

### LAX Community UPdates

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### LOCAL SUPPORT

LAX is a proud supporter of civic, community and educational events. To learn about our community outreach programs, visit www.lawa.aero or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

### The following events are sample of our local support:

- 8/28 Jet to Jetty Run/Walk
- 9/14 Jobs@LAX for Veteran's Job Fair
- 10/21 Fall Classic Hiring Spree
- 11/6 Day of Discovery
- 11/9 LAX Aviation Career Day

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### JOBS@LAX WEBSITE SUCCESS SOARS

More than 46,000 job seekers applied for employment opportunities on LAX Community Relations' new Jobs@LAX website since its launch last fall. The user-friendly site posting job openings with employers at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) has proven to be enormously popular with the public. The third quarter report showed during the month of July alone 5,154 job seekers applying to jobs at LAX through the online service.



Currently, there are 289 jobs posted to the website from 152 LAX employers participating in the LAX First Source Hiring Program. This is a huge advance over the airport's previous employment tracking website, which posted an average of about 30 job openings. Another benefit of the new system is that there are over 5,400 active resumes on the website accessible to LAX employers and this number continues to grow each month. The public can view jobs and get information on upcoming job fairs on the website at: www.jobsatlax.org.

### CALCON EXPO 2016 WRAPS UP



CalCon host agency representatives and state and local elected officials kick off the 2016 Expo. Design, Build, Progress" was the mantra of the 2016 California Construction Expo, held at the Long Beach Convention Center on July 28. More than 1,000 construction industry professional attended the expo hosted by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), Port of Los Angeles, Metropolitan Water District, California Department of General Services, and the Association of General Contractors-CA. CalCon is the state's premiere gathering for contractors, designers, construction professionals, suppliers and construction workers interested in public sector projects.

"These industry professionals are eager

to learn about the increasing opportunities associated with \$150 billion in public work programs in California," said Rose Cote, LAX Community Relations Business Outreach Coordinator. "The government sector is in tremendous need of qualified contractors, professional service consultants, and skilled labor for their construction programs, so we are staunch supporters of CalCon."

### **VETERAN'S JOB FAIR COMING TO LAX**

The Community Relations Division will host the first Jobs@LAX for Veterans Job Fair, on Sept. 14, at the LAX Flight Path Museum, located at 6661 W. Imperial Highway, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The focus of the job fair is to show support for local veterans and to assist LAX employers to better meet their staffing needs with experienced former military personnel.

LAX employers including tenants and contractors will be participating in the fair to offer job opportunities in a variety of fields ranging from U.S. Customs & Border Protection, air cargo, law enforcement, and construction. Several veterans' service

agencies including the Bob Hope USO and the California Department of Veterans Affairs are partnering with LAWA to provide resource information for veteran's seeking employment.

Participation in this event is free for both employers and attendees. For more event details call Community Relations at (424) 646-7450.



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### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

### LAX Salutes History in Westchester's 4th of July Parade

Continuing its legacy of service to the communities around the airport through its local programs and partnerships, the LAX community outreach team participated in Westchester's annual 4th of July parade celebrating the area's 75th anniversary.

The LAX parade entry, "Flying Back in Time," saluted the rich history of airlines that have graced its runways since it officially became Los Angeles Airport in 1941. The entry featured airport staff and LAX Police Cadets carrying signs with the names air carriers from the airport's rich history such as TWA and PanAm and representatives of the nearly 70 carriers at LAX today.



Walking in the parade along with the LAX Community Relations team were LAX Police bicycle unit officers; police cadets; LAX VIPs, who help provide information

to travelers in the terminals, and the adorable LAX PUPs, which help ease traveler anxiety with their wagging tails and puppy kisses. LAX is an annual participant and supporter of the Westchester 4th of July Parade.To see view more photos, visit LAX Community Relations on Facebook.







#### TEAM LAWA Volunteers for Tommy Scott Memorial Run

The annual Tommy Scott Memorial Run took place on June 25, with over 1,000 runners. Team LAWA volunteers were there to lend a helping hand, from event set-up and registration, to distributing t-shirts, helping hand out water along the race course, and finish line post-race cleanup. Team LAWA, the

The employee volunteer program recruits employee volunteers from divisions throughout the airport.



The LAX Run was started by the Los Angeles Airport Police Athletics and Activates League (LAPAAL), to help raise money for the Tommy Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund. Officer Scott tragically lost his life 11 years ago while in the line of duty here at LAX.

"Due to the generosity of our donors, we raised \$10,000 for the fund this year," said Officer Fran Sur, LAXPD event organizer. As a result, the Association of Airports Employees was able to award four special Tommy Scott Scholarships to assist children of LAWA employees pay for their college tuition. Congrats to all of the runners and a big thank you to Team LAWA members who spent their morning volunteering!



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ACE Academy Showcases Aviation Careers to Local Students



Middle and high school students spent a week at LAX's Aviation Careers Education (ACE) Academy offered by the airport's Community Relations Division. Students from the cities of Los Angeles, Inglewood, Gardena, Culver City, and other areas spent each day learning about various career paths in the aviation and aerospace industries including pilot, airline and airport operations, aerospace engineering, security and policing and controlling air traffic.

ACE academies were created to raise awareness of careers in the aviation industry. The LAX ACE Program consists of classroom instruction and site visits at several on and off-airport locations designed to give students insight into possible career opportunities.

During the week, students were given presentations on various topics by LAWA division specializing in Airport Operations, Airport Police and Information Technology. The students also had visits with the FAA, Transportation Security

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Ace Academy cont'd.

Administration, American and Compass Airlines, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Corsair Aviation at Van Nuys Airport (VNY) and MP Aero, an aviation interior design company at VNY.

ACE is an educational outreach programs offered by LAX Community Relations and is now in its 19th year. Students interested in attending next year's summer program should call LAX Community Relations at (424) 646-7450 for more information.







Kids Ocean Day Teaches Environmental Lessons



LAX volunteers pitched in for the 23rd Annual Kids Ocean Day in May. Over 4,000 elementary children, teachers and parents, and volunteers from the Greater Los Angeles Area gathered at Dockweiler Beach to participate in the "Clean up the Beach" program. The event included a beach clean-up, lunch and aerial photograph comprised of all of the participants.

Sandy Launius from the LAX Community Relations Division was among the many who have volunteered for the event for several years, providing assistance to the teachers and thousands of children who



scoured the beach picking up trash, compostable items, and recyclables. The children documented the amount and types of items found and then disposed of the items properly.

Prior to the day's event, the children had classroom lessons at their various schools that educated them on the impacts we impose on the environment. The children were empowered and given the opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment, specifically our local beach, the Pacific Ocean, and their inhabitant sea creatures. More information can be found at www.kidsoceanday.org.



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### **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**

Flight Path Museum Supervisor Eleanor Ginsberg Retires



After 40 short years of exceptional service working for LAX as an Airport Tour Guide and later a Supervisor, Eleanor Ginsberg, retired on August 13. She spent the last 11 years educating visitors from all over the world about aviation history at the Flight Path Museum and Learning Center.

Eleanor began her career as a "stewardess" for United Airlines, the world's largest airline at the time, after graduating from the University of Washington in 1965. "I wanted to see the world so I applied for an airline job," she said. But her grand adventure only lasted a year and half. "Back in those days we stewardess were not allowed to be married or have children." So, when she married her college sweetheart she had to resign and went to work as a substitute teacher. She still got to travel since her husband was a pilot for TWA.

### **EDITOR'S CORNER - TREVA MILLER**

Q: Did you know the public can now see how LAWA is incorporating sustainable practices into all aspects of our operations?



A: LAWA launched a Sustainability website on July

20, to inform our customers, tenants and communities on how we are continuously looking to improve our environmental, economic and social performance. Visit our website at *www.laxsustainability.org*, to learn how LAWA is performing in air quality and emissions reduction, energy and noise management, sustainable construction practices and much more!



Ginsberg cont'd.

In 1976, she got the opportunity to return to the aviation field when LAWA's Public and Community Relations Division advertised for the new position of Airport Tour Guides. They gave tours in the Central Terminal Area, supervised the LAX Ambassadors, and gave presentations on the airport to local community groups. During her tenure Eleanor educated thousands of LAX travelers of all ages on the rich history of aviation at LAX. She later transferred to the Flight Path Museum and Learning Center, where she took on a new responsibility of helping to catalogue the more than 500 airline uniforms in the museum's archive. "We have the largest collecting in North America," Eleanor said. "Museums from across the county borrow uniforms from us for their exhibits."

Eleanor says she plans to spend more time with her grandchildren and travel the world again with her husband. But, she promises to come back once a month as a volunteer at her beloved museum. She says there is still so much to do; and she will miss her coworkers, some of whom are still working at the museum after 50 and 60 years of service.

### **Community Recognition of Service**

The Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club awarded LAX Community Relation's Sandy Launius with a "Rotarian of the Month" pin for outstanding service to the Rotary.



### LAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



LAMP Small Business Forum Connects With Local Businesses

Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) hosted a Small Business Enterprise Forum to encourage local small businesses to participate in the \$5.5-billion Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at LAX. More than 550 people attended the event in July.

The forum was tailored to Los Angeles' local contracting community, giving attendees an opportunity to introduce themselves to interested contractors; and providing an update on LAMP, and how it will help address traffic congestion and provide better connection to numerous transportation options at the airport.

LAMP is designed to relieve traffic congestion within the LAX Central Terminal Area and on surrounding streets, improve access options and the overall airport guest experience for travelers, and connect the airport via a station to Metro's light-rail system. Another important benefit of the building program will be its ability to help provide jobs in the community. LAWA's management affirmed their commitment to make the local economic impact potential of the direct and indirect business and job opportunities from billions of dollars of upcoming procurement a major legacy of this construction project.

The plans for LAMP include an Automated People Mover (APM) that will be an elevated, 2.25-mile-long, airport-transit system with six stations for passenger pick-up and drop-off, pedestrian bridges to airline terminals, parking garages, fixed facilities, and a stop connecting to Metro's county-wide transit system. The APM will also connect to a Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) facility, for all airport rental car agencies at one convenient location, and will be located adjacent to the 405 San Diego Freeway in order to reduce roadway congestion in and around LAX. There will also be roadway improvements to enhance access to the proposed facilities.

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