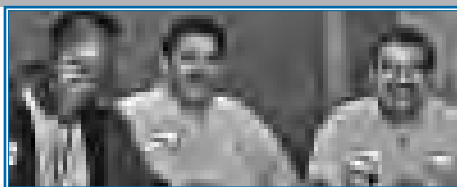




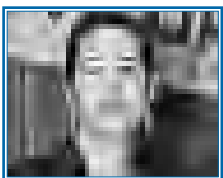
Representing the Harbor Department, from left: Sergio Barboza, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; Frank Albers, Sr. MA; Ramon Batres, Custodian, Club Member; Alex Mendoza, Maintenance Laborer; Don Jefferson, Maintenance Laborer; Shilpa Gupta, Environmental Specialist, holding the award; John William, Maintenance Laborers; Patrick Hodges, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; Santiago Enriquez, Maintenance Laborer; and Al Galloway, Maintenance Laborer.



Representing DWP were, from left: Leon Bland, Club Member; Tony De Leon; and Carlos Luevano.



Rene Anderson, Local 347 Representative, holds donations from City Employees Club and poses next to the many raffle prizes that the Union donated.



Karen Higgins, Manager, City Facilities Recycling Program.



Alvin Blain, General Manager, congratulates everyone for their achievement.



Standing, from left: Damon Jackson, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; and Romance Harper, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member. Seated: Jack Conway, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; and Charles Chapman, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member.

Recycling Recognition

■ Gen. Services holds recognition day for Recycling crew.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with additional information provided by Karen Higgins
Photos by Sammy Lam, Club Tech Guru

GEN. SERVICES DEPT. — The City's Recycling Crew enjoyed a day of special recognition and fun Sept. 20, courtesy Gen. Services.

The event was held at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Awards were presented to each department separately. A raffle for crewmembers was held during

lunch. The Club donated prizes for the raffle.

A box lunch was served. During the program, Alvin Blain, General Manager, talked about how the recycling program has grown, and how the Department can meet the Mayor's goal of 70 percent recycling by 2020 if the City continues to increase the programs. Los Angeles is a leader with its recycling programs and is well respected across the nation.

Event organizers collected \$103 in a mini fund raising effort to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The funds were to be donated to the Red Cross via the Los Angeles General Services Employees Katrina Relief Fund.

After the event, William Jones of the Convention Center hosted a behind-the-scenes tour of the Convention Center's recycling operations.



Many prizes were awarded.

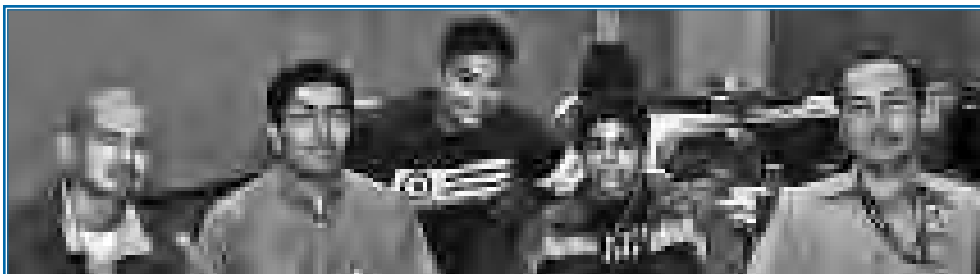
The Club congratulates the recycling crews for their hard work at keeping the earth green. The Club thanks Karen Higgins, Manager, City Facilities Recycling Program, and Brian Gonzalez for their assistance in producing this article.



From left: Barry Harper, Maintenance Laborer; Gerald Harris, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; Melody McCormick, Director of Facilities Management, Club Member; and Neil Guglielmo, Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division Manager.



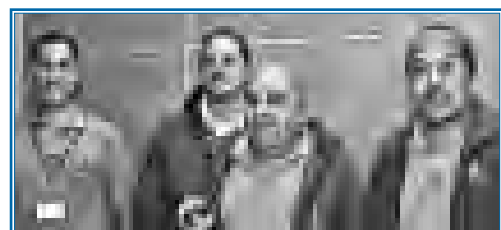
Back, from left: Terrance Martin, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; and Elmer Smith, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member. Seated: Erika Cabrera, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; Eduardo Gonzalez, Maintenance Laborer, Club Member; and Alejandro Orea, Maintenance Laborer.



From left: Robert Gonzales, Event Attendant II; Rosalino Santiago, Event Attendant; Jose Mejia, Event Attendant; Shirley Gomez, Event Attendant; and Noel Cabrera, Special Events Supervisor, Club Member.



Phillip Siping, Airport Maintenance Supervisor, Club Member; and David Takemoto, Airport Maintenance Supervisor, Recycling Coordinator.



Far left: William Jones, Convention Center Recycling Coordinator, receives an award with his crew.



From left: Phillip Siping, Airport Maintenance Supervisor, Club Member; and George Jacques, Crystal Globe Winner, LAX.



Neil Guglielmo, Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division Manager, thanks everyone for their hard work and contribution to the program



Back, from left: Romance Harper, Maintenance Laborer; Damon Jackson, Maintenance Laborer; Barry Harper, Maintenance Laborer; Jack Conway, Maintenance Laborer; Alejandro Orea, Maintenance Laborer; Erika Cabrera, Maintenance Laborer; Gerald Harris, Maintenance Laborer; Eduardo Gonzales, Maintenance Laborer; Terrance Martin, Maintenance Laborer; Elmer Smith, Maintenance Laborer; Rick Munoz, Maintenance Laborer; Charles Chapman, Maintenance Laborer; and Al Lopez, CFRP Labor Supervisor.



From left: Jack Conway, Maintenance Laborer, Crystal Globe Winner; Al Lopez, CFRP Labor Supervisor; and Eduardo Gonzales, Maintenance Laborer, Crystal Globe Winner.



Representing DWP, from left: Tony De Leon; Leon Bland, Club Member; Val Amezcua; and Carlos Luevano.

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