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Dr. Soraya Coley
President
California State Polytechnic University
3801 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768

Dear Dr. Coley:

The Industry Manufacturers Council (IMC) is the chamber of commerce for the City of Industry. The IMC represents over 2500 businesses which employ over 70,000 people and is the voice of the business community in the City of Industry. The IMC has long held a vision to increase the region's economic prosperity and bring more high-paying skilled jobs to the region.

The IMC is supporting the California Air Resources Board's much needed consolidation and relocation project, estimated at over \$360 million. The ARB is also seeking a new location to establish their state-of-the-art operations, with Cal Poly Pomona being one of the contenders for the site. The other finalist is in the city of Riverside, which means if the ARB moves to that location, Los Angeles County will lose approximately 400 jobs and this will have a detrimental effect on the local economy.

The IMC supports Cal Poly's endeavors because it will mean keeping the ARB in Los Angeles County, retaining jobs in the area, and will avail additional opportunities for the businesses and residents of our region. The IMC urges the ARB to relocate to Cal Poly.

If we can do anything else to help this effort, please feel free to contact us at 626.968.3737.

Sincerely,

Ronald Whitemore
Assistant Executive Director
Industry Manufacturers Council