EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: Homeboy Industries
Homeboy Industries ★ 4141 Pacific Highway ★ Los Angeles, California

EVENT DATE AND TIME:  Wednesday, September 19, 2018 | 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

STAFF LEAD:
Pre-Trip:
On-Trip:

HOST: Homeboy Industries,

COMMISSIONER LEAD: E. Allard SUPPORT COMMISSIONER: J. James

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:
Homeboy Industries offers education, therapy, tattoo removal, substance abuse treatment, legal assistance, and job placement services to former gang members in the Los Angeles area. They also offer six different social enterprise businesses, including an on-site bakery and gift shop where trainees can receive real job training that they can use immediately upon graduation from Homeboy.

The purpose of this meeting is:

➢ To observe and understand how a job training model can be used to both reduce recidivism rates as well as learn how previously incarcerated men and women are able to redirect their lives and become contributing members of the community through service.

PARTICIPANTS:
The meeting will include 3 participants for the overview and tour; 5-10 program participants will participate in the small group discussions.

AGENDA:
8:30 - 9:00 AM Tour of Homeboy Industries
9:00 – 10:30 AM Roundtable discussion with program participants in café

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
Recommended Questions for Professional Staff & Volunteers (during tour)

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Recommended Questions for Participants (in café)

- Is a military draft or draft contingency still a necessary component of U.S. national security?
- Are modifications to the selective service system needed?
- How can the United States increase participation in military, national, and public service by individuals with skills critical to address the national security and other public service needs of the nation?
- What are the barriers to participation in military, national, or public service?
- Does service have inherent value, and, if so, what is it?
- Is a mandatory service requirement for all Americans necessary, valuable, and feasible?
- How does the United States increase the propensity for Americans, particularly young Americans, to serve?