

Harbor Brings Back Boyd as Police Chief

Nov. 2, the Port of Los Angeles announced the appointment of 24-year law enforcement veteran Ronald J. Boyd as Chief of Los Angeles Port Police. A member of the Port Police from 1982 until 1999, Boyd rose up the rank to lieutenant before joining 200-plus-strong police force at Los Angeles World Airports in where he currently serves as Patrol Services Commander and Assistant Airport Security Coordinator.

"Los Angeles is home to the nation's busiest port," Los Angeles Harbor Commission President Nick Tonsich said. "The responsibility to oversee its Police force requires an individual with a distinct skill set. Ron is exceptionally qualified to perform the duties of Chief of Port Police, and he will play a key role in assuring that the Port is safe."

"Ron is returning to a very unique law enforcement environment here at the Port of Los Angeles," said Bruce Seaton, interim executive director at the Port. "In addition to his solid leadership assets, Ron brings us his strong experience at Los Angeles World Airports – another City agency with unique and mission-critical policing needs."

Boyd formally replaces Noel K. Cunningham as Port Chief of Police. A law



Ronald Boyd, Chief of Los Angeles Port Police

enforcement veteran of nearly 40 years, Cunningham held the chief of police post at the Port since January 1991. In December 2003, Cunningham was promoted to his current senior management post as director of operations and emergency management overseeing the Port Police, Port Pilots, Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security divisions.

Boyd has extensive experience in all aspects of tactical response to terrorist activities and trained with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Coast Guard, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriffs, and California Highway Patrol. While at LAX, Boyd oversaw the development of tactical and formed strong relationships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

The Los Angeles Port Police is the only U.S. police force dedicated exclusively to port activities, while enforcing all federal, state and local laws applicable to Port responsibilities, including cargo protection, pollution investigation, vessel traffic control and narcotics interdiction.

Deaton to Lead DWP

■ DWP Board Approves Appointment of City veteran as new general manager.

The Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners Nov. 2 voted to recommend approving the appointment of Ron Deaton as General Manager of the DWP. The City Council will have 45 days from receipt of the Board's action today to confirm Deaton's appointment.

This appointment follows the resignation of David Wiggs. Wiggs, who had been on medical leave since February, announced his resignation on Oct. 28, effective Nov. 30.

DWP Board President Dominick Rubalcava said, "We are absolutely delighted to have the opportunity to have Ron Deaton as general manager. His wealth of information, knowledge and background with the City, DWP, and the City Charter will ensure immediate success. I look forward to working together with him and facing the challenges ahead."

Deaton has served in the City's Chief Legislative Office since 1976. As chief legislative analyst, Deaton has been the legislative and financial adviser for the City Council since he assumed the top position in 1993. Leading a staff of 50 employees, Deaton provides analysis and recommendations to council on a broad spectrum of vital City issues. Under his leadership, the CLA office also has served as caretaker in five City Council Districts during periods when the elected offices were vacant.

"I am very pleased and honored by the action of the commission today and truly excited about the opportunity to lead the DWP," Deaton said. "It means a great deal to me to



Ron Deaton, General Manager, DWP

have the confidence of Mayor Hahn and the DWP Commission as we enter a new era of increasing community outreach, expanding renewable power resources, and meeting the growing demand for water resources. I look forward to a discussion of these and other DWP issues with the members of the Los Angeles City Council and the Council's Commerce, Energy and Natural Resources Committee as the confirmation process proceeds."

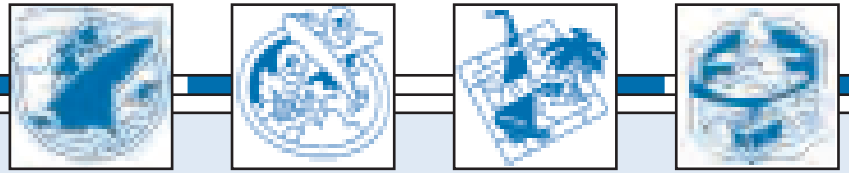
Deaton added, "On a personal note, I must say I love the City of Los Angeles—and the most precious resource of the people of the City, the DWP."

If confirmed by the City Council, Deaton's career will come full circle with the appointment as DWP general manager. He began his City career at the DWP in 1965 in budget preparation and market research. From 1968 to 1976, Deaton worked in the City Administrative Office, where he was responsible for budget analysis, management audit teams and water and power analysis.

A graduate of California State University at Long Beach, with a B.A. degree in economics, Deaton holds an MBA degree from USC. He and his wife, Ellery, whom he met at DWP, live in Seal Beach.

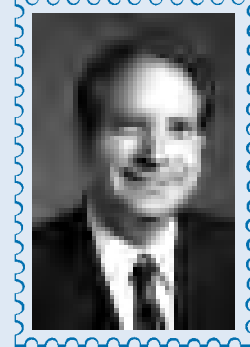
During last month's Board meeting, Rubalcava thanked Henry Martinez, chief operating officer of the power system who most recently served as interim general manager. He also thanked Frank Salas, a 40-year veteran of DWP who retired on Nov. 1, for serving as interim general manager earlier this year. "Henry and Frank are both owed a debt of gratitude for stepping in to lead the Department during a challenging period," Rubalcava said.

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The Gift of Travel

I want to wish all Club members a very happy holiday season!

This tends to be the time of year we forget about ourselves and concentrate on giving to others. Why not do a little of both? The gift of travel is sure to bring broad smiles to those you love. We can even prepare a holiday vacation certificate to put in an envelope under your tree so there is something special to open. The certificate can be for a specific trip, or in the form of a travel gift certificate.

Here are nine of my personal suggestions for memorable 2005 vacations:

For Families

One of the biggest growth areas in the travel industry has been in multi-generational travel. Finding a vacation where kids, parents and grandparents can all have a good time has become much easier. Whether you travel with several generations or just a few, here are a few of our best recommendations for families:

We have planned an exciting family Hawaii trip that coincides with spring break at many schools. My wife and I, along with our two children, will be hosting this 10-night trip to Kauai and Maui beginning March 28 and ending on April 7. It includes best hotels (Hyatt Regency on Kauai and Grand Wailea on Maui), the most exciting excursions, and even the best pools and waterslides! Among the custom events planned are a tubing adventure on Kauai, a special gourmet multi-course dinner at Roy's on Kauai (a children's menu for the non-gourmets), air from Kauai to Maui, a trip to the Maui Ocean Center, a luau, and an adults-only "thank-you" dinner. All for less than the regular rates for the rooms alone! This deluxe vacation starts at \$3098 per person, with children sharing a room with two adults at a rate of just \$599. Limited to just 25 families.

Our fabulous 7- and 8-night Mexican Riviera cruises depart from L.A. or Long Beach on Princess, NCL, Carnival and Royal Caribbean. NCL's Norwegian Star offers a unique itinerary in just eight nights that includes Acapulco, Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. Some ships have features including waterslides, miniature golf or rock-climbing walls. We have special low rates negotiated for Club Members on most sailings.

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We took our family on a fabulous riverboat cruise up the Mississippi on Delta Queen Steamboat Company. In the style of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, it was truly a lot of fun! We have "Riverbonding" adventures that include a cruise and several nights in exciting New Orleans.

Tour Europe. As a family? That's right. We put together a large number of family vacations to the "Old World" that have earned rave reviews. We highly recommend Tauck Bridges for tours specially designed for families.

For Couples

Visit Tahiti and the South Pacific on a smaller cruise ship. We highly recommend both Radisson Seven Seas' *Paul Gauguin* and the *Tabitian Princess* from Princess Cruises. Crystal clear waters, swaying palms, impeccable service make this a romantic dream come true. Cheap?

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