

Visitors From the East

■ Japanese delegation visits Convention Center to learn our know-how.

Story and photos courtesy Luis Aguilar, Secretary, Facilities Services Division, Convention Center

CONVENTION CENTER — On Jan. 17, a Japanese delegation visited the Los Angeles Convention Center. They came from the AEON Maintenance Co., which specializes in providing maintenance services to major companies in Japan. The purpose of their visit was to learn how we do things in the United States.

They also visited malls, other convention centers in Los Angeles and Orange counties, and retail stores before finishing their trip in Las Vegas so they could observe the casinos in operation.



Building Repair Supervisor Allen Ward explains to the Japanese delegation engineers the principle of using the stratification of the air temperature to limit the air conditioning requirements in the lobby towers.



Rey Castro, Chief Building Engineer, using a Japanese translator, explains to the delegation how the Fire Alarm and Smoke Evacuation System works.



\$500 BONUS FOR ALL CURRENT AND RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEES POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PORIP)

IT'S EASY TO EARN AN EXTRA \$500!

FIRST Recruit a candidate who will succeed in becoming and remaining either as a Police Officer or Reserve Police Officer with the Los Angeles Police Department. Both the recruittee AND the candidate must complete and sign the Police Officer Recruitment Incentive Program (PORIP) card.

NEXT It is the member's responsibility to administer the PORIP card. The card may be turned in at any time period, but no later than 30 days after the candidate takes the Physical Admission Test for the first time.

The completed PORIP card must be sent directly to the City Personnel Department, Public Safety Bureau, 700 E. Temple Street, Room 150, Los Angeles, CA 90012, attn: PORIP Analyst. The bonus will not apply if all conditions are not met.

THEN The recruiter may verify that the card has been received and that the candidate is eligible for the program by calling (310) 847-9966. Also, the PORIP Analyst, Nicole The Candidate must have received the process after April 30, 2006 until October 31, 2006.

FINALLY The \$500 bonus will be processed upon completion of the Police Officer candidate's appointment to the Police Academy, or upon graduation from Academy training for Reserve Police Officer candidate.

POLICE OFFICER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 20M: Minimum Age — 18 years of age for Reserve Police Officer
- U.S. High School Diploma or Equivalent
- U.S. Citizenship (also Applicant for Citizenship)
- Good Moral Character and Physical Condition
- Background suitable for Employment as a Police Officer

* To qualify, the current or retired City employee must be a member of the City Council or City Employees Retirement System (CERS), or an active Reserve Officer at the time the candidate is appointed to graduation from the Police Academy. Designates involved in the recruitment, screening, testing, and/or selection of candidates for City employment or Police Officers are not eligible.

Bonus payment will be issued directly to the recipient as funds received.

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CALL PORIP ANALYST AT 213.847.9060 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Emma Runs NY Marathon

HARBOR — Harbor employee and Club Member Emma Gonzalez ran and completed the New York Marathon back in November. Her finish time was 5:13:51. Congratulations, Emma!

The premier event for New York roadrunners, the New York City Marathon is one of the world's great road races, drawing more than 85,000 applicants.

The race attracts many world-class professional athletes, not only for the more than \$500,000 in prize money, but also for the chance to excel in the media capital of the world before two million cheering spectators and 260 million worldwide television viewers. As any one of the 635,000 past participants will attest, crossing the finish line in Central Park is one of the great thrills of a lifetime.

Good going, Emma!



Emma Gonzalez, Harbor employee and Club Member.

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