

CONVENTION CENTER

# Award Winning ... and Green

Convention Center is the first in the United States of its size to be awarded with Leed Green Building Certification.

On Oct. 16, officials from the Convention Center formally accepted its historic certification achievement in Leadership and Energy Design for Existing Buildings from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Officials at the ceremony included Councilwoman Jan Perry; Christina Noonan, President, Convention Center Commission; Cynthia Ruiz, President, Board of Public Works; Pouria Abbassi, General Manager, Convention Center; and others.

Among the features that helped the Convention Center earn its Leed Certification are:

- Trees donated by the Million Trees LA initiative;

- 100 percent compostable and biodegradable service ware (cups, napkins, lids, forks, spoons, etc.)
- a food waste diversion station and earth-friendly cleaning chemicals;
- healthy alternative food service;
- Solar array panels;
- High-efficiency lighting;
- Composting and recyclable materials;
- Water conservation and efficiency; and
- a white cool roof.

Congratulations to the Convention Center on this great achievement.



The Los Angeles Convention Center is enrolled in the DWP's Green Power Program (environmentally-friendly renewable energy resources such as hydroelectric, geothermal, solar, biomass, and wind energy) at a level of 30 percent of the facility's consumption.

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# Thanksgiving

*Thanksgiving . . . reminds us of the importance of family.*

*Thanksgiving reminds us of the importance of friends.*

*Thanksgiving reminds us that working hands have dignity.*

*Thanksgiving reminds us to be grateful for our blessings.*

*Thanksgiving reminds us we are all part of the human family.*

*Thanksgiving reminds us how grateful we are for you.*

**Happy Thanksgiving. From the Club.**

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