

Work On Wheels

February 28, 2008

Event Sponsors:

Children's Hospital of Orange County
The Gas Company
Port of Long Beach

Participating Businesses:

CA Army National Guard
CA Dept of Consumer Affairs
Caltrans
CARE Ambulance
Cerritos College
CHOC Hospital
Coastline Community College
Costa Mesa Fire Dept
Costa Mesa Police Dept
Cypress College
Fullerton College
Hensel Phelps
Irvine Police Dept
ITT Technical Institute
Laborers Training School
Learning for Life
NHRA

OC Sheriff's Dept
OC Fair & Exposition
Plumber & Steamfitters Local 582
Port of Long Beach
ROP of Orange County
Santa Ana College
Santa Ana Police Dept
So Cal Cement Masons
So Cal JAT Carpenters
The Gas Company
UPS
US Army
US Marine Corps
US Navy
UTI / Fletcher Jones
Western Wall & Ceiling Contractors



The Port of Long Beach exhibit gave students a chance to try out the surveying equipment.



Children's Hospital of Orange County demonstrated some of the skills needed in the Health Care industry.



The OC Sheriff's Dept. Bomb Squad robot attracted a lot of attention at the WOW event.



Fullerton College provided students with information about their Automotive Technology Program.



Costa Mesa Fire Department representatives told students about careers in Fire Safety.



The US Marine Corps demonstrated how specialized vehicles help them get the job done.



UTI and Fletcher Jones Motorcars gave students information about careers in the automotive industry.



The National Hot Rod Association brought vehicles that attracted the attention of the students.



Two students test out the Cherry Picker from Caltrans.

Teachers said:

“Any opportunity that a young person has to actually speak to someone already in the field of their interest is always a positive experience. It was surprising to see the kinds of jobs that students could do in a professional way.”

“This was a great way to expose students to the different opportunities where they can talk with actual professionals who do these jobs every day, ask questions, touch and see the equipment up close.”

Students said:

“I learned that there are companies with jobs that will train you and send you to school to learn a trade.”

“There are many interesting job opportunities for students who graduate from high school. You need to keep learning.”