

LAX Community UPdates



COMMUNITY NEWS Airfield Tour for Advisory Group



LAX Superintendent of Operations Bob Werner was the keynote speaker and guide for the LAX Area Advisory Committee's airfield tour in July. With his wit and charm, Bob gave an insightful presentation of the Bradley West Project highlighted by a behind-the-scenes view of the construction giving the tour an up-close and personal touch. Thank you, Bob, for a job well done!

The advisory group, whose members live near the airport, work with the Board of Airport Commissioners and airport staff to review airport operations issues that may impact surrounding communities and develop recommendations that address these issues. To learn about the advisory group or to view an agenda, visit the following link on the LAWA website at <http://www.lawa.aero/laxAAC.aspx>.

LAX Provides Fund for Lennox School District Soundproofing Program

On September 19, the Board of Airport Commissioners authorized LAWA to release \$10 million to the nearby Lennox School District as its first installment for the district's \$35.3-million Classroom Sound Insulation Program. The program also provides for other construction necessary to mitigate aircraft noise in classrooms as part of the LAX Settlement Agreement between LAWA and Lennox schools.

The insulation program, approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, will be financed by Passenger Facility Charges generated by operations at LAX. No financing will come from the City of Los Angeles. To learn how many and which schools will be insulated, visit the LAX website at <http://www.lawa.aero/newsLAX.aspx> for more information.

New Area Code for LAX Noise Complaint Line (424) 646-6473

As of August 1st, the area code for the LAX

Noise Complaint Line phone number changed from (310) to (424) to accommodate a new phone system at LAX. The new number is (424) 64-NOISE or (424) 646-6473 to report noise complaints. Residents still have the option of reporting noise complaints on the LAX website where they can view aircraft flight track data, as well as submit noise complaints. To access the WebTrak link, click here: http://www.lawa.org/welcome_LAX.aspx?id=792.

"Salute to Military Aviation"

As part of its speaker series, the Flight Path Museum will be hosting a "Salute to Military Aviation" featuring Norm Stevens, a WWII bombardier and military author-historian, as the guest speaker. Honored guests include members of the American Legion Post 177. The event will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 10 a.m.

Admission and parking are free. Flight Path operates the aviation museum and learning center in the LAX Imperial Terminal at 6661 West Imperial Highway. For more information, call (424) 646-7284 or visit the museum's website at <http://www.flightpath.us>.



LAX Hosts Van Nuys ACE Students

LAX hosted a group of middle and high school students from Van Nuys Airport's ACE (Aviation Careers Education) program to a day at LAX. The agenda included visits to the Airport Response and Coordination Center, American and Southwest Airlines, and the Federal Aviation Administration.

During the tour, students were introduced to careers in law enforcement, airport operations, emergency management and aviation support. The day's activities ended with a flight simulator training demonstration at the Flight Path Museum. To learn about ACE, contact LAX Community Relations at (424) 646-7450.

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LAX Supports Chamber's Scholarship Fund



LAX sponsored a team in the 17th Annual Inglewood/Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic in support of the Ann A.Wilk Scholarship Fund. Benefiting college-bound students in need, the tournament was held in late July at the California Country Club in Whittier. Golf aficionados on the LAX team were Board of Airport Commissioner Joseph Aredas and Construction & Maintenance employees Ralph Morones, Robert Casares and Les Normandy.

Ten minutes before the end of the putting competition, Ralph Morones tried his luck and won. Pictured above, left to right, are Ralph Morones and Chamber President Roland Talton. Way to go, Ralph!

New Airport Member Joins Westchester Rotary Club



Harold Johnson, left, of LAX Community Relations, is admitted as a member of the Westchester Rotary Club. Membership Director Lloyd Hild, center, and President Cindy Williams present the LAX representative with a new member's certificate. Harold Johnson replaces Gail Gaddi, who is now managing the LAWA Volunteer Information Professionals (VIP) Program.

Rotarian Val Velasco Honored

Val Velasco, Westchester Rotarian and Vice President of the Board of Airport Commissioners, was honored in July as "Pioneer Woman of the Year" for her long-time civic leadership. The prestigious award recognizes outstanding women in the City of Los Angeles in which each member of the City Council selects an honoree.

Selected by Councilman Rosendahl, Playa del Rey resident Val has been a member of the Rotary Club of Westchester since 1993, serving as president from 2006-2007, and is currently serving in a leadership position as executive aide to the Rotary District 5280. Congratulations Commissioner Velasco!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
New LA Next Visual Identity Launches

The new visual identity of the LAX Capital Improvement Program (CIP), dubbed "LA Next," was launched in conjunction with the development of a new CIP-specific website, LA-NEXT.COM.



We invite you to visit, engage and interact at <http://www.LA-neXt.com>, and enjoy the new "theatrical" web experience about the monumental improvements taking place at LAX. You will clearly identify these improvements as the "next" exciting chapter in the history of LAX and the City of Los Angeles.

View the magnificent architectural design of Bradley West and the entire vision of the LAX modernization via cutting-edge cinematic techniques and design elements such as wide-screen format, video transitions, and rich, super-charged imagery. Click here: <http://www.LA-neXt.com>.

Interim Bus Gates for Bradley West Project

Operations associated with transporting

passengers to and from remote gates have been relocated from the center of the existing Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT) core building to a newly-built 43,425-square-foot temporary bus gate facility on the northern edge of the construction zone.

The new facility comfortably accommodates international passengers with six departure gates and six arrival gates along with various food and retail choices. Upon completion of the Bradley West Project, the interim bus gates will be eliminated and new ones will be added to the west side of the existing TBIT building with greater capacity for new-generation aircraft.

The new bus gates are just one of many projects necessary for the actual construction of the Bradley West Project. Ongoing work includes realigning existing service roads, creating new exits for existing TBIT, and rerouting utilities. To follow the construction progress of Bradley West via an interactive photo, visit <http://www.LA-neXt.com> and click away.

"Gab's Corner"

Questions about LAX?
 Ask gpacheco@lawa.org

Q: How many fire stations does LAX have?



A: LAX has four fire stations on its property. On the airfield side, there's Fire Station #51 at 10435 Sepulveda Blvd., and, of course, the recently-built Fire Station #80 at 7250 World Way West. Off the airfield, there's Fire Station #5 located at 8900 South Emerson Ave. and Fire Station #95 at 10010 International Road. For more intriguing facts about LAX, stay tuned...

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