

# NEVADA BUSINESS SERVICE RECEIVES \$200,000 GRANT

Las Vegas City Councilman Frank Hawkins. Chairman of the "Job Training Board," announced Tuesday that Nevada Business Services (NBS) has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from The Department of Labor and The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), under title III - E. For a "Dislocated Worker

Project." According to Mr. David Hicks, President of NBS, "This grant was awarded to Nevada Business Services for the purpose of serving workers dislocated due to the civil unrest in the West Las Vegas and North Las Vegas Areas of our community in May of 1992."

"These funds are to be used to address the employment and training needs of the broad spectrum of workers impacted by the civil unrest; therefore, NBS intends to provide a full array of services to those individuals," said Hicks. Services include:

- Job Development Services
- Temporary Employment
- Classroom Training
- Counseling
- On the Job Training

Mr. Bill Murphy, operations manager for Nevada Business Services said: "NBS is now attempting to locate those specific individuals who qualify under the Dislocated Worker Project. In addition, two counselors have been hired by NBS to work specifically with those who qualify for this particular program."

Murphy indicated that at the

present time, the Dislocated Worker Project is located at 820 Shadow Lane, Suite #206, Las Vegas, Nevada and that NBS is attempting to locate office space for this program in the impacted area if at all possible.

Councilman Hawkins outlined the client eligibility as follows:

- Those individuals who lost their jobs due to the civil unrest who were working for businesses located in the target area.

- Those individuals who lost their jobs due to the civil unrest, but not directly located in the target area.

- Long term unemployed applicants for the target area.

Mr. Murphy then explained the options available for either employment or training:

**Employment-**

- NBS will assist trainees in direct employment placement.

- NBS will assist trainees in an authorized "On the Job" training program of up to 40% of the wages for a minimum of six (6) weeks, and requires completion by 12-28-92.

- NBS will assist trainees in

temporary employment of 100% of salary, paid out of the title III-E grant funding. (Approved temporary employment can be authorized for "public non-profit" organizations such as the "Boys & Girls Clubs," or other community based organizations.)

**Classroom Training-**

- NBS will assist trainees in short term classroom training which must be completed by 12-1-92 in order to have the client employed under the criteria.

- NBS will authorize eligible non-profit community based organizations that are capable of training trainees; i.e... Chamber of Commerce, The Latin Chamber of Commerce and the City Task Force, ETC.

For more information regarding the Dislocated Worker Project, please call Mr. Bill Murphy, operations manager of Nevada Business Services, at 384-8111, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## CLINTON RALLY

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Health Care accessible to all who needed it, providing access to college education to all Americans, bringing down the national debt by curbing federal spending and emphasizing the need for "change" from "trickle down" economics of the Reagan/Bush era.

"Ladies and gentleman, we have a clear choice to make. We offer a new direction to this country. I got in this race because I was tired of seeing our people work harder for less. Because I did not want to see my own daughter and the other young people of this country to grow up and become the first generation of Americans to do worse than they parents. Because I believe that the end of the Cold War offers us an opportunity that is unparalleled in the history of America but also presents us with challenges which today we are not meeting, and you know we are not meeting. The issue in this election is if we are willing to go from "fear" to "hope, from the "status quo" to "change," from "improving on failed ideas to "new ideas," he said.

## SBA

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R.O.W. Sciences has demonstrated its support for the development of other minority-owned businesses through its teaming efforts with other minority firms both as prime and subcontractors. The firm is also noted for its participation in community projects and charitable affairs.

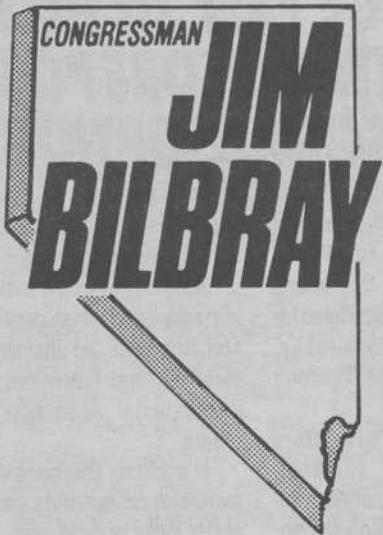
When the Platt Construction Company was first certified in the SBA's 8 (a) program in 1978, it had sales of \$450,000 and 10 employees. Today, Platt presides over a company that can boast of annual sales exceeding \$17 million and an employee roster of 80.

Platt has also benefitted from other SBA assistance; he obtained three agency loans that aided him in securing his largest non-8 (a) contract, a \$14,000,000 arrangement.

It is Platt Company policy to employ as many women and minorities as possible, and minorities presently constitute 28 percent of the firm's workforce. The U.S. Department of Labor has complemented that company on its dedication in this area.

The firm is also well-known for its charitable work within the community and sponsors an annual food drive to help feed the hungry.

Both Williams and Platt are expected to be honored at ceremonies in Washington, D.C., during Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week), Sept. 27 - Oct. 3.



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- Co-Sponsored bill to make Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday a Holiday.
- Co-Sponsored bill to remove State Retirement Funds from Racist South Africa.



## AS YOUR CONGRESSMAN

- Co-Sponsored the Civil Rights Restoration Act.
- Working to ensure freeway access for West Las Vegas.
- Supports Community Development Block Grant funding.
- Supports tougher sanctions against racist South Africa.
- Supports the minimum wage increase.
- Voted for parental leave for working mothers.
- Co-sponsored Martin Luther King Monument Bill.
- Voted to give minority defense contractors a chance to build businesses.



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