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LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF... ELLEN SCHWARTZ, GENERAL MANAGER

I recently was asked for a quote to sum up my leadership/life philosophy. I really don't have an original one that stays with me – but what sticks with me particularly over the last two years is “WE CAN DO HARD THINGS.” I first heard this phrase applied to an exercise class but it really is true in all areas of our lives. And, if the last two years has taught us anything, WE CAN and HAVE DONE HARD THINGS! Doing “hard things” increases our belief in ourselves and each other. We are stronger as individuals and as a team.

We are in the middle of the Super Bowl Experience as I write this. What an exciting time for Los Angeles! Our team (the RAMS) made it all the way and the LACC is playing an important part of the Super Bowl festivities. It's exciting to see the building activated and the joy and energy that the fans bring.

The intensity of the Super Bowl event will position us well to host the “Summit of the Americas” in June. Leaders from the Western Hemisphere will gather here and once again the LACC will be a focal point. 2022 is shaping up to be a very exciting year!

Seems we may be about to move on from Omnicron. Hopefully we are at the end stages of Co-Vid 19. I'm ready and I'm sure each of you are too!

Hope you all enjoy the game Sunday safely and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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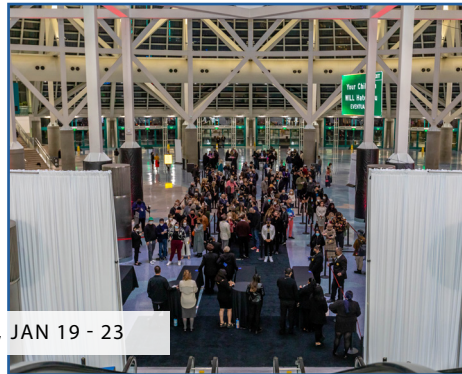
JANUARY EVENT RECAP IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



IMSH, JAN 16-19



LA ART SHOW, JAN 19 - 23



CALLING ON YOU:

For LACC's February Event Recap, please submit a picture of you or your family enjoying the SBX at the LACC!

We look forward to recapping the memorable experience from back of house and as attendees!

Send pictures to [Adrienne](#) by 2/28

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LACC?

The new year calls for a new look! Did you notice that Levy's West Lobby coffee cart underwent a dramatic makeover? That's what we call a Glow Up!



Another new addition to LACC's West Lobby is the Hall of Fame wall. As employees, vendors and guests enter the West Administration Offices, they can now view the LACC's Hall of Fame award recipients.

LACC's Hall of Fame was created and revealed at the 50th Anniversary Event in July 2021. Watch as the display continues to grow each year!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

ALICIA ARRIAGA

HUMAN RESOURCES
MANAGER

Alicia Arriaga moved from Seattle to join the LACC team in October of 2021. Although she prefers to go by "Alicia," you will find her in our email contact list as Elvira, which is her legal first name.

What's your go-to productivity trick?

I plan out my day according to the urgency of the tasks at hand. Once I start a project I tend to stay in the zone and not stop until I'm finished.

What's the biggest misconception people have of your position?

That it's like the principal's office; people think they only come in when they are in trouble.

If you could snap your fingers and become expert in something, what would it be?

I would love to be an artist, paint, draw, color. I plan on taking a pottery class in the near future.

What's one thing you are learning now, and why is it important?

I am currently working on doing voiceovers for audio books.

If you could add one thing to the LACC's office, what would it be?

More artwork, I brought in a couple of posters but I would love to have more color in the office. So if anyone has a great Banksy, Jean Michel-Basquiat or Frida Kahlo they want to donate, I would love that.

What's your favorite sport to watch and which team do you root for?

Basketball is my favorite sport to watch (& play). My NBA team is the Portland Trailblazers; however, I have made it a mission to support the WNBA more... Go Seattle Storm.

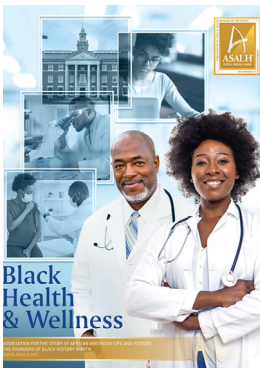
Do you have a hidden talent?

I can juggle oranges, apples, tennis balls, basketballs, baseballs, etc. Not quite good enough to juggle knives or fire sticks ;)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE THEME FOR 2022 FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BLACK HEALTH & WELLNESS.

"This theme acknowledges the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing (e.g., birthworkers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, herbalists, etc.) throughout the African Diaspora. The 2022 theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have done to be well."



-ASALH The Association for the Study of African American Life and History



TIME TO BE KIND

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

Random Acts of Kindness Day is Thursday, February 17 and Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 13-19, 2022.



The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation is a small nonprofit that invests resources into making kindness the norm. Check their [website](#) for a variety of ideas and inspiration to help make kindness the norm. [Download](#) kindness calendars, posters, games or even cards to share with coworkers or friends.

Tag and share your RAK: #MakeKindnessTheNorm
#RandomActsofKindnessDay #RAKDay



EAP RESOURCES

As an employee, you have access to the valuable Cigna Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at no cost to you.

When you need some extra support, the Cigna EAP is always just a call or click away. These services are all confidential and available at no additional cost to you and your household members.

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888-371-1125 | www.mycigna.com

Employer ID: asmglobal (for initial registration)

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Be sure to check out the recent safety bulletins shared by the Human Resources Department on the following topics:

[Incident Investigations](#)

[Respiratory Distress](#)

[Employee Mental Health](#)

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONS TO [KEVIN MCCALL](#)



GREEN TIPS

- Avoid hidden power consumption by completely turning off or unplugging unused appliances and devices.
- Share the love on Valentine's Day by giving a wildflower grow kit to that special someone. Wildflowers can improve soil health, prevent erosion, improve water quality and enhance forage conditions for bees.
- As we celebrate the Presidential birthdays, we remember their green efforts too! Jimmy Carter was the first president to install solar panels on the White House roof powering the laundry room and cafeteria.
- Always want to grow fruits & veggies, but no time or not the season? Consider recycling seeds.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION & UPDATES

PROMOTIONS & NEW HIRES

PROMOTION

Esau Jacob Flores	FT Security
Max Lucero	FT Security
Jose Zamora	Security Manager

NEW HIRES / RECALLS

Jahmiyah Cubit	PT Security
Andy Hernandez	FT Security
Oscar Solano	PT Security
Latrice Ventura	FT Security
Alvin Wright	FT Security

OPEN POSITIONS

PT Event Attendant
PT / FT Plumber
PT Electrician
FT Building Operating Engineer

PT Security Guard
FT Security Guard
PT Security Supervisor
Sr Security Supervisor
Security & Guest Services Mgr (Internal)

**We Are
Hiring**

To apply, follow the website link to [ASM Global Jobs Careers](#), search for the position and apply.



FEBRUARY 2022

		1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4	5
6	7	8	9  National Pizza Day	10	11	12
13  Superbowl in Los Angeles	14 VALENTINE'S DAY  @ the NFL Shop Concourse Hall (8am - 2pm)	15	16	17  RANDOM ACTS of Kindness DAY	18	19
20	21 PRESIDENT'S DAY	22  National California Day	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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