

**August - September 2011 News and Events**

## **Volunteer Spotlight Tyrone Carter**



Volunteer Tyrone Carter is a local home grown guy who spent many years here in the South Bay area and attended El Camino College, where he was the football team's most outstanding defensive back and team captain in the 80's.

He transferred to UNLV, where he became intrigued with construction and community development as the campus is located less than a mile from the Las Vegas Strip, one of the fastest growing and ever changing communities in America.

Ty's has done consulting work through Honeywell on energy conservation strategies and sustainability measures for many Southern California cities, from San Diego to Bakersfield, supporting the U.S. Department of Energy's efforts to reduce GHG emission and California's carbon footprint.

He also currently teaches at Los Angeles Community College, where he helped Los Angeles Community College District to open their first "Green Academy" on courses for renewable energy sources, green technology and energy conservation strategies funded by a U.S. Department of Labor's \$4 million grant in 2009.

Ty worked on the Southern California Gas Company's Direct Assistance Program for weatherization and home assessment for low income residents, and recently completed his Contractors State License Board Exams for General B contractor's license to add value to the immediate communities for qualified licensed professionals in home energy programs.

He is always very active playing area golf courses and recently recorded his first ever "Hole-in-One" during one of his municipal customer's May 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf tournament at Oak Quarry Country Club, winning a set of Callaway Clubs on hole # 10 closet to the pin competition. As you can see, Ty remains competitive as he enjoys weekly golf, basketball, bowling, movies/film production and musical events.

Ty diligently commits his extra time to his family first, and has volunteered at the South Bay Environmental Services Center since 2009. He loves to assist South Bay residents and communities on the path to become environmentally aware of energy, waste and water conservation planning. Look for Ty and his positive energy ha-ha "Energy" at a local SBESC event in your town soon.

***Thank you, Ty, for all the volunteering you do for the South Bay Environmental Services Center!***