



Team Rubicon Moves Into 6171 W. Century

WORLDWIDE RELIEF ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHES NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN GATEWAY LA AREA

Welcome to Team Rubicon, which has established its new world headquarters on the first floor of the 6171 West Century building.

Founded in 2010, Team Rubicon unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. With more than 70,000 registered members, Team Rubicon has responded to over 220 disasters

across the country and world, including recent efforts following hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

For many military veterans, taking off the uniforms of our Armed Forces does not remove their desire to serve their country. Team Rubicon members serve because there are communities in need, and they have the ability to help.

While the initial damage and trauma of natural disasters will impact any population regardless of socio-economic factors, the financial burden of recovery and rebuilding has dramatic and long-lasting repercussions on many rural and urban populations lacking proper insurance and public and private resources. All Team Rubicon services are provided free of charge.

In 2016, 62 percent of all homes Team Rubicon serviced did not have home insurance. An American Progress report noted that the most extreme weather events



typically harmed counties with household incomes below the U.S. median annual income of \$51,941. Wildfires, tornadoes, and severe thunderstorms devastated areas with households that earned on average three percent less than the U.S. median income. It is easy to imagine the positive, long-term impact Team Rubicon's free assistance provided to these families.

Military veterans and civilians can join and deploy with Team Rubicon on domestic and international disaster operations. If you're committed to serving those in need, there's a spot for you on the Team.

To see if you qualify to volunteer, please visit teamrubiconusa.org/volunteer/

To donate to Team Rubicon, please visit teamrubiconusa.org/give/



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BOARD MEETINGS:

Tues	January 9	8 – 9:30am	– The Westin LAX 5400 W Century Blvd
Tues	March 13	8 – 9:30am	– The Hilton Los Angeles Airport 5711 W Century Blvd
Tues	May 8	8 – 9:30am	– Los Angeles World Airport Administration Bldg. One World Way West

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Gateway Members Donate Toys

GATEWAY HELPS SUPPORT LAPD'S WINTER WONDERLAND TOY DRIVE

Throughout this holiday season, members of the Los Angeles Police Department will be handing out toys to more than 3,000 deserving children. Gateway LA and its members are proud to support our local police officers in this effort, donating hundreds of toys as part of the LAPD Winter Wonderland event on December 9. Among the Gateway members who collected toys were the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel, Embassy Suites Los Angeles, Original Rinaldi's, Residence Inn by Marriott, Airport Spectrum, Four Points by Sheraton, 5200 W. Century Blvd., Hyatt Regency Los Angeles International Airport, Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles LAX, 5901 W. Century Blvd., and the LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce.



Happy Holidays!

The end of the year brings no greater joy than the opportunity to express to you season's greetings and good wishes from all of us in the Gateway LA family.

May your holidays and New Year be filled with joy, and may we all continue to work together to make the Gateway area the best it can be.

The coming year holds a lot in store – from the new NFL stadium in nearby Inglewood, the start of new land-side improvements at LAX and the on-going improvement of our BID area – and we all look forward to a great 2018!

Happy holidays from all of us!

Laurie Hughes & the Entire Gateway Team!



Holiday Reception Atop The H Hotel

Gateway members and community leaders enjoyed the annual holiday reception atop the spectacular H Hotel. Incredible food, amazing views and an outdoor space like no other helped kick off the holiday season.



GATEWAY LEADERSHIP Gateway Elects 2018 Board of Directors

**CHARLES BASSETT
CONTINUES AS GATEWAY
PRESIDENT/CEO FOR 2018**

Congratulations to the following people elected by Gateway's members to lead the BID during the 2018 year:

2018 Executive Committee:

- Charles Bassett** – President / Chief Executive Officer
- Jeff Hart** – Vice President
- David Merritt** – Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer
- Michael D'Amodio** – Secretary
- Paul Solomon** – At-Large

2018 Board of Directors:

- Phil Baxter** – The Westin LAX Hotel
- Grant Coonley** – Hilton Los Angeles Airport
- Reggie Dominique** – Renaissance Hotel LAX
- Paul Gibbs** – Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Airport
- Israel Mora** – Courtyard by Marriott
- Bruce Nahid** – LAT Investments
- Ken Pilgrim** – Hyatt Regency at LAX
- Bob Ruth** – ROX TRG Airport Blvd. LLC
- Matt Seymour** – The Parking Spot
- Valeria Velasco** – Los Angeles World Airports

Celebrating the Holidays Throughout the Gateway LA BID

Throughout the Gateway LA area, our member hotels and office buildings are bringing the holiday season alive. We hope you enjoy some snapshots of how our members are celebrating and ringing in the New Year!

