



## Community Connection

**Come Say "Hello" to LAX External Affairs at the 2020 Los Angeles Travel Show**



Are you visiting the Los Angeles Travel Show this weekend? If so, come by our booth and say, "Hello!" Staff from our External Affairs division will be there to answer to your questions about the airport, LAX's ongoing modernization, sustainability, workforce development and other topics. Look for us at booth #620!

## **LAX Community Relations Shares Opportunities with The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship's Los Angeles Metro Chapter**



Last Friday, the Los Angeles Metro chapter of Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), an organization that mentors students to create and open businesses before exiting high school, visited LAX. LAX Community Relations staff showed the NFTE students that “airports mean business” by introducing them to various entrepreneurs who have businesses at LAX or in the aviation industry. Students met with minority concession owners, American Airlines, terminal concessions operators and LAWA’s Commercial Development Group. Pictured: Annabel Lawee, a new concession owner in Terminal 2, sharing the experiences that inspired her to open a business at LAX.

## **LAX Community Relations Provides Tour to Members of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**



This week, LAX Community Relations staff met with and gave a tour to students from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University, Dominguez Hills. The OLLI group learned about the airfield and received an update on the various ongoing construction projects at LAX. During the tour, students saw the Midfield Satellite Concourse and Automated People Mover train projects, various aircraft taking off and landing (e.g. Airbus A380, Boeing 777, etc.), corporate jet operations and behind-the-scenes aircraft operations at LAX terminals. Students also toured the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum.

## **LAWA Opens Interest List for LAWA First Source Hiring Program**



Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA/LAX) seeks a contractor to design and deliver a web platform and related services to meet employment demand and maximize local worker access to jobs at LAX and Van Nuys airports.

The ideal contractor will:

- Redesign and manage LAWA's web platform to connect job seekers to employment at LAWA facilities (both LAX and Van Nuys airports).
- Develop and implement strategies to help LAWA employers meet workforce demand and comply with LAWA requirement by hiring locally.
- Provide comprehensive employer and job-seeker outreach, engagement, and marketing services.
- Leverage technology platform to connect job/career seekers to workforce centers that will provide comprehensive employment preparation and support services.
- Track and report on job placements, employment demographics, and other key program-related data.

Date: RFP to be released February/March 2020

Pre-proposal conference: TBD (Attendance is strongly advised to network with potential partners)

Registration required on Los Angeles Business Assistance Network, [LABAVN.org](http://LABAVN.org). LABAVN is a free online platform provided by the City of Los Angeles and the Mayor's Office that connects individuals and businesses with contractor opportunities.

NAICS codes: 561499; 611430; 541512; 541511; 611420; 561311; 561330; 923130.

To be added to the interest list, email your company name and contact information to the Business Jobs & Social Responsibility Division at [BusinessAndJobs@lawa.org](mailto:BusinessAndJobs@lawa.org).

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