quarter of a century made China the fastest-growing major economy in the world.

### Mixed Economy

In practice, there is no such thing as a pure market economy. In the United States, as in most economies, there is a balance of free market forces and necessary governmental controls. Such controls include subsidies for public goods such as education, transportation, and communications. Examples of government intervention in the U.S. economy include the nationalization of rail travel (Amtrak), laws against drug use, and the protection of property rights.

At the national, state and local level, government is responsible for the regulation of activities from emissions to zoning to food and drug standards. Government agencies also monitor and control activities that result in externalities, unintended social consequences of economic activities such as groundwater contamination or climate change, and it is crucial that they do so. There will, of course, always be debate as to what is the correct balance of free market and government influence.

Read more at [http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/foreducators/econ101/20090626\\_economy.php](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/foreducators/econ101/20090626_economy.php).

## Global Best Practices in Financial Education

This year's Financial Literacy and Education Summit convened international leaders in finance to discuss the most pressing economic challenges facing people everywhere and how best to approach those challenges. The Summit panelists discussed how various regions of the world approach financial education and how, in light of the global crisis, we can apply best practices in ensuring that consumers have the necessary tools and resources to make wise financial decisions.

View webcast online at <http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2009>.

## Minority Contractors Unite to Demand Share of Stimulus Dollars

By New America Media, News Report, Aaron Glantz

*Editor's Note:* California's minority-owned small businesses are teaming up to ensure they get a fair share of federal stimulus dollars. They have formed a new coalition consisting of Latino, black, Asian and Native American chambers of commerce to push toward that goal.

SAN FRANCISCO - Frustrated by their inability to win construction contracts made available by President Barack Obama's stimulus package, a new coalition of California's minority contractors has decided to shift its focus to large engineering firms, which minority contractors accuse of ignoring small businesses. "We're sick of hearing the same thing over and over again," said Ruben Guerra, who chairs the Los Angeles-based Latin Business Association. Guerra has helped form the California Construction Task Force, which is lead by the Latin Business Association and also includes the California Small Business Association, the California Black Chamber of Commerce, Asian Business Association of Los Angeles, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California, and the National Federation of Independent Business.

"What's frustrating about the stimulus package is that there's no major opportunity for small business owners," Guerra added, "and a lot of the minority sector is small business owners." The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) earmarks approximately \$7 billion for California infrastructure projects. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has announced the first 57 projects in line to receive some of the money, totaling \$625 million. Of that amount, a total of \$565 million is going toward the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) for projects that include improving highway safety, bridge repair and pavement preservation. Minority contractors say they're seeing only a small fraction of the stimulus dollars. Joel Ayala, head of the California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, told New America Media he was "not aware of a single one of our members who's received a contract" related to the stimulus package.

It's a situation that's particularly frustrating because the stimulus package marks an opportunity to bypass Proposition 209, the 1996 voter-approved initiative that banned affirmative action in California. Because the Recovery Act dollars are from the federal government, the state must follow federal law when it spends the money. And those federal restrictions include a set-aside for the so-called Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The U.S. Department of Transportation normally presumes certain groups including women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, and Subcontinent Asian-Pacific Americans to be "disadvantaged." The federal government requires larger firms, which receive the master, or "prime" contract, to give a percentage of the job to DBE businesses as subcontractors.

In March, however, Caltrans announced it had reached an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration to exclude Hispanic and Subcontinent Asian Pacific American-owned businesses from the DBE set-aside program. In addition, large, prime contractors can get out of the commitment, if they successfully argue that no qualified minority contractor exists. That's exactly what's happening, said Aubrey Stone of the California Black Chamber of Commerce. "So what we're trying to do now is create some leverage to make sure we get into the mix," Stone said. Repeated calls to Gov. Schwarzenegger's office to respond to the claim were not returned.

The different minority business councils hope they will be able to gain leverage by working together. They say they will use the new California Construction Task Force to provide lists of qualified small businesses for the larger "prime" firms. Guerra of the Latin Business Association said his coalition would take a carrot and stick approach. "We're going to go one by one and they're going to have to come to the table and give 25 percent to small business," Guerra said. "If they say you can't find minority contractors, we're going to

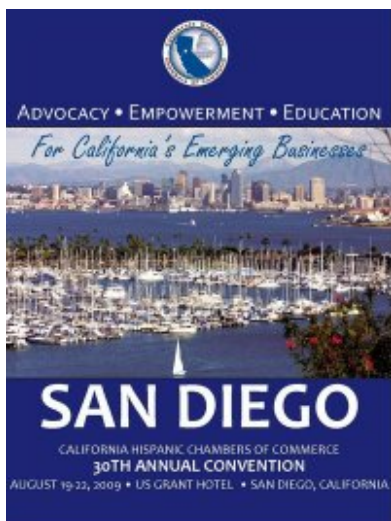
find them for you. If you say you can't train them, we'll train them for you." "If we eventually have to block these prime contractors from getting a job, that's something we're going to have to consider," he added. "All these are projects that come because of people's tax money. We want to make sure these dollars are reinvested back into the community."

In addition, by working together, minority businesses hope they will be able to pull enough capacity together to snare a few prime contracts themselves. Stone of the California Black Chamber of Commerce cited the Baines Group of Oakland as a potential leader of one of the efforts. The company, which has handled over \$800 million in government contracts over its 15-plus-year history, is run by Michael Baines, who preaches the importance of savvy politicking alongside professional project management. The Baines Group currently has a subcontract handling cost and quality control on San Francisco's massive Central Subway project.

"I've always believed in the political process," Baines said. "My business's growth has come out of a situation where I've nurtured my relationships with mayors, boards of supervisors and municipal human relations commissions." Baines said minority businesses have to be much more aggressive, knocking on doors and supporting their chambers of commerce. "It all comes down to one thing: politics."

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Aug 19-22 - Save the Date: California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce State Convention



Join us at the Location: US Grant Hotel located at 326 Broadway, San Diego, CA. The CHCC serves as the leading Hispanic statewide business and professional organization promoting the interests of more than 720,000 Hispanic businesses and over 65 local Hispanic chambers in California. The goal of the CHCC's Annual Convention is to elevate discussion and participation among Hispanic business owners, corporate business leaders, community leaders, and government officials to address issues of relevance to the Hispanic business community.

The CHCC State Convention is the premier minority/ethnic business convention in California, offering participants the opportunity to learn the latest trends in business development, network with outstanding business professionals, and gain insights into growing and maintaining a successful business. Throughout the convention, participants have the opportunity to celebrate the educational, political, and economic success of the Hispanic community.

Convention participants will be exposed to some of the most dynamic, enterprising and informative speakers discussing current issues pertinent to the economic growth and development of California business and our communities. Past convention speakers include: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California; California Attorney General Jerry Brown; Former Governors Gray Davis and Pete Wilson; Former SBA Administrator Hector Barreto; Oscar, Grammy and Tony Award winning Actress Rita Moreno; Linda Alvarado, owner of the Colorado Rockies; and many more.

More details at [www.cahcc.com](http://www.cahcc.com)

### Aug 27 - Business Mixer with Latino Associations

Join us from 6:00-8:30pm at Roccapulco, San Francisco, located at 3140 Mission St. at Cesar Chavez for a special Joint Business Mixer with other Latino Associations for networking with Hors d'oeuvre's and no-host bar. This annual event continues to provide various organizations with an opportunity to network for new relationships and maintain existing relationships. For more information, call (415) 278-961

#### SFHCC Members

With pre-registration (ends Aug 24th): Free  
Without pre-registration at the door: \$ 10

[Register online](#)

#### Non-Members

With pre-registration (ends Aug 24th): \$10  
Without pre-registration at the door: \$15

[Register online](#)

## Sep 18 - Latino Business Leadership Awards and SFHCC 25th Anniversary Celebration



The Latino Business Leadership Awards continues the journey to highlight increasingly powerful achievements in corporate America, entrepreneurship, nonprofit/ philanthropy, healthcare, public sector, and emerging leadership under 40. The event will be hosted at the San Francisco Hilton located at 333 O'Farrell St.

#### Agenda

6:00p - Registration/ Cocktail Reception  
6:40p - Seating for Dinner  
6:50p - Welcome Remarks  
7:00p - Dinner and Performance by San Francisco Symphony  
7:35p - Most Influential Hispanics Honored  
8:45p - SFHCC 25th Anniversary Celebration and Dance  
11:00p - Program End

#### Tickets

Tickets can be [purchased online](#):

- [Full Program 6pm - 11pm](#): Dinner and Anniversary Celebration \$100 per person

**or**

- [Anniversary Celebration and Dance only](#)  
8:45pm - 11pm: \$35 per person

Get More information about the Latino Business Leadership Awards at <http://sfhcc.com/leadership/introduction.html>. Supplements and photos from prior years are also available.

## PROCUREMENT

## Transbay Transit Center Project is a \$4.185 Billion Project Seeking Contractors

The Transbay project consists of three interconnected elements:

1. Replacing the outdated Transbay Terminal at 1st and Mission Streets in San Francisco with a new Transit Center that will be the nation's model of new downtown intermodal stations;
2. Extending Caltrain 1.3 miles underground from its current terminus at 4th and Townsend Streets to the new downtown Transit Center, which will also serve the San Francisco station for future California High Speed Rail; and
3. Creating new neighborhood with homes, offices, parks, and shops surrounding the new Transit Center.

The project is in need of minority contractors. Details are available at <http://www.transbaycenter.org/TransBay/content.aspx?id=425>. Other subcontracting opportunities are available for construction related businesses and professional services.

Call the SFHCC at 415-278-9611 to be notified of upcoming opportunities.

## Jul 30 — Financial Services Consortium Presents Let's Do Business 2



"Let's Do Business" is an event geared towards reviewing Supplier Diversity Contract Bid Opportunities with Diverse Businesses.

A Financial Services Consortium with their "prime" financial service suppliers, in partnership with a coalition of community based organizations will host a one day business development forum to review contract

opportunities for qualified diverse suppliers on Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 7:30AM to 5:30PM at Westin Bonaventure Hotel - Downtown Los Angeles located at 404 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90071. Details at <http://www.ldb2.com>.

## Aug 6 - 2009 Minority Business Opportunity Expo

**Corporations & Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs)**

**Thursday, August 6, 2009, 8:30AM - 1:00PM**

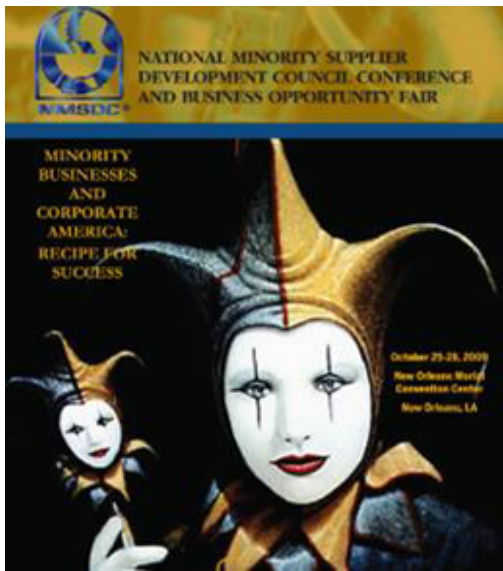
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- Access to Opportunities from corporations & MBEs
- Get matched with buyers seeking your products/services
- Network with large corporations & other MBEs
- We won't waste your time: your success is our priority!

Special Offer: Every MBE participating in Expo matchmaking sessions will receive one-on-one feedback from NCMSDC President Scott A. Vowels

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## Oct 25-28 — Save the Date: National Minority Supplier Development Council Conference and Business Opportunity Fair, New Orleans



Join us in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the 2009 National Minority Supplier Development Council Conference and Business Opportunity Fair, October 25 through 28, at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center. We hope that you will be one of the more than 7,000 corporate executives, minority business owners and government officials who will attend NMSDC's biggest event of the year. This year's Conference will deliver the most up-to-date information on minority business development.

Nationally-renowned speakers at Power Breakfasts, Luncheons, Plenary Sessions and Workshops with Corporate CEO's, Purchasing Executives, Minority Entrepreneurs, Government Decision-makers, and many other national experts on minority supplier development. Program includes Business Opportunity Fair on Monday only with more than 850 corporate and minority business booths.

This is the only event of its kind – one that brings together the best of meetings, special events and minority businesses and corporations! This year's Conference program, coupled with the Business Opportunity Fair, is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. A leader in minority business development for 37 years, NMSDC has made great strides in providing increased procurement and business opportunities for Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native American-owned businesses of all sizes.

Pre-registration discount available through Sep 11th. Full Conference Pass, Day Pass, and Business Opportunity Fair Only Pass are available. For additional details, visit <http://www.nmsdconline.com/>

The SFHCC recommends the Iberville Suites (<http://www.ibervillesuites.com/>) is the French Quarter like you've never seen it before. Located in the heart of the historic French Quarter, The Iberville Suites provides the ultimate in comfort and luxury. Spacious French Quarter suites with distinct living and sleeping areas include all the finest amenities. Our location puts you where you want to be, just steps from all the fine dining, live music and entertainment in the Vieux Carré. Plus, you'll enjoy a complimentary breakfast each morning! The Iberville Suites shares its building with The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans, and our guests take advantage of The Ritz-Carlton Spa, along with the acclaimed restaurants and bars, including the French Quarter Bar (FQB), and Mÿnge with resident jazz trumpeter Jeremy Davenport, the restaurant that's the talk of the town. A discounted rate is available now on [Orbitz.com](http://Orbitz.com) for \$109, discounted from \$149-\$169 and is a 5 minute walk on Canal from the convention hotel.

## Pacific Gas & Electric Seeks Contractors

The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC), has been working with Pacific, Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) to identify companies to bid on upcoming contract opportunities. Currently, the CHCC needs your assistance in identifying the following:

1. Identifying six (6) companies in the PG&E service delivery area, preferably with a history/background in providing services to other utilities.
2. The companies referred need to have expertise in one of the following areas:

### Areas of Work - NAICS Codes

- Transmission & Distribution - construction 541330 / 237110 / 237120 / 238910
- Substation Work - engineering 333613
- Trenching & Paving - 238110 / 238140 / 238990
- Hydro, and power plant experience - 237130 / 237990

\*\*\*We ask that the above companies have a background with other utilities

- Nuclear engineering, project management, construction, and furniture - 238220 / 238290 / 236210 /

237110

\*\*\*In most cases, these companies must also have a Nuclear background

- SAP consultants that have worked specifically with utilities - 541611 / 541614
- Diverse rental car company and diverse GM dealer - 441110

3. All companies should be certified through the California Public Utilities Commission Supplier Clearing House.

4. All companies must complete CHCC's Procurement Participant Questionnaire. (Questionnaire available at [http://www.cahcc.com/procurement\\_questions.pdf](http://www.cahcc.com/procurement_questions.pdf))

Please send any information about potential companies to CHCC's Director of Programs & Administration Sophia Garcia at [sophia@cahcc.com](mailto:sophia@cahcc.com). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contact Sophia at 916-444-2221.

## EVENTS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### Small Business Administration (SBA) Classes July-September 2009

The Small Business Administration offers almost 500 classes each year for business owners on a variety of topics in their Entrepreneur Center, located at 455 Market St., 6th Floor in downtown San Francisco. Complete class listing and registration is available at [www.sbatraining.eventbrite.com](http://www.sbatraining.eventbrite.com)

For more information, please contact Gary Marshall at (415) 744 6771.

### July SCORE Workshops

See Course Descriptions and calendar at [sfscore.org](http://sfscore.org). Register online at [www.acteva.com/go/sfscore](http://www.acteva.com/go/sfscore)

#### July courses:

- How to Start and Manage a Small Business
- Maintaining Tax Records for Small Business

### Aug 21 - Minority Enterprise Development Week 2009

Presented by the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), The theme of the 27th annual MED WEEK is "Energizing the American Economy with Minority Business Enterprise" with a special emphasis on "Bridging the Green Divide". Given this focus, the San Francisco National Enterprise Center (SFNEC) is working to ensure that Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) are being considered for opportunities in the greater Bay Area and California, in the field of sustainability and clean-tech.. As a part of the event's awards ceremony and gala, MBDA will be honoring the representatives of the most successful MBEs active in traditional categories as well as those that are making an impact in the area of environmental technologies, services, and products. (Please also view [www.medweek.biz](http://www.medweek.biz)). The event will take place from 6p-10p on August 21st at the Palace Hotel located at 2 New Montgomery St. in San Francisco. For more information, contact ARTEMIA Communications at 415.351.2227.

### Oct 7 — Save the Date: Legislative Breakfast



Community Vocational Enterprises (CVE, Inc.) is hosting its second annual legislative breakfast at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. Join San Francisco's political, business, and community leaders in continuing a dialogue about workforce development for individuals with disabilities. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:00 am, with speakers, presentations, and awards beginning at 8:30 am. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fine dining in a beautiful setting overlooking downtown San Francisco, interact with your local business and political community, and continue to advance the community of San Francisco as a whole.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets or become a table sponsor at the Legislative Breakfast.

## JOB POSTING

### Univision Radio seeks Account Executives

Univision Radio is looking for exceptional Account Executives who have experience in radio, TV, cable, newspaper, or media sales. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred. Computer skills, ability to generate new business, great communication skills, and multi-tasker is needed. Please forward resumes to [sfrjobs@univisionradio.com](mailto:sfrjobs@univisionradio.com).

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Memberships can be purchased online at: <http://sfhcc.com/members/join.html>

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Sonoma, CA 95476  
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#### Best Buddies Bay Area, California

1550 Bryant St. Suite 835  
San Francisco, CA. 94103  
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W: [www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org)

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