



## MARE ISLAND JOB GROWTH CONTINUES

The number of jobs on Mare Island continued to grow over the past six months, with more than 50 new full-time jobs added in the first half of 2015, according to Lennar Mare Island's (LMI) June 2015 jobs survey. There are now more than 2,400 jobs on Mare Island, with 105 businesses occupying more than 3.6 million square feet of space.

Mare Island's job growth came primarily from the expansion of existing businesses on the Island. In addition, Touro University now has over 1,500 full-time students.

"Lennar Mare Island works hard to attract new businesses to our unique location and to help our existing businesses grow and succeed," said Jason Keadjian, spokesperson for LMI. "The job gains we are seeing are the direct result of our investment in things like infrastructure, building rehabilitation and environmental cleanup, and these will continue to drive future growth."

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### Rehabilitation Underway on One of Mare Island's Oldest Buildings



Lennar Mare Island has begun the rehabilitation of one of Mare Island's oldest buildings, Building 45, located on Nimitz Avenue in the Island's historic core.

The rehabilitation of Building 45 — which was originally built in 1864 and was used as an apprentice training facility — will preserve and enhance the exterior of the structure in a way that recognizes its history, while creating a new interior space for office, R&D or retail uses.

Building 45 is located just north of the Mare Island Museum in the Historic Core and less than one block from the future ferry terminal.

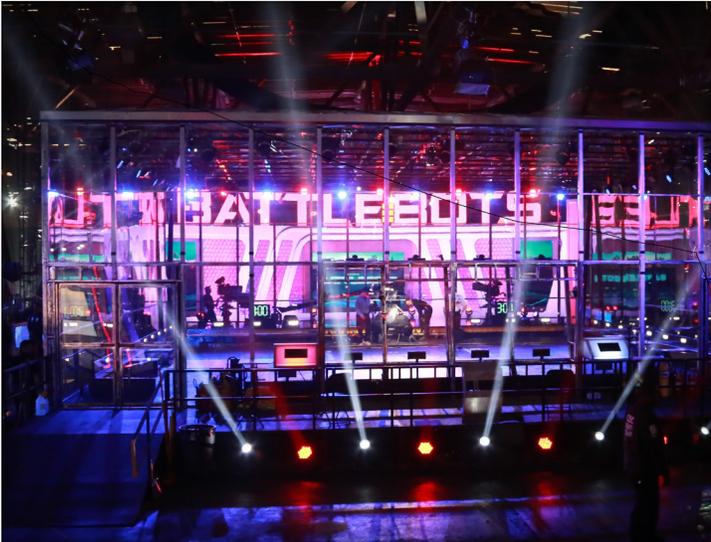
The rehabilitation effort was approved by the City of Vallejo's Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission in May of 2015.

Work on the building is now underway and LMI is currently marketing the building to potential users. Building rehabilitation working is scheduled to be completed in late 2015.



*Conceptual renderings of Mare Island's Building 45*

## ABC's BattleBots Showcases Mare Island Sports Center



In May, ABC television network transformed the Mare Island Sports Center into a backdrop and event venue for the primetime reality show BattleBots.

Thousands of people flocked to Mare Island and Vallejo over Memorial Day weekend to watch robots of all types battle against each other in a tournament style format.

Following the show's taping, the Sports Center, which is managed by the Greater Vallejo Recreational District, has received a makeover, including a new soccer field and improved facilities to benefit the leagues and athletes who play there.

BattleBots premiered on June 21 and will be shown Sundays at 8 p.m. on ABC.

## "Job Growth", continued

The most recent bi-annual Mare Island jobs survey showed consistent job growth for the ninth straight reporting period, which covers the last four and a half years.

"We are excited to see Mare Island's ongoing contributions to a healthy local economy in Vallejo," said Vallejo Mayor Osby Davis.

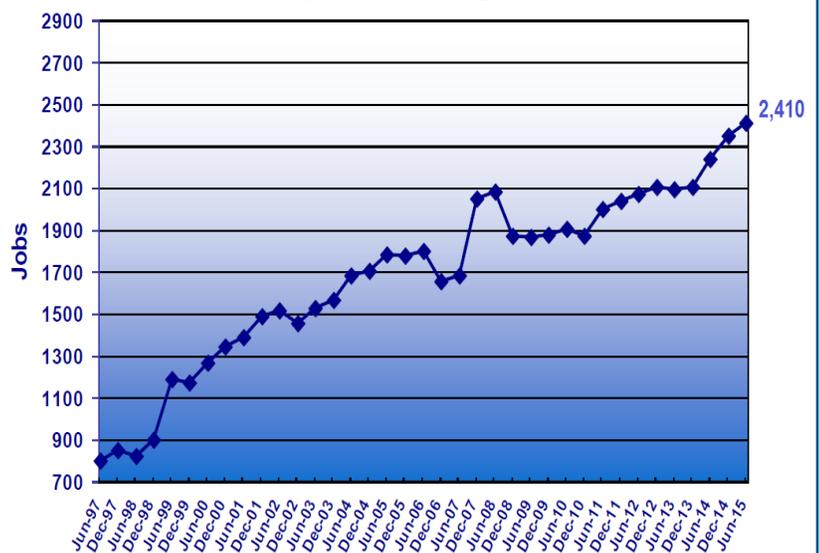
"Mare Island's job growth shows just how desirable Vallejo is for businesses."

LMI has invested more than \$112 million in the infrastructure, building rehabilitation and reuse of the former Naval Shipyard.

This investment supports job growth through the rehabilitating of former Naval buildings and improvements to infrastructure will lead to expansion of business opportunities Island-wide.

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Mare Island Jobs  
June 1997 - June 2015



Mare Island conducts a jobs survey twice per year. Since 1997, job growth on Mare Island has increased in a steady progression, reaching a new high in June 2015.