

Knatz Is New Harbor Exec.

■ **Geraldine Knatz's expected approval will make her Harbor's first female executive director.**

HARBOR — The Board of Harbor Commissioners, at their last meeting of the 2005 calendar year, voted unanimously in favor of appointing Geraldine Knatz as the Harbor's Executive Director. The action came less than one week after Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa endorsed her. Pending final confirmation by the Los Angeles City Council, Knatz will become the first female chief executive in the history of the Port of Los Angeles.



Geraldine Knatz

"Our board is very impressed with Ms. Knatz's knowledge, energy and commitment to finding solutions to the problems and challenges facing our port," said Los Angeles Harbor Commission President S. David Freeman. "We have a new Mayor, a new Harbor Commission, a new Executive Director, and a new attitude on how to grow our business while reducing pollution.

Together, we've got a lot of work to do, and we look forward to a parade of progress in 2006 and beyond."

Knatz, who started her port career in the

environmental division at the Port of Los Angeles, is currently the Managing Director at the neighboring Port of Long Beach, where she oversees a \$2.3 billion capital improvement program. Her strategic oversight and policy recommendations at the Port of Long Beach have shaped numerous high-profile programs and initiatives in recent years, including the Port's Green Port and Truck Trip Reduction programs. In her previous role as Planning Director for the port of Long Beach, Knatz was responsible for developing land use, transportation and air quality compliance programs, hazardous waste assessment, and wildlife enhancement projects.

A New Jersey native, Knatz earned a bachelor of arts in zoology from Rutgers University, a Master of science in environmental engineering from the University of Southern California, and a doctorate in biological sciences also from USC. In addition, she teaches in the civil engineering department at USC. She resides in Long Beach with her husband and two children.

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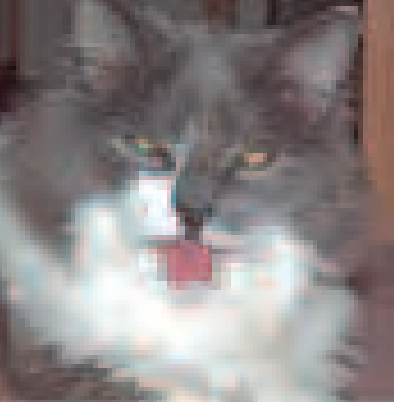
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Three PRIZES



"This is a picture from my vacation in November at Samui Island, south of Thailand."
— **Tom Theprasit, General Services.**



"This is a picture of 'Kitty' Gonzales. He was my best friend for 20 years, and unfortunately I had to put him to sleep on October 20. Needless to say, my heart was broken into a million pieces, and I am still trying to recover. This picture captures the true essence of Kitty -- I caught him 'mid-meow.' I believe this picture depicts him in all his glory."
— **Ramona Gonzales, Management Analyst II, LAPD/Northeast Community Police Station.**



"This is the lighthouse at Whitefish Point on Lake Superior in Northern Michigan. Whitefish Point is known as the location for the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Whitefish Point is now a state park. Pictured is my grandmother, Violet Ramsey, and my father, John Bunjac."
— **David Bunjac, General Services**

NEXT DEADLINE: January 15
Happy Snapping!

- Rules:**
- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
 - If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
 - Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
 - You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
 - Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
 - If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
 - Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
 - Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 - Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
 - The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

Runner Ups:
Tom Mullen; Mark Blunk, LACERS; Helen Lopez, Public Works/Bureau of Engineering; Albert Gerardo; Yvonne Liu, Personnel