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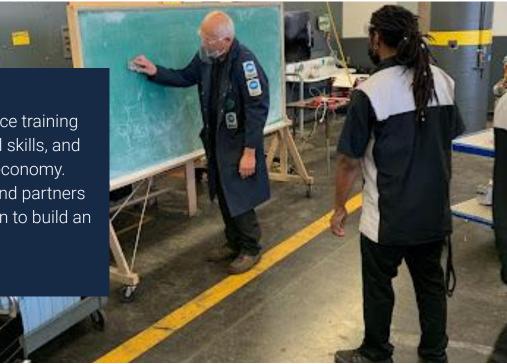




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LACI'S APC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The LACI APC Fellowship Program is a multi-tiered workforce training pipeline program to provide technical training, interpersonal skills, and industry-recognized certifications to succeed in the green economy. Participants in the program are paired with LACI startups and partners for internships and job opportunities—all part of our mission to build an inclusive green economy.



OUR FELLOWS



LACI'S APC Fellows have been trained in EV Maintenance, diagnostic and vehicle safety. They are well-versed in various EV and hybrid systems configurations as well as high-voltage battery construction and maintenance.

LACI's APC Fellows have received a combination of industry recognized certifications including:

- NFPA 70-E (Electrical Safety)
- SP/2 (Safety & Pollution)
- MACS 609 (Automotive Refrigeration and Recovery).

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Brandon is an innovator with a dream of creating his own company. He is currently working on finishing his Associates Degree from West LA College. He plans on taking electronics and robotics classes to get a better understanding of technology. He plans to use what he learned to develop efficient prototypes that can revolutionize the world.



Brian Hernandez EV Maintenance

Brian will receive his BA in Marketing from California State University, Los Angeles in December of 2021. His background has been in customer service but he is eager to expand his knowledge on EVs. He sees the environmental benefits of sustainability and hopes to share what he learned with his community. Through the APC Fellowship Program he was able to attain his NFPA 70-E Certification.



Jonathan has an AA in Computer Electronics Engineering from ITT Technical Institute. He is an experienced repair technician with a demonstrated history of working in the aviation and aerospace industry. He is skilled in manufacturing, product development, avionics, and composites. Through the APC Fellowship Program he was able to attain his MACS 609 and SP/2 Certifications.



Joshua Jeffords EV Maintenance

Joshua has years of experience as a Sales and Customer Service Representative. His passion for reducing the carbon emissions so that future generations can enjoy the clean air that he remembers from his youth led to his interest in joining the APC Fellowship Program. He received his Electric Vehicle Maintenance Certificate from LA Trade Technical College and is looking forward to collaborating with others to reduce carbon emissions and enhance the green economy.



Josue Morales EV Maintenance

Josue is a forward thinking person interested in making a difference for those around him. In June 2022 he will graduate from California State University, Northridge with a Psychology and Automotive Degree. For the past few months he's invested his time in gaining valuable automotive experience at an independent repair shop where he learned the inner workings of both electric and hybrid vehicles. He believes that the progressive implementation of green technology is an undeniable fact of the future. This will present an opportunity for newcomers, like himself, to make a break in their professional career while securing a more sustainable economy for all.



Ken Gonzalez EV Maintenance

Ken is an Environmental Technology Major at Rio Hondo College. He has 10+ years of managerial and customer service experience in the automotive industry, and he is currently a certified EVSE Technician for ChargerHelp. His additional certifications include: ASE - A6 Automotive Electrical, OSHA-10, NFPA 70-E and MAC 609. He hopes to engineer affordable and profitable electrical vehicles such as e-bikes, e-dirt bikes, e-motorcycles, etc.





Maurice Gaither EV Maintenance

Julio has experience with 3D modeling, electrical tools, and has engineering knowledge. As an LA native, he noticed the effects of pollution in his hometown and wanted to get involved with alternative solutions for clean air. He's eager to continue to learn about electrical vehicles and share what he learned with his community. Maurice has several years of experience as a Landscape Laborer and is passionate about improving his community's appearance. He recently received his Electrical Vehicle Maintenance training from LATTC. Through the program he also received his NFPA 70-E and SP/2 Certifications. He sees himself contributing his skills to the green economy and is eager to do his part in helping reduce carbon emissions.



Michael is an automotive enthusiast hoping to establish a career as an Expert Service Technician. He has several years of automotive dealership experience with Audi, Honda, and was most recently a Service Technician for Tesla. Currently, he is is an EVSE Technician for ChargerHelp and is eager to continue to expand his knowledge on the growing electrical vehicle industry.



Michael Washington EV Maintenance

Michael Washington is a native of California, growing up on the beaches of Venice and later moving to Los Angeles. He is the youngest of 9 children. Michael has a heart for nature, horseback riding and mentoring young men. His love for nature, young people and his 11 grandchildren has inspired him to want to be a part of the solution for the clean air initiative. He has a desire to further his education so that he can increase his knowledge of EV Maintenance and be fully qualified to enter the workforce as a EV Maintenance Specialist.



Ricardo Rodriguez eagerly seeks higher education and to expand his skills. Being a part of APC's Cohort Five has been a great opportunity in EV Maintenance Training. Working with green tech has become a reality for many people like Ricardo to further pursue careers in green economies rapidly growing in our competitive work environment.



Tyler is a visual artist and graduate with a cum laude degree in film. He has experience with web application and recently received his Full Stack Development Fundamentals Certification. With the new skills he obtained from the APC Fellowship Program, he hopes to combine his knowledge of software development and electric vehicles to make an impact on the cleantech industry.

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Ulises will earn his AA in Social Science. He served as VP of External Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles. He grew up watching his father and brother become professionals in the automotive industry and his passion for clean energy inspired him to become a part of the electric vehicle workforce. Through the APC Fellowship Program, he was able to gain a better understanding of the EV industry and he's eager to contribute his skills as an EV Maintenance Technician.

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