

# Thanks, Interns!

## Public Works honors its City Hall interns.

**PUBLIC WORKS** — On Aug. 18, the Board of Public Works recognized 54 high school students who participated in the 2006 Public Works High School Internship Program.

Public Works commissioners presented Certificates of Appreciation to the interns during the Board's regular 9:30 a.m. meeting. The interns then proceeded to City Council, where Councilmembers recognized them for their achievements in this distinctive program.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa addressed the students at a special luncheon on the Spring Street steps (forecourt) of Los Angeles City Hall.

Councilman Tony Cardenas and Director of the Bureau of Sanitation and Club Board Member Rita Robinson and other dignitaries were there to honor the students.

The program, now in its fourth year, offered students paid summer internships with local architectural and engineering firms who partnered with the Board of Public Works, said commissioner Yolanda Fuentes, Board of Public Works Intern Program coordinator.

The Board of Public Works and MWH, Inc. (an international engineering consultant firm) cosponsored the six-week program. "The goals of

this program are, one, to expose students to engineering, architectural, and construction management; two, to integrate classroom learning with work-based experience; and three, to create and encourage student interest in science and engineering," Fuentes said.

For details or more information about the Board of Public Works High School Internship Program, call the Public Works Public Affairs Office at (213) 978-0333.

Congratulations to the high school interns (future Club Members?), and thanks to Diana Williams, Executive Administrative Assistant, for her assistance.



Councilman Tony Cardenas.



Director of the Bureau of Sanitation and Club Board Member Rita Robinson.



Some of the high school interns present at the recognition event on the footsteps of City Hall.



Public Works Board President Cynthia Ruiz.

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