

LAFD

Fire Marshal Awards

Fire Prevention Bureau hands out Recognition of Excellence honors.



Fire Marshal Mark Stormes and award recipient Capt. d'Lisa Davies.



From left: Hoang Lee, Clerk Typist, 5 years of City service; Rosemarie Barraza, Sr. Management Analyst, 9 years; Ruthie Bernal, Inspector, 22 years of Fire service; and Kenneth Meyer, Inspector, 24 years of Fire service.



Fire Marshal Mark Stormes and Joseph Johnson, Inspector II, 31 years of Fire service.



Inspector I Susan Girard, Inspector I, designer of the decorations for the awards reception.



From left: Jeannie Porter, 11 years of City service, 2010 award recipient, and Katie Rosas, 6 years, 2009 award recipient.



Joseph Johnson, Inspector II, and his wife, Jennifer.



The Data Management Unit reception.



From left: Joe Johnson, Inspector II, 31 years of Fire service, and William Parker, Inspector II, 32 years of Fire service, 2007 award recipient.



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The Fire Dept.'s Fire Prevention Bureau hosted the 2012 Fire Marshal Recognition of Excellence Awards ceremony on Oct. 17 at the LAFD headquarters downtown.

At the ceremony, three people were given the Fire Marshal's Excellence Award. They were nominated by their peers and approved by the Fire Marshal.

It was great day, with many in attendance. Nice words were shared about these attendees; an excellent reception followed.

The Fire Prevention Bureau provides mitigation, code enforcement and public education, and determines when disasters occur and how we can prevent them in the future. All fire life safety systems are tested to work correctly. Enforcement makes sure businesses and communities are maintained in a safe and responsible manner. Fire education provides opportunities for community members to make their businesses and residents safer. During emergency incidents, the bureau determines if there is anything the department could have done better, to prevent future occurrences.

Here's a list of those honored at the event. *Alive!* congratulates all those who were officially recognized.

Award Recipients:

- Elva Davila, Clerk Typist, Environmental Unit
- Joseph Johnson, Inspector II, Legal Liaison Unit
- Capt. D'Lisa Davies, Legal Liaison Unit

Promotions to PGA – Inspector II:

- John Virgil
- David Miranda
- Alvarez Perez
- Clifford Anderson
- David Riles
- Gregory Stevens

Service Pensions – 2011:

- Capt. Terry Wortham
- Capt. Robert Holloway
- Neil Reitzell, Inspector II
- Rodolfo Martinez, Inspector II
- Herman Quaintance, Inspector II
- Steven Hofbauer, Inspector II
- Luis Jaramillo, Inspector II
- Martin Garza, Inspector II
- Aquil Basheer, Inspector
- Louie Oriegel, Inspector
- Gregory Plain, Inspector

Service Pensions – 2012:

- Duane Houston, Inspector
- Paul Porter, Inspector II



Capt. d'Lisa Davies and her grandson, Jadson.



Decorations from the tables at the reception – a Susan Girard creation!



The Fire Marshal Recognition of Excellence Awards Ceremony in the Board of Fire Commissioners' Room.



Mark Stormes, Fire Marshal, 35 years of Fire service.



Tanzi Cole, Fire Marshal Secretary, 16 years of City service.



Chief Dep. Daren Palacios, 31 years of Fire service.



Fire Marshal Mark Stormes with the Data Management Unit, which accepted an award.

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