

KENNETH C. COLLINS, SR.
BIO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011 – REGIONAL GREEN JOBS INITIATIVE

President/CEO

- Serve as the President/CEO of the non profit organization linking economic and workforce development to grow the green economy in the Tri-County Region of Southern California
- Assure that the organization has a long term strategy that achieves its mission and achieves consistent and timely progress
- Provide leadership in developing program, organizational and financial plans with the Advisory Board, private businesses, community & faith based partners and staff
- Publicize the activities of the organization and its goals
- Oversee staff and consultants in the areas of stakeholder relations, fundraising, strategic Planning, programs and marketing
- Develop and maintain strategic alliances for organization
- Serve as primary spokesperson and representative for the organization
- Building local contractor relationships to secure employment for the communities served by the Initiative in solar, wind and energy efficiency
- Identified and vigorously pursuing avenues to establish sustainable income for the Initiative seeking “B” corporate status as a certified social enterprise.

2009 HIGH DESERT REGION GREEN JOBS INITIATIVE

Executive Director - Green Building/Small Business Advisor

- As a general contractor and real estate broker, advise the Initiative on green construction, energy and water efficiency retrofits, renewable energy and training
- Led efforts in establishing Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with the California Building Performance Contractors Association and Boots on the Roof, a residential and commercial renewable energy training organization. These MOUs were significant in building a well-trained green workforce
- Instrumental in negotiating the MOU with Greener Dawn Inc. for inclusion of HDRGJI in their proposal team for a residential energy retrofit RFP for the State Energy Program
- Currently leading efforts to create a Regional Green Jobs Training Center to serve as Headquarters for the Initiative. This Training Center will provide regional green jobs training and will include a media and conference center, and a Regional Green Jobs Bank. .

1986 – CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2006 Signal Systems Supervisor II

- Managed 10 Electrical Technicians, 5 Field Crews and 2 Clerks
- Responsible for Inspection, Testing and Installation of Traffic Signal Equipment thru-out the City of Los Angeles
- Ordered and scheduled delivery of Traffic Signal Equipment for the City’s four district yards
- Established sound working relationships and cooperation with upper management, Engineering Department and Mayor’s Office to coordinate high-priority, approved and emergency traffic installations throughout the City of Los Angeles
- Prepared weekly reports of completed installations to ensure compliance with the department’s policies and procedures

- Developed and updated job descriptions
- Prepared annual performance evaluations for each employee under my supervision
- Approved staff's weekly payroll
- Maintained a positive work environment to keep staff motivated
- Retired

2001 – 2011 EXCLUSIVE ESTATE PROPERTIES, Palmdale, CA
Office Manager / Broker–Owner – Licensed: California DRE

- Managed Ten (10) Real Estate Agents within the Los Angeles County area
- Purchased company in 2004 as Broker; increased sales
- Implemented training courses for new agents

2000 - 2011 KEBECO CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., Palmdale, CA
General Contractor – Licensed: CSLB

- Residential remodel, additions; purchase rehab work
- Inactive license due to market conditions

EDUCATION:

1971- 2011 Various Educational Institutions

- Bachelor of Administration In Real Estate Management – Canterbury University
- Building Performance Institute – Building Analyst (Candidate)
- USGBC LEED – Green Associate (Candidate)
- Licensed All Lines Insurance Adjuster – Texas Dept. of Insurance #1536170
- Licensed California Real Estate Broker - #1294113 (2001)
- Licensed California Contractor, Licensed - #777438 (2000)
- Los Angeles Valley College – Electronics Technician Certificate (1998 – 2000)
- Antelope Valley College – Aerospace Avionics Certificate (1983)
- Cal State University - Northridge - General Education (1971- 1973)

AFFILIATIONS:

- Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church (Minister)
- United States Green Building Council Member
- National Association of Realtors
- California Association of Realtors
- Greater Antelope Valley Association of Realtors
- Southland Regional Association of Realtors
- California Contractor's State License Board
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Retired)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- **Founding Member & First Elected President**, Pacoima Neighborhood Council
- **Vice President**, Pacoima Chamber of Commerce
- **Founding Board Member**, San Fernando Valley Economic Alliance
- **Member**, South Central Economic Development Corporation
- **Volunteer**, Pacoima Community Youth Cultural Center
- **Volunteer**, Pacoima Boys & Girls Club
- **Volunteer**, Pacoima Senior Citizens Center

RECOGNITION:

- Awarded a CORO Certificate from 7th District Councilman Alex Padilla
- Awarded a Summer Youth Council Volunteer Award from Mayor Tom Bradley