



2016 Community Benefits Newsletter

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Education and Workforce Development: Tuolumne County Building Industry Association

Through the SFPUC's Community Benefits Program, Black & Veatch was proud to participate in the 2017 Tuolumne Community Collaborative's Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program Graduation.

Seventeen participants graduated from the training program in construction, surrounded by their family and friends. Various Collaborative partners who came to support the graduates and spoke at the graduation included Tim Parkan from SFPUC, Tuolumne County Building Industry Association, State Senator Tom Berryhill's office and your very own Madelyn Rubin. Madelyn had a very heartfelt speech to commend the graduates, which was very meaningful to demonstrate that there was private-public-community support for a program like this. Black & Veatch appreciated the opportunity to support the local community and model engagement with the community.

Results:

By the Numbers

We proudly participated in the Tuolumne Community Collaborative's Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program. This was our first time working with this group and we were humbled by the opportunity to see these graduates as they join the construction workforce with bright opportunities ahead.

Here are the results from this graduation event:

- 8 volunteer hours
- 17 graduates served
- About \$3000 donation to pay for food, graduation venue and construction related gifts