



Ed Ebrahiman

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■ **Ed Ebrahiman named director of Street Lighting.**

PUBLIC WORKS — Ed Ebrahiman was named director of Public Works' Bureau of Street Lighting Sept. 21 by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Ebrahiman has been a member of the Bureau of Street Lighting since 1986 and has served as its interim director since December 2004.

"The Bureau of Street Lighting provides essential community services that impact everyone who lives in or visits this City, and Mr. Ebrahiman has demonstrated his ability to lead such a vital organization in an outstanding manner," Mayor Villaraigosa said when making the announcement. Ebrahiman's appointment becomes effective immediately.

As director, Ebrahiman is responsible for oversight and management of all polices, programs and activities of the Bureau of Street Lighting, including design and construction, maintenance and repair operations, street lighting maintenance assessment procedures and administration and control of all budgetary resources. The year's Bureau of Street Lighting budget is \$18.6 million.

Ebrahiman joined the Bureau of Street Lighting as an engineering associate in 1986, coming to that position from a private firm in Chicago, where he was employed as a structural engineer.

After entering Los Angeles City service, he advanced to division manager in 1992, to senior engineering manager in 1998 and assistant director in 2001 before assuming the position of interim director.

Ebrahiman received a Bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Cal State Northridge, and was registered as a civil engineer in California in 1983. He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Illuminating Engineering Society as well as a host of other professional organizations.

Public Works is responsible for construction, renovation and operation of public facilities and infrastructure ranging from curbside collection and graffiti removal to maintenance of sidewalks, bridges, sewers and streetlights, maintenance of wastewater treatment plants and design of public buildings.

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