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## LAWA Employees Promoted to Deputy Ranks

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Heroes' Lunch

Two Los Angeles World Airports employees, **Mike Doucette** and **Cynthia Guidry**, have been promoted to Deputy Executive Director II.

In this position, Doucette serves as Deputy Program Manager for the LAX Capital Development Program. He will also be responsible for management of final project definition, design, construction, commissioning and activation of the Midfield Satellite Concourse and Automated People Mover.



Mike Doucette

Range and Capital Planning, Environmental Compliance and Entitlement, Entitlement, Engineering and Facilities Management.

"We are fortunate to have people of Cynthia and Mike's caliber to shoulder broader leadership responsibilities within LAWA," said LAWA Executive Director **Gina Marie Lindsey**.



Cynthia Guidry

"Cynthia has been doing an excellent job leading capital planning and entitlement efforts over the past three years and agreed to step in, with Deputy Executive Director **Dave Shuter's** help, on an interim basis to manage facilities management and engineering after former deputy **Mike Feldman's** retirement," she said.

Guidry directs the Capital Programming, Planning and Engineering Group. The restructured position will lead Long-

"Mike (Doucette) did consistently extraordinary work over the last five years in delivering the Bradley West project – an amazingly complex design and construction project with normal complexities magnified by an unrelenting schedule required to meet the market demand for A380 contact gates." Lindsey said.

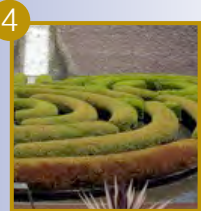
"Mike delivered not only great leadership on a difficult project," she added, "but also demonstrated uncommon dedication to accomplishing 'the mission' – no matter what time of the day or night. LAWA's capital delivery demands are not slowing down – the projects are just changing."

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My Best Shot

### Heads Up!

New height restrictions for vehicles are now in place for the lower-level pickup lanes at LAX through next summer.

The height clearance has been reduced to 10 feet 6 inches (a 3 foot reduction) to allow for replacement of roadway bearing pads in areas where arriving passengers exit the airport. This affects the two covered terminal-facing roadway lanes on LAX's lower level.

# LAX, Local Community Honor Troops



Jay Berkowitz

*HEROES' LUNCH—Marines enjoy sandwiches, chips, and drinks while socializing.*

## LAX 'Lunch with Heroes' Event Hosts 200 Marines at USO

The first Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and community-sponsored "Lunch with Our Heroes" event acknowledging military heroes at the Bob Hope Hollywood USO brought together airport employees and representatives from businesses, chambers of commerce, and service clubs on July 1 for a good cause.

More than 200 Marines from Twentynine Palms and Camp Pendleton arrived at LAX in chartered buses and were greeted by warm, smiling volunteers who served them Italian subs, chips, cookies, goody bags with treats, and cold refreshments.

Despite the warm weather, the Marines enjoyed their meals under the sun before going off sightseeing or catching flights.

"The event illustrated the enormous and consistent support the USO has throughout the LAX community – including our local chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs, airport employees and airport tenants," said Los Angeles World Airports Deputy Executive Director **David Shuter**, a retired U.S. Marine with 31 years in the Corps.

"Lunch with Our Heroes," initiated and coordinated by LAX Community Relations staff, came about due to the generosity of community sponsors and supporters of the Bob Hope Hollywood USO.

Organizations such as the Airport Association of Employees, Rotary Clubs of El Segundo, Inglewood, and Westchester, in addition to the Inglewood and Culver City chambers of commerce, contributed to and solidified a community partnership with the USO at LAX.

More than 69,000 troops and their families, as well as traveling military retirees, visit the Bob Hope Hollywood USO at LAX annually. This is the flagship operation of the USO-Greater Los Angeles Area, Inc., which also has a USO center at LA/Ontario International Airport.

## ARRIVALS

Los Angeles World Airports welcomes the following new employees:

**Manuel Acero, Edna Moreno, Arturo Quintana and Timothy Woodard**, Police Officers I, Sworn – Airport Police

**Drew Adams, Milanb Malone Cooper, Tiffany Rodela, Lea Rodriguez, Kent Tan and John Tan Sy**, Security Aides, Security Officers – Airport Police

**Neika Allen**, Senior Clerk Typist, Maintenance Services – Fleet Maintenance

**Yolanda Allen, Cedric Anderson, Armentria Beyard, Lien Oyco, Santiago Fajardo Veldivieso, Nicholas Lauber and Raven Radley**, Community Administrative Support Workers, Human Resources

**Arturo Alonso**, Equipment Operator, Management Services – Concrete Construction

**Jesus Altuna**, Electrical Engineering Associate I, Engineering & Facilities Maintenance

**Steven Banales**, Management Analyst II, ONT – Operations

**Joshua Bretado, Warren Haley, Michael Montoya, Antonio McNeely, Yuridia Pelayo, James Taylor and William Zain**, Security Officers – Airport Police

**Angel Banuelos and Ryan Lopez**, City Craft Assistants, Engineering & Facilities Maintenance

**Letitia Day and Harunobu Nishii**, Management Assistants, Airports Development Group

**Shannone Gauff and Mark Moshiaik**, Accounting Clerks II, Maintenance Services – Administration

**Dean Haefs**, Electrician, Engineering & Facilities Maintenance

**Richard Hayes, Sergio Ibarra and Michael Medrano**, Plumbers, Engineering & Facilities Maintenance



# FlyAway® Bus Service Begins in Santa Monica

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*NON-STOP SERVICE—Los Angeles and Santa Monica officials came together July 14 to announce the beginning of daily non-stop FlyAway® bus service between the City of Santa Monica and Los Angeles International Airport. Participants in the event included Mayor **Eric Garcetti** (at lectern) and, from left: Los Angeles World Airports Executive Director **Gina Marie Lindsey**; Los Angeles City Councilman **Mike Bonin**, 11th District; and Santa Monica Mayor **Pam O'Connor**. The non-stop service operates between 6:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. daily. The bus stop is located at 1875 Main St. in front of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Service is provided 15 minutes before each hour. Fare is \$8 one way.*

## LAWA Receives 2 Environmental Achievement Awards

Los Angeles World Airports has been honored with two 2014 Environmental Achievement Awards for Los Angeles International Airport's (LAX) Air Quality and Source Apportionment Study and its LAX Dunes Endangered El Segundo Blue Butterfly Recovery and Habitat Restoration Project by Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA). The entries were submitted by LAWAs Environmental Services Division, which manages both activities.

ACI-NA's panel of judges applauded the Air Quality and Source Apportionment

Study submission and chose to recognize it as runner-up "due to its complexity, technical innovation and outcomes that yielded useful, previously unavailable information for the airport, the city of Los Angeles and the airport's surrounding communities."

This study, submitted in the Innovative/Special Projects category, is the first of its kind to comprehensively assess a major airport's contribution to ambient air quality levels in nearby communities. Researchers gathered more information for the study about the air quality impacts

of airport operations than anyone had ever before collected.

This multi-year project included an advisory technical working group of air quality scientists and researchers on the federal, state, and local levels, as well as community organizations.

Judges selected the LAX Dunes Endangered El Segundo Blue Butterfly Recovery and Habitat Restoration Project submission for runner-up within the Mitigation category "due to its clear and precise implementation plan."

## Lights, Camera ... FORE!

Peter Meisenzahl



*HOLLYWOOD VIA ONTARIO—The red carpet was rolled out and paparazzi had their cameras ready for the Hollywood-themed Friends of Ontario Airport's 24th Annual Golf Tournament held at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana. This year's tournament raised more than \$7,000 benefitting USO Ontario, Travelers Aid of the Inland Empire, and ONT's educational outreach programs for disadvantaged students. Having fun with the theme, ONT's Community & Public Relations staff came as Hollywood actresses. Pictured from left: **Robbie Reyes** as Marilyn Monroe, **Teresa Braden** as Audrey Hepburn, **Penny Riccardi** as Mae West, **Sue Prophet** as Goldie Hawn, **Aymee Cruz** as Carmen Miranda, **Lori Teague** as Grace Kelly and **Stephanie Martinez** as Velma from the Scooby Doo cartoons. It was an Oscar-winning event!*

# Speech Encounters Honored



**HIGHEST RATING**—As a result of members’ efforts and vision, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) Speech Encounters Club has achieved Toastmasters President’s Distinguished Club rating, the highest rating Toastmasters International gives to its clubs. The club’s was cited for its outstanding achievement in maximizing communication and leadership opportunities for LAWA’s diverse workforce.

Speech Encounters Club representatives pictured from left, include: **Irene Rhyu, Susan Roth**, president; **Emy Arceno, Nebu John, Ken Christ, Conrad Rodriguez, Catalina Saldivar-Chavez, Kevin McGourty, Irene Sae Koo and Meighan Langlois**. The group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at 7301 World Way West, Room 405.

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## My Best Shot



**WELL-BALANCED**—**Harold Johnson**, a principal public relations representative in LAX Community Relations, took this soothing, calm and well-balanced photo of the garden area at the Getty Museum during a recent visit. The museum, located at the Getty Center in Los Angeles, houses European paintings, drawings, sculpture, illuminated manuscripts, decorative arts, and European and American photographs.