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## Harbor Story Shows City Employees Are Truly World Class

When challenges arise, you can bet that your fellow City employees will put their heads together to find a solution ... and sometimes even make history. Make sure you read Part I of how the Harbor Department worked with the DWP and Building and Safety to outfit the first container ship in the world with electric shore power. It's a story of perseverance and ingenuity that will make you proud to be a member of the City family.

On a side note, Robert Larios (aka: Chef Larios) and I were at the Council Chambers several weeks ago. What started out as a normal day at City Hall (is that possible?) turned into a City employee recognition spree. Our cameras and pens kicked into overtime as we captured celebrations for Irv Blumenfeld and Lupe Terronez. See their stories for all the details.

Look over at the next page and you'll see some "interesting" letters to the editor. Hey, if you have something to say send it our way. Let your voice be heard about any topic! And keep turning the pages, there's much more to discover, including your fellow employees running the Convention Center who are featured as the Department of the Month; the Stentorians; the good folks who donated to the City Hall Blood Drive; Captain Smith's "Code 3" team that took first place in the Mud Run at Camp Pendleton; the proud sons and daughters who recently graduated; and so much more.

Remember, our job at the Club is to celebrate the lives of you, the City employee. Give us a call whenever you become aware of one of your fellow City employees doing something of note. We have been known to drive many miles and work odd hours to capture special events that celebrate the lives and work of City employees.

Take care and have an excellent August!

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