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### **INGLEWOOD PARTNERS WITH LAOIC TO CREATE ENTRY LEVEL JOBS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

INGLEWOOD, CA – The City of Inglewood has developed a unique partnership with the Los Angeles Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (LAOIC) to create an automotive maintenance on-the-job training program for young people ranging in age from 16-21. The program, managed and operated by LAOIC, offers basic entry-level automotive training classes and hands on opportunities to practice class work in the Inglewood Public Works Department Service Center. Through collaboration with the Automotive Oil Change of America and the owners of Quick Lube in Southern California, LAOIC has developed a certification program for youngsters provided by trained automotive maintenance professionals. Quick Lube has committed to interview talented graduates of the program for available entry-level positions.

The City of Inglewood's Public Works Department offers students in the program hands on training on City vehicles performing preventative maintenance services, including oil and filter changes, tire rotations, inspection of lights, cooling systems and

charging systems, and belts and hoses. Additional services may also include smog inspections and transmission services.

The automotive classes are six weeks for 30 hours per week. Class spaces are limited to 10-15 students per course. Inglewood residents are encouraged to apply.

The LAOIC has been providing employment services to the unemployed and underemployed of this region since 1994. LAOIC is certified by the Bureau for Private Post-Secondary Vocational Education, and is a member of Opportunities Industrialization Center America (OIC), founded in 1964.

For additional information about the program, contact the LAOIC at (323) 754-3116.

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Pictured left to right at the City of Inglewood/LAOIC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony November 30, 2005 – Councilman Ralph Franklin, Councilman Eloy Morales, Jr. LAOIC Executive Director, Chris L. Floyd, Mayor Roosevelt F. Dorn, Councilman Curren D. Price, Jr.





Inglewood City Officials pictured with LAOIC Board Members, Representative from Program Sponsor, Toyota and the current class of students in the training program.