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Biographies of Witnesses at March 17, 2015 Hearing

Paul Granillo

**President & CEO, Inland Empire Economic Partnership
Co-Chair, California Economic Summit Steering Committee**

Paul Granillo, President & CEO, Inland Empire Economic Partnership; Co-chair, CA Economic Summit Steering Committee

Paul Granillo is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP). A native of the Inland Empire, he was born and raised in the City of Redlands.

In 2010, Paul became President & CEO of IEEP, and restructured the organization with a vision for bettering the quality of life and business climate of Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

He currently serves as Chair of Mobility 21, a coalition that brings together public, business and community stakeholders to pursue regional solutions to the transportation challenges facing Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties. A nonpartisan alliance, Mobility 21 delivers a unified voice for the region's transportation priorities and seeks to improve mobility in the region. He also serves as Chair of the California Stewardship Network; and is a sitting member of the Regional Economic Alliance Leaders of California (REAL Coalition). The REAL Coalition is comprised of the 21 most influential business associations in California that work together for REAL solutions to meet California's critical needs. Additionally, he serves on the Southern California Association of Governments Global Land Use and Economics Committee (SCAG GLUE Council).

He also sits on the Board of Directors for The Community Foundation Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, and Cal State San Bernardino's Foundation Board.

Paul received his Bachelors of Arts from California State University San Bernardino, his Master of Divinity from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo CA and holds a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. Paul is married to Dr. Christina Granillo, Ph.D.; they are the proud parents of baby Monica Marie.

Brian McMahon

Senior Advisor, California Workforce Investment Board

Brian McMahon was appointed by Governor Brown as Senior Advisor to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) in December of 2014. In this role, Brian provides policy and program guidance to the Agency's workforce programs and departments, with particular emphasis on implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Prior to his appointment as Senior Advisor, Brian served as Undersecretary of LWDA beginning in August, 2012. The Departments and Boards under the Agency support workforce training and apprenticeship programs, enforce and educate the public on labor and occupational safety laws, offer state disability and unemployment insurance benefits, oversee the state's workers' compensation program, provide job services, mediate public sector contract disputes, provide employment-related information and statistics, and collect payroll taxes.

Further, in the workforce development area, McMahon has served as the Executive Director of the California Employment Training Panel, Executive Director of the California Workforce Investment Board and acted as a consultant to the US Department of Labor on national workforce initiatives.

McMahon was President of the California Manufacturers and Technology Association Service Corporation from 1992 to 2004, Director of the Office of Local Development in the California Trade and Commerce Agency, staff for Senator Robert Beverly, and consultant to the California State Senate's Governmental Organization Committee.

Jim Mayer
President & CEO, California Forward

Jim Mayer is President and CEO of California Forward, a bipartisan public interest effort to bolster democracy and improve the performance of government in California. Jim was part of the team that launched California Forward in 2008 and the California Economic Summit in 2012. Jim now serves as the Summit representative on the California Community College Board of Governors Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation, and a Strong Economy.

Previously, Jim was the founding executive director of the New California Network, a nonpartisan project to improve the state's fiscal decision-making. Prior to joining NCN, Jim was the executive director of the Little Hoover Commission, an independent and bipartisan state panel that reviews state programs and policies for efficiency and effectiveness.

For more than a dozen years, Jim was a daily newspaper journalist. He was a senior writer with the Sacramento Bee, and was a staff writer for the Bakersfield Californian and the Press Tribune in Placer County. During his career as a journalist, he was recognized statewide for his coverage of education and public resource issues.

Jim has an associate of arts degree from Diablo Valley College, a bachelor's degree in journalism from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and a master's degree from the graduate program in public policy administration at California State University, Sacramento. He was a mid-career fellow at the schools of Communications and Natural Resources at the University of Michigan.

Jim serves on the board of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and is an associate director of the Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Tim Rainey
Executive Director, California Workforce Investment Board

Tim Rainey is the Executive Director of the California Workforce Investment Board having been appointed by Governor Brown on November 22, 2011. As required by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the State Board is responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system.

Previously, Mr. Rainey was the Director of the Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED) of the California Labor Federation, where he was responsible for policy development at the State and local levels and brokering industry-based training partnerships among unions, employers, community organizations, education, and public workforce agencies.

Mr. Rainey was also the Policy Director for the California Workforce Association where he advocated on behalf of local workforce investment boards in legislative, policy, and administrative deliberations in Sacramento and Washington DC.

Prior to joining CWA, Mr. Rainey was a consultant to the Senate Democratic Caucus of the California State Senate.

Mr. Rainey is a co-founder and executive committee member of the EDGE Campaign, member of the California Apollo Alliance Steering Committee, and serves on several other committees and commissions related to workforce and economic development.

He holds a B.A. degree in Government from California State University, Sacramento.

Kish Rajan
Director, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

Kish Rajan serves as Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. He brings to the job a 20-year track record of success in both government and the private sector.

After graduating from UC Berkeley, Kish Rajan began his public sector career on Capitol Hill as an aide first to United States Senator Barbara Boxer and then later to Phil Angelides who went on to become California State Treasurer.

Kish left to build a 14 year career in the private sector as a business development executive in the mobile technology arena, managing vital business partnerships that created hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars of shareholder value.

While building this successful business career, Kish earned a JD, started a family, and settled back in his hometown of Walnut Creek, CA. In 2008, Kish re-entered public service when was elected to the Walnut Creek City Council. Drawing on his political and business experience Kish became a regional leader who advocated for transportation improvement, education and economic development.

In 2012, Governor Brown appointed Kish Rajan as the GO-Biz director to lead the executive team. His directive from Governor Brown is to enhance California's job creation effort by streamlining business regulations, promoting statewide economic development and fostering greater international trade opportunities.

Dorothy Rothrock
President, California Manufacturers & Technology Association

Beginning October 2014 Dorothy became President of CMTA, the only statewide organization solely dedicated to advocating on behalf of the state's manufacturing and technology companies. CMTA lobbyists work on issues of importance to California manufacturers, including energy, civil justice, workers compensation, labor, tax, environmental quality and education.

She regularly speaks to policymakers, media and civic groups about the importance of manufacturing investment and job creation, and how well-designed laws and regulations can promote environmental protection, public health and economic prosperity. Since 2006 Dorothy has chaired the AB 32 Implementation Group, a coalition of business and taxpayer organizations interested in California's ground-breaking climate change law.

Before coming to CMTA in February 2000 she consulted on energy and telecommunications regulatory issues for industrial energy users, policy advocates, and economic research firms. She began her career at Portland General Corporation as an attorney, moving to management positions in commercial operations, public affairs and power marketing prior to relocating to California in 1990.

Dorothy graduated from University of Oregon and Lewis and Clark Law School, joining the Oregon Bar in 1980 and the California Bar in 1997.

Van Ton-Quinlivan
Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Economic Development
California Community Colleges

Van Ton-Quinlivan was named a "White House Champion of Change" in her capacity as Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development of California's Community Colleges. This Division administers state and federal funding applied to the career education mission across the system's 112 community colleges. Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown in 2011, her leadership focus is on Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy (DoingWhatMATTERS.cccco.edu).

Ton-Quinlivan came to this position as a recognized thought leader in the energy and utility industry on the issue of workforce development. While Director of Workforce Development at Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), she architected PowerPathway™, a nationally recognized best practice model program in workforce development. PowerPathway demonstrated the type of collaboration between industry, the public workforce system, education, and organized labor that effectively transitions military veterans and members of underserved communities into energy sector jobs.

Ton-Quinlivan received her MA from Stanford University, BS from Georgetown University and Executive Management Certificate from Harvard University.

Ton-Quinlivan informed the Education and Training Subcommittee of President Obama's Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB) on the workforce needs of industry and amongst the few corporate leaders who attended the first White House Community College Summit. She spoke at the inaugural US-Canada-European Commission Trilateral Roundtable on the topic of the Employment Dimension of the Transition to a Green Economy and participated in the inaugural Clinton Global Initiative-America on the topic of "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs."

Ton-Quinlivan is on the boards of the National Skills Coalition and the California Council on Science and Technology, plays a leadership role with the California Economic Summit, and is a member of the International Women's Forum and the National Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship. In addition, she represents the California Community College Chancellor's Office on the California Workforce Investment Board and California Apprenticeship Council..

To stay current on what the California Community Colleges system is doing to prepare students for the workforce, follow Vice Chancellor Ton-Quinlivan on Twitter @WorkforceVan.