

Life's * Important Moments

Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? Get a promotion? We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and high resolution photos with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or send paper notices and print photos to: Alive!, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

New Members

Airports

Robert Good Jr. Cristal Hobson Edgar Lopez Marlene Manjarrez Irina Mironova Sylvia Pollard

City Attorney

Alan Figueroa

City Clerk

Lilian Kim

LAFD Gary Cisneros Josef Dobmeier Albert Jensen

Art Jiminez Kanisha Leonard Kendrex Lundy Isabel Moreno

Derrick Tinsley John Warner

General Services

Mario Martin Jason Lopez Cliff Cortes Arturo Leyva

Harbor

Gabriel Venegas Ruben Villarruel Maria Vite

Housing

Alexandra Morales Jesse Saucedo Johana Moran Agassi Topchian Ricardo Fuentes

Library

Sergio Graciano

Rebecca Mariscal

LAPD

John Simmons Ryan St. Michel

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Engineering

Jaime Contreras **PW-Sanitation**

Arman Martirossian Daniel Soto Allan Stogher Roberto Galvez Frank Herrera Tony Middleton John Munoz Stephan Robertson Robert Sosa

Gabriel Valtierra

PW-Street Services

Armando Macias Wanda West Carmelo Hernandez Ronald Lorenzen Frank Cornelius Paul Bingaman Joseph Broyles Ernest Diaz Richard Espinoza Paul Fowler

Rec & Parks

Reynaldo Lozano

Juan Cano Jaime Gomez David Leos Cesar Ramirez Sider Vega Noe Gomez-Romero Tiffany Lopez

Transportation

Jose Chavez Stephanie Dukes Arianna Leon Hector Monteon Kimberly Rayford Ruben Serrato Liller Thomas Francisco Torres Norma Cibrian Michael Soria

April Moya-Hubbard Sue Williams

DWP

Patrick Adams Shahondra Anderson Daniel Hillman Andre Stewart

OTHER

Vickie Amezquita Kyle Anderson Mary Callaway Carrie Cooper Sean Corcoran Benjamin Curtis Phillip Delgadillo Daren Everett Lucas Everett Dan Fichtler Steve Funes Minerva Gebott Thomas Gracey Yolanda Gritan-Angell John Hall Chu Jun He Charles Howlott Marc Hunter Steven Lambert

Christopher Lefever Jorge Martinez Cody Miller Patrick Miller Patrick Miller Dion Morris John Nerio Francine O Brien Javier Perez-Fernandez JoAnn Ridens Phillip Sandoval Sheldon Sklar Charlotte Swanberg Darnell Vance Michael Walker

Donald Wells

Dante Willerton

Richard Willbanks Jr.



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

Active

Barboza, Sergio, Harbor, 26 Grosso, James, DWP, 38 Harding, Dean, Public Works, 28 Pennington, Phillip, Airports, 9 Preer, Gregory, Rec and Parks, 12 Yamashita, Tesshu, Library, 41

Retired

Allen, Melbert, Rec and Parks, 28 Avedadawo, G. Bandu, Rec and Parks, 7 Bernard, Joseph, Building and Safety, 36 Butts, Samuel, Public Works, 26 Carleton, Robert, General Services, 16 Dabbs, Edward, DWP, 26 Damiani, Maria, DWP, 30 Fackler, Carl, DWP, 8 Gastelo, Gilbert, Transportation, 9 Gergen, Glenn, Airports, 18 Gomez, Daniel, Rec and Parks, 27 Gross, Michael, DWP, 25 Guzman, Robert, Airports, 9 Hand, Frederick, Planning, 0. Hardies, Ernest, DWP, 40 Hayashi, Haruye, DWP, 27 Hope, Bernardine, DWP, 26

Howard, Warren, DWP, 17 Jackson, Lloyd, Zoo, 36 Kennedy, JW, Personnel, 24 Mathews, Jack, General Services, 40 McCombs, James, DWP, 30 McDermott, Ellen, CDD, 30

A new Alive! feature

It's Time to Tell Their Story

Every month, Alive! publishes the names of those current or retired City Employees who have died. But who were they? Did vou know them? If you worked with any of these people,

knew a story or two about them or were related to them, consider writing to Alive! and letting us know. Tell their story!

- Write a few sentences or paragraphs ■ Send in a photo, if you have one
- Let us know your name and connection to the deceased ■ Send your memories to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com
- Subject line: Tell Their Story

Lambert, Harold, Building and Safety, 30 Lloyd, Robert, DWP, 32 Magowan, Russell, Transportation, 22 Manii, Nury, Airports, 23

Milicov, Arthur, Public Works, 40 Miller, Robert, Public Works, 30 Moore, Samuel, Airports, 27 Mouton, Harold, LAPD, 10

Parker, Warren, Building and Safety, 26 Peters, Mildred, City Attorney, 20 Pharr, Helen, Personnel, 16 Rimmer, Eric, General Services, 5 Rimmer, Jeffrey, DWP, 37 Riolo, Nancy, Public Works, 16 Rutiaga, Antonio, Public Works, 33 Samonte, Benjamin, Airports, 13 Sanders, Lursey, Public Works, 24 Sevigny, Edward, LAPD, 18 Shepard, William, Public Works, 26 Simpson, William, DWP, 54 Singleton, Paul, LAPD, 10 Sitiar, Felix, DWP, 36 Stafford, Harold, DWP, 15 Stewart, Gloria, DWP, 31 Tuttle, Charles, DWP, 20 Wagner, William, DWP, 32 Williams, Robert, Public Works, 34 Williams, Willie, LAPD, 13 Woodson, Clarence, General Services, 14

Young, Gary, Public Works, 37,

Nickleberry, Cariol, Public Works, 19

Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy The Club's Peace of Mind Expert

DWP Open Enrollment This Month

If you are an active DWP employee, it Is very important to review your Club benefits this month to prepare for Open Enrollment this April

One of the ways you can do this is to stop by the Club store or call us to verify your coverage. It is important to familiarize yourself with your deductions and what those acronyms represent on your pay stub. For example, if you have insurance with the City Employees Club, you will see a deduction code of "LACEA 41." You are always welcome to contact us for clarification of your benefits and request a statement. The benefit statement will include a breakdown of your type of benefit coverage and monthly premiums. It is generally a good idea to do this as often as you receive a pay stub or at minimum, the weeks prior to your Open Enrollment so you can make changes with the City/DWP.

Has your family size changed? Have you purchased a home? Do you have enough coverage to leave a legacy for your family, loved ones, or those who depend on your income?

As a general overview of the insurance offered by the Club, we offer voluntary and ancillary insurance for you and, on most of our plans, your spouse and children are eligible, too. Here's a snapshot of benefits we offer:

- Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Long-Term Disability
- Cancer
- Long-Term Care



- Accidents
- Identity Protection
- Legal
- Pet
- Home/Auto

Drop by the Club Store for your peace of mind. I look forward to meeting with you!



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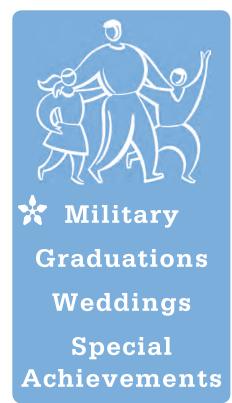
Births

Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Jachin Walls is the first grandchild of Kirkland Walls, DWP. Congratulations!





Have a photo of a recent event? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

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AWARDED FOR TRAINING:

Public Works/Contract Admin has been reaccredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to sustain the goal of a high performance public agency. Authorized Providers are the only organizations approved to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

"Contract Administration is proud of our program, which teaches and develops City construction inspectors and other City employees in important inspection, administration, safety, quality, and compliance skills so that we stay on the cutting edge in the construction industry," said John L. Reamer Jr., Inspector of Public Works and Director of Contract Administration. "Our renewed partnership with IACET is our commitment to sustain our high standards through continuing education and training of all our employees that serve the public and protect the City."

We are pleased to continue our relationship with Contract Administration as an Authorized Provider," stated Michael Todd Shinholster, President of IACET and Founder and Principal Consultant of Culture Bridge and a Lecturer of International Business at Kennesaw State University in Woodstock, Ga. Shinholster added, "Contract Administration joins nearly 650 organizations around the globe that have had their programs vetted by third-party experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met."

Public Works/Contract Administration completed a rigorous application process, including a review by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard and meeting the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its programs. Contract Administration has pledged compliance with the Standard, and is authorized to use the IACET name and Authorized Provider logo on its promotional course material. Contract Administration is also linked to the IACET Website and is recognized as offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs for City employees.