

Community Connection

LAX Community Relations Hosts Job Shadow Day



On Thursday, LAWA, in partnership with the Flight Path Museum and Learning Center, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines, welcomed 45 high school students to participate in LAX Job Shadow Day. Students learned first-hand about airport careers by talking with and observing employees working in areas as diverse as information technology, logistics, piloting and many more. Following their shadowing sessions, the students enjoyed lunch at the Flight Path Museum. The students came from Inglewood High School, St. Bernard High School and a group coordinated by A New Day Foundation.

LAX Integrated Express Solutions (LINXS) Promotes 'Engineers Week' at Local Schools



As part of Engineers Week 2020, LAX Integrated Express Solutions (LINXS), the joint venture delivering the Automated People Mover (APM) train, partnered with local schools to help inspire the next generation of engineers in Los Angeles. LINXS Youth Engagement Coordinator Raygena Smith presented to Venice High School's Architecture, Construction, Engineering (ACE) Mentor Program, a free, award-winning afterschool program designed to draw students into pursuing careers in the architecture, construction and engineering industry, including skilled trades.

In addition, LINXS Community Liaison Anna Kozma joined Raygena for a presentation at Lennox Middle School. Students received an overview of the APM project, learned about careers in the field of engineering and participated in a hands-on activity that encouraged students to brainstorm ways to enhance the APM ridership experience in the future.

To round out LINXS' Engineers Week activities, LINXS Design Manager Pauline Drew participated in EXP Women in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Career Day held at California State University Dominguez Hills. The EXP conference aims to

prepare students from underserved communities for career success, and provides the opportunity to meet and get tips from STEM professionals. Pauline shared her career journey with the students and encouraged them to pursue internships with STEM-focused organizations.

Interested in Attending LAX Aviation Careers Academy this Year? Let LAX Community Relations Know



The LAX Aviation Careers Education (ACE) Program is a free weeklong program that consists of classroom instruction and site visits at several on and off-airport locations designed to give students a revealing perspective about aviation-related career opportunities (which includes more careers than you think!). Students get to see and experience the inner workings of an airline and gain a wider understanding of the importance of aviation in our society and local economy. Students interested in attending ACE at LAX should contact the LAX Community Relations office at (424) 646-7450. Pictured: Students from the 2019 cohort of the LAX ACE Academy.

LAWA Opens Interest List for LAWA First Source Hiring Program



Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA/LAX) seeks a contractor to design and deliver a web platform and related services to meet employment demand and maximize local worker access to jobs at LAX and Van Nuys airports.

The ideal contractor will:

- Redesign and manage LAWA's web platform to connect job seekers to employment at LAWA facilities (both LAX and Van Nuys airports).
- Develop and implement strategies to help LAWA employers meet workforce demand and comply with LAWA requirement by hiring locally.
- Provide comprehensive employer and job-seeker outreach, engagement, and marketing services.
- Leverage technology platform to connect job/career seekers to workforce centers that will provide comprehensive employment preparation and support services.
- Track and report on job placements, employment demographics, and other key program-related data.

Date: RFP to be released March 2020

Pre-proposal conference: TBD (Attendance is strongly advised to network with potential partners)

Registration required on Los Angeles Business Assistance Network,

<u>LABAVN.org</u>. LABAVN is a free online platform provided by the City of Los Angeles and the Mayor's Office that connects individuals and businesses with contractor opportunities.

NAICS codes: 561499; 611430; 541512; 541511; 611420; 561311; 561330; 923130.

To be added to the interest list, email your company name and contact information to the Business Jobs & Social Responsibility Division at BusinessAndJobs@lawa.org.

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