

# City Depts. Drive Auto Show Success

## Auto Show

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Show, installing and providing various services including electrical, lighting, phone, data, audio/video, carpentry, customer service, security, painting, mechanical, telecommunications, plumbing, cleaning, food and beverage, and parking support.

The 2006 L.A. Auto Show ran the first two weekends of January.

The show uses the entire 720,000 square feet of the Convention Center's exhibit space. As challenging and labor-intensive as it may be, to accommodate the nearly one million visitors, Convention Center employees carefully prepared and effectively operated the facility for this mega event. The Convention Center's dedicated attention to detail and preparation gave way to comfort and safety to all who moved about through the sea of new and exotic vehicles.

In collaboration to provide excellent service to its clientele, the Convention Center employs City employees on a part time "as needed" basis. Although the great majority of these part-time workers are direct Convention Center employ-

ees, additional assistance comes from other City departments to supplement the work demands beyond normal staffing levels. The result is a well-trained, diversified team working together to promote the City of Los Angeles' "World Class Service."

This year's L.A. Auto Show welcomed part-time employees working specifically as either electricians or in a communications capacity from various City departments including the DWP, Airports, Rec and Parks, Harbor, General Services, ITA and Transportation, among others.

Preparation, setup and the delivery of services for the 2006 L.A. Auto Show was a great success. Hundreds of City employees worked tirelessly in or behind the scenes, proving invaluable support to the operation of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

When quality work teams are complemented with quality leadership and a quality facility, the results are truly "World Class." The Los Angeles Convention Center team continues to be a living testimony to this fact.



Back row: Erik Odom, Communication Electrician, 2 months; and Vincent Orne, Communication Electrician, 4 years. Front: Domingo Martinez, Communication Electrician, 12 years; and Edwin Gomez, Helper, 2 years.



From left: Will Carter, Electrician, 1 year; Ronnie Taylor, Electrician, 30 years; and Edward Verdugo, Sr. Electrician, 37 years.



Ernesto Gallegos, Sign Maker, 11 years.



Marcos Gonzalez, Event Attendant II, 6 months; and Josue Montano, Event Attendant II, 3 years.



John Allen, Building Repair, 2 months.



Tim Stratton, Sr. Mechanic, and Chuck Melby, Mechanical Repair.



Domingo Martinez, Communication Electrician, 12 years.



From left: Ligaya Banayad, Sr. Clerk Typist, 5 years; Michele Harris, Clerk Typist, 4 years; and Leslie Vernon, Clerk Typist, 3 years.



Don Norton, Sr. Painter, 3 years.



Jorge Posada, Janitor, 10 years.



Mike Boynton, Plumber Helper, 20 years; and Thomas Turner, Plumber, 5 years.



Herbert Romero, Event Attendant, 24 years.



Troy Crawford, Electrician.



From left: Guadalupe Mendoza, Event Attendant, 21 years; Antonio Lopez, Event Attendant, 12 years; and Leopoldo Hernandez, Event Supervisor II, 25 years.



From left: Raul Villanueva, M&C Helper, 6 years; Ken Nagle, Carpenter, 4 weeks; and John Allen, Building Repair, 2 months.



Tim Stratton and Chuck Melby are hard at work.



Lery Plummer, Building Repair, 6 years.



Greg Cordell, Sr. Custodian, 1 year.

