



The 2006 MVP Winners.

General Services MVPs

Congratulations!



■ **Three individuals and two teams are named**

General Services Most Valued Performers.

GENERAL SERVICES — General Services has many employees who, day in and day out, perform their duties in an outstanding manner and set an example for others to follow. They do more than is required while maintaining a high level of work quality.

To provide the recognition they deserve, the Department has implemented the General Services Most Valued Performance (MVP) Award. The General Manager selects individuals and teams each year to be recognized as the Department's MVP winners. The selection is made from nominations submitted by employees.

The MVP winners have their names engraved on a perpetual award, kept on display in the lobby of City Hall South, and they are presented with a beautifully designed commendation.

The MVP Winners for 2006 are:

Individual Award Winners:

Ron Patitucci, Equipment Specialist II (Fleet Services Division): 38 years of City Service and a Career Service Award Nominee. Mr. Patitucci's forward thinking approach to the design and purchase of refuse collection vehicles has resulted in the development of new specs for refuse vehicles, resulting in the development and purchase of environmentally friendly equipment for the City.



Alvin Blain, General Manager, General Services, and Ron Patitucci, MVP Winner.

Jesus Tiznado, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic (Fleet Services Division): 34 years of City Service and a Career Service Award Nominee. During the storms of 2006, Mr. Tiznado spent two full days on Mt. Lee monitoring and maintaining an emergency generator serving the Mt. Lee Communications Array, which provides communications capability to the Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments.



Alvin Blain, General Manager, General Services, and Jesus Tiznado, MVP Winner.

Carlos Rivas, Senior Custodian II (Custodial Services Division): Since taking over custodial operations for the Van Nuys Jail almost three years ago, the Los Angeles County Health Department and the Prison and Welfare Board have passed it on every inspection. This service improvement has saved the City fines and untold liability in lawsuits.



Alvin Blain, General Manager, General Services, and Carlos Rivas, MVP Winner.

Team Award Winners:

Budget and Finance Division: Victor Yee, Senior Management Analyst II; Rose Karagezian, Senior Management Analyst I; Lisa Gabriel, Management Analyst II; Ronn Encarnacion, Management Analyst II; Dwight Craft, Management Analyst II; Pierre Riotoc, Procurement Analyst I; and Emily Mayeda, Management Assistant. This group produces and maintains the Department's budget in the midst of a constantly changing financial and operational environment; coordinates internal hearings for the executive staff and the General Manager; and routinely meets with individual divisions to assist them in resolving their budget-related problems.



Alvin Blain, General Manager, General Services, and MVP Team Winner (Supply Chain Services): Gary Kim, Armando Rojas, William Bartling, Arturo Leyva, Karl Guder and Troy Lee.

Supply Chain Services: Karl Guder, Principal Storekeeper; Troy Lee, Principal Storekeeper; Arturo Leyva, Senior Storekeeper; Armando Rojas, Storekeeper II; Sylvia Perez, Storekeeper II; William Bartling, Storekeeper II; and Gary Kim, Warehouse and Toolroom Worker I. Within one year, this team moved six warehouses and seven repair facilities from Rec and Parks to General Services; revamped and reconfigured the warehouses, implemented an automated material locator system, eliminated wasteful practices, and implemented a more efficient and cost effective purchasing and delivery system. With the reestablishment of the Small Equipment Parts Distribution Center and the reconfiguring of the six outlying stores, Supply Chain Services has reduced dormant/salvage stock from more than \$126,000 to practically zero. Their reconfiguration of six warehouses resulted in an annual savings in staff hours of approximately \$92,000.



Alvin Blain, General Manager, General Services, and MVP Team Winner (Budget and Finance): Victor Yee, Dwight Craft, Emily Mayeda, Pierre Riotoc, Ronn Encarnacion, and Rose Karagezian. (Missing: Lisa Gabriel.)