

CONVENTION CENTER

Goodbye to Greg

Greg Lissow retires after 25 years of City service.



From left: Pouria Abbassi, General Manager, Convention Center, and Greg Lissow, Retired Building Superintendent II, cutting the cake.



From left: Charley Mims, Chief Construction Inspector; Tom Fields, Show Operations Superintendent (and Host of Greg's luncheon); and Henry Chow, Engineering Contractor, Public Works.



Top row, from left: Luis Aguilar, Secretary, Club Member; and Malintzin Julien, General Services. Bottom: Mario Mora, Parking Manager; and Alvin Alvarez, Parking Services Supervisor.



From left: Glenn Ito, Airports Assistant Chief Engineer, Long Do, Sr. PA I; and Peter Tran, Systems Analyst.



At the retirement luncheon.



From left: Carlos Torres, Accounting Clerk I; Bert Zabala, Auditor; and Victor Gomez, Auditor.

Story and photos by Tiffany Sy, Club Counselor

Family, friends and coworkers gathered Jan. 22 for a luncheon at the Convention Center to celebrate the career of Greg Lissow, Retired Building Superintendent II.

Greg retires with 25 years of City service. The event took place at the West Hall ballroom, accompanied by good company and good food. A gourmet meal was prepared by the Convention Center's very own chef to celebrate Greg's 25 years of service to the Los Angeles Convention Center. Greg was addressed with warm and humorous speeches and given gifts from his staff and friends. Special guest speakers paid tribute to Greg: Pouria Abbassi, Dale Rogers, Alvin Blain, Tony DeClue, Brad Atwell, Mary Jane Aquino, Luis Aguilar, William Jones, Rey Castro, Tom Fields and Belkis Del Valle.

Congratulations, Greg, on a great career. And special thanks to Adrianna Valles for coordinating the excellent luncheon.



From left: Pouria Abbassi, General Manager and CEO, Convention Center; Stephanie Rogers, Rec and Parks; and Mary Jane Aquino, Assistant General Manager, Convention Center.



At the retirement luncheon.



From left: Rosetta McKenzie, Member Services Systems Manager; and Kit Woo, Database Architect.



At the retirement luncheon.



From left: Cassandra Smith, Club Member, with Derek Young, Administrative Assistant.



From left: Tom Fields and Greg Lissow.



From left: Pouria Abbassi, General Manager, Convention Center; Greg Lissow, Retired Building Superintendent II, Convention Center; and Phillip Hill, Assistant General Manager, Convention Center.



From left: Charley Mims and Greg Lissow.



At the luncheon.



Luis Aguilar, Secretary and Club Member.



Top row, from left: Raquel Velazquez, Accounting Clerk II; Bob Sogules, Sr. Systems Analyst, LAPD; and Maria Campbell, Parking Attendant. Bottom: Linda Timbol, Accounting; Ramon Sy Su, Sr. Accountant I; and Vicki Rojas, Principal Accountant.

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– Steve Jobs

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