

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

### **Bryan Rogers**

As Executive Director , **Bryan Rogers** leads the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network, a regional workforce development agency administered by the city of Long Beach. The network encompasses strategies tailored to assist with the skilled workforce needs of both businesses and residents. As part of that effort, Bryan coordinates a regional workforce development strategy in concert with the cities of Long Beach, Torrance, Signal Hill, Lomita, and Los Angeles/San Pedro Harbor communities. He directs a staff of 80 with multiple teams focused on services and program support at five One-Stop Career Centers throughout the region and coordinates extensively with local, state, and federal community partners and other stakeholders. Bryan supports the 45-person Workforce Investment Board led by the private sector to guide the network's policy and investments. His workforce career began in 1992 as a summer intern working for the city of Long Beach Community Development Department. He also served in several capacities for the Private Industry Council of Long Beach in 1999. He gained national experience as a senior associate for the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment & Training Administration in Washington D.C. before returning to Long Beach in 2001. He is currently a board member of the California Workforce Association, serving on its Executive Committee and is vice chair of its Legislative Affairs Committee.