

Councilman Bonin Speaks at Gateway's Annual Meeting

Councilman Mike Bonin, whose 11th District includes the Gateway area, spoke to board and executive members at their annual meeting on November 8.

During the meeting, he discussed some of the recent work to support local businesses in the area, including the Century Streetscape Project - a plan to renovate and upgrade sidewalks and pedestrian safety in the area; the LAX Northside Plan - a plan to create community-serving retail and office space in the land north of LAX; and his vision for smart and sustainable development in the area.

Bonin also discussed his effort to increase the number of police officers on patrol in the area.

"We're doing our best to get more officers on patrol, not behind desks," he said. "By the end of January, we will have more than



550 additional officers on patrol throughout the city."

Bonin said the city is also dedicated to making improvements at LAX and the surrounding area before Los Angeles hosts the 2028 Olympic Games.

"The city is dedicating significant city resources for that revitalization," said Bonin, who added that the area is destined to be the beneficiary of improved airport access, better public transit options and a variety of beautification efforts.

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USO Delivers Thanksgiving Dinner

BOB HOPE USO PARTNERS WITH AREA HOTELS TO FEED FIRST RESPONDERS
Traditionally, the Bob Hope USO at LAX partners with local hotels to feed troops finishing basic training. This year, those troops were redirected to San Diego because of the smoke from the Woolsey Fire. But the feast did not go to waste. The Thanksgiving Dinner was delivered to the first responders fighting the Woolsey Fire at the Lost Hills Sheriff's station in Agoura. Local airport hotels, including the Hilton Los Angeles Airport, the Hyatt Regency, Sheraton Gateway, the Westin, the Marriott, the Crowne Plaza, the Renaissance, Four Points by Sheraton, and the Gateway L.A., came together to support those who spent their Thanksgiving fighting raging fires in Ventura County. "For many years, our community has come together to give Marines a holiday they can remember," said Gateway Executive Director Laurie Hughes. "This year, it was our honor to bring Thanksgiving to those who could not be with their families because they were battling the wildfires."

calendar

BOARD MEETINGS:

Wed	January 9	8 – 9:30am	Sheraton Gateway 6101 W Century Boulevard
Wed	March 6	8 – 9:30am	Four Points by Sheraton 9750 Airport Boulevard

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GATEWAY'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON CONCERT
The annual event featuring the Angel City Chorale helped bring the community together to support local non-profit groups.



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The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19 at The Hyatt Regency LAX. Sign-ups can be made at rcblood.org/2PjISrf

Once you open the link, go to the red arrow to access available times. The American Red Cross will be in the Jetway Meeting Room – so there's little travel involved! With the recent devastation taking place with the California Fires, American Red Cross continues to be a significant resource for those in need.

Gateway LA Members

Show Off Their Holiday Spirit

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!



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GATEWAY LEADERSHIP Gateway Elects 2019 Board of Directors

**CHARLES BASSETT
CONTINUES AS GATEWAY
PRESIDENT/CEO FOR 2019**

Congratulations to the following people elected by Gateway's members to lead the BID during the 2019 year:

2019 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:
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Holiday Luncheon Helps Support Local Non-Profits

Hundreds of people kicked off the holiday season in fine fashion at Gateway L.A.'s 14th Holiday Concert on November 20 at the LAX Marriott Hotel.

The event featured the Angel City Chorale, a community of voices that has uplifted people around the world for 25 years. The spirit and diversity of Los Angeles is reflected in their 160 voices, and attendees celebrated the holidays with sing-alongs and a variety of holiday classics and special performances, including the choir's amazing homage to the rock anthem "Africa."

Holiday Concert proceeds went to benefit a variety of local community non-profit organizations, including Airport Marina Counseling Service, a non-profit community mental health clinic; EmpowerTech, Los Angeles County's only non-profit organization devoted to bringing the latest in assistive technology to children and adults living with disabilities; Badge of Heart, connecting police officers with the resources to help them sponsor families with financial burdens and crime victims; and Westchester Family YMCA's Youth and Government

program, a model legislature and court designed for high school students who are interested in learning more about our governmental process.

In addition, attendees donated hundreds of new toys to the Los Angeles Police Department's annual toy giveaway to benefit children in need.

"It was another spectacular event, and I am so proud of how our members and the community have come together every year to do good for our area," said Gateway's Executive Director Laurie Hughes. "Of course, Sue Fink and the Angel City Chorale were the highlight, and we're very excited that they will be back with us at next year's Holiday Concert."

Thank you, of course, to all of our event sponsors: Los Angeles World Airports, The Drollinger Family Charitable Foundation, Seaview Investors, Inc., WallyPark/Joe's Airport Parking, Marriott LAX and PSAV.

