

Inland Empire Women in Manufacturing (IEWim) Summit and Job Fair

On May 10, Bourns participated in the Annual Inland Empire Women in Manufacturing Summit and Job Fair at the San Bernardino International Airport. The purpose of the summit is to change the public perception of women in the manufacturing industry, specifically in the Inland Empire. More than 750 Inland Empire residents, including 200 high school students participated in the event.



Spearheaded by Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren's Manufacturer Council and hosted by the Fontana Chamber of Commerce, the annual summit provided women and teens in the community with industry information and resources. A panel of industry leaders addressed the challenges manufacturers face in several areas such as Marketing, Finance, Cyber Security, Technology and Government Contracting and Regulations. The summit

ended with the presentation of four scholarship awards, valued at \$27K to various local vocational programs.

The Expo portion of the Summit provided attendees with the opportunity to network with more than 90 local leading manufacturing companies. Attendees were able to inquire about the company's business model and internship/career opportunities. In addition, vendors provided insight on pursuing careers with the manufacturing industry. Bourns was pleased to promote our STEM LEAPS programs to the high school students in attendance.

