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## **Baldy View ROP Breaks Ground for its New Logistics Building**

Construction for the Logistics Building at the Baldy View ROP (BVROP) Career Training Center in Ontario is officially underway as the organization held its groundbreaking. The new building will simulate a logistics distribution center, which will include modern features such as automated supply chain systems. The course will be offered at the campus starting the fall semester in 2019. Multiple sections of the course will also be offered at Claremont High School the same semester in a renovated building on campus.

The Career Training Center's building design was a result of BVROP's partnership with UPS, who provided feedback on how the building should look and operate. The project is contracted by Tilden-Coil Constructors.

The ceremony was attended by administrators from BVROP's partnering school districts, representatives of Tilden Coil, local legislative offices, BVROP students, instructors, staff, and advisory.

BVROP Superintendent Shelley Adams, Ed.D., BVROP Commission Vice President Charles Uhalley, Commission Members Sylvia Orozco and Nancy Treser Osgood, Alternate Commission Members Sue Ovitt and Jack Young, and UPS Account Executive Vincent Castillo ceremoniously used shovels to turn the first sod where the building will be built.

"We are here for the opportunity this provides students. Bringing the logistics pathway to this region is going to be transformational for us. Logistics is the number one growth area for our region and we are really privileged and proud to be able to bring this opportunity to our students," Dr. Adams said in an address to those in attendance.

The logistics industry is a significant source of employment within the Inland Empire region. In the past 6 years, 345,325 local jobs were created within the industry. At the close of 2018, another 45,000 jobs are expected to be created, taking the total number of logistics positions held within the region to over 1.5 million.

If you are interested in receiving updates for the upcoming logistics courses and early registration opportunities, you may sign the interest list available at www.baldyviewrop.com.

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