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LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF... ANA ALDANA, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND OFFICE MANAGER

'Tis the Season of Giving!

It's officially that time of year again and I'm so excited to have the opportunity to write about such a special topic and something I'm personally passionate about. Not only is the Season of Giving a great opportunity to give back to our communities, but also a great opportunity to reflect on how fortunate we are as well. I am humbled to have had the opportunity to help coordinate recent activities for the LACC team under the ASM Global Acts challenge.

This season of giving I'm so proud of our LACC/ASM contributions and efforts of giving back to the community. When asked to help in organizing the CSR efforts for this season, I started looking for non-profit groups we could help with and wow, did I find some great organizations! I wish we could have helped them all... that's just my nature, let's help all of them! Through the search I came across a few really good organizations we could work with and of course the [LA Regional Food Bank](#) was one of them. We knew we wanted to do an in-person volunteer event where we could participate as a team, so we thought volunteering at the LA Regional Food Bank was perfect for us!



Working with the LA Regional Food Bank turned out to be such a great experience, a great team-building event and it was all for a great cause. The LA Regional Food bank is an organization that helps fight hunger by serving more than 800,000 people every month; their programs benefit low-income families, Sr. Citizens and individuals struggling to make ends meet. We did our part by helping on non-other than...POTATO DAY!

As a team we bagged roughly 17,750 lbs. of potatoes...WOW, it was a lot of potatoes! But it was so much fun working together as a team and everyone had a great time. A big shout out to everyone who participated; the food bank team was so grateful for our participation and helping spirit!

ASM Global Acts GLOBAL MONTH OF GIVING

One of the main pillars of ASM Global Acts is CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility): What is our venue doing to give back to our community?

To encourage seasonal participation by all venues, ASM named Nov. 15 - Dec. 15 the "Global Month of Giving."

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- From the Desk of...
- Global Month of Giving
- November Event Recap & Highlights
- Security Ready to Roll
- Network with the Professionals
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- Green Tips
- Employee Updates
- New Hires & Promotions
- December Calendar

[A FURTHER LOOK INTO THE SEASON OF GIVING WITH ANA ALDANA]

Another amazing organization I came across is [Create Now](#), which is an organization that empowers children and young adults living in poverty stricken communities, shelters or cars. Create Now helps through a variety of programs that build confidence and creativity through the arts. I was extremely moved when I met with their Programs Manager and learned all about their great programs and knew that this was an organization we would want to collaborate with for future events.

Create Now is just down the street from us and hosts a variety of events for the children. Unfortunately, because our conflicting schedules we have not been able to participate in any of their in-person events yet. However, we are contributing to their efforts by hosting a Toy Drive for the local Create Now children! The toys will be distributed at their annual Christmas Party on December 9th! I had a great time walking down the toy aisle deciding what to donate for the toy drive; I hope you did too!



And last but not least, we have partnered with the City of LA to collect new and gently used blankets, sleeping bags and socks for the unhoused population. This is where I reflect on how fortunate I am to have a roof over my head and warm blanket every night and especially to be able to help and give back to those less fortunate. So of course I didn't hesitate to pull two blankets from my closet and pick up a pack of socks for someone who needs them more than me.

I hope this inspires you all to join me and feel the giving spirit this Holiday Season! Do good, feel good!

THE LACC LENDS A HELPING HAND

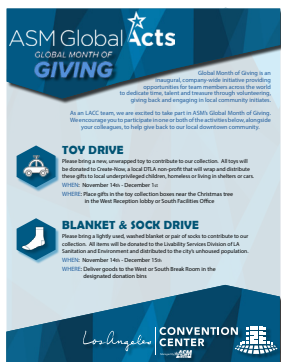
Over 25 LACC employees and partners took a few hours out of their day to volunteer at the LA Food Bank. Thank you for your participation!



Together we packed 1,746 senior kits and 17,750 lbs of potatoes in just a few hours!



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



✓ Participate in one or both of the collections drives happening now at the LACC

✓ Share your experience with colleagues and the ASM community by sharing on your social channels. Download the digital photo frame and use the hashtags provided to share your participating in ASM's global efforts.

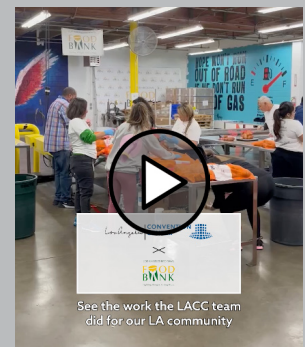
#ASMGlobalActs
#ASMGlobalMonthOfGiving #TeamEffort
#ImagineTheImpact

✓ Have an idea for a future volunteer event? We'd love to hear your ideas; email us



PRESS PLAY!

Be sure to check out the recap video to find out how your coworkers enjoyed their experience and to see them in action!



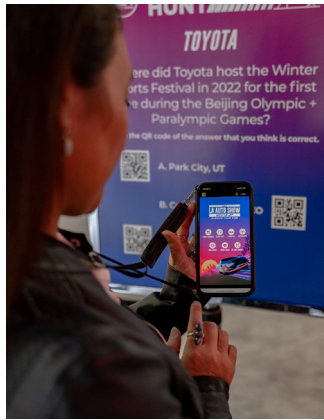
NOVEMBER EVENT RECAP IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The 115th Anniversary of the LA Auto Show rolled in with many exciting new features this year. The show included an unprecedented selection of test-driving opportunities in electric and gas-powered cars, crossovers, SUVs and trucks. Attendees chose to test drive a variety of cars on the outdoor EV track while others chose a more exhilarating ride-along experience inside the West Hall, either climbing a mountain or testing a truck's towing limits.



Other activations seen throughout the show floor included simulated driving experiences, a camping themed happy hour, a scavenger hunt through the exhibits, painting lessons, goats, puppie adoptions, and more!



Did you catch the sound & smoke of the Formula Drift driving demos featured on the North Plaza during the Auto Show? Fans gathered around to catch a glimpse of the drivers from a safe & secure vantage point the last weekend of the show.

LACC IN ACTION FOR AMERICA RECYCLES DAY



In recognition of the 25th anniversary of America Recycles Day, LACC team members took time to learn the fundamentals of how to be better at recycling. Thank you to all who joined in the educational activity!



Security: Ready to Roll

You may have noticed during recent events that LACC's security guards are cruising around the property on two wheels; that's right... the Bike Patrol Team is back!

They aren't just leisurely riding, however, as these team members have all trained with [American Bike Patrol Services](#) (ABPS) for a day and completed an 8-hour certification course. The training course covered everything from understanding the basic mechanics of the bike, to how to properly mount/dismount a bike while it's moving. ABPS trainers work with the LA Live Campus but they also help with various law enforcement agencies in Southern California.



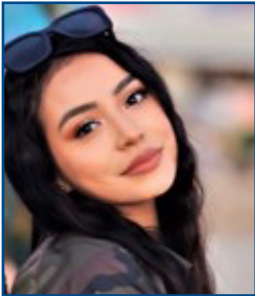
As described by Security Manager, **Cynthia Romero**, "the Bike Teams' purpose is to provide a quick response to incident(s) around the exterior, as we all know how difficult a (golf) cart can be to maneuver around the facility."



The LACC Bike Team currently holds a roster of 7 certified officers but is working towards increasing that number to 10. If you know someone who may be interested in exploring this position, email cromero@lacclink.com for more information.



Network with the Professionals



Emily Castellanos
Customer Service Rep.



Danielle Castillo
Technician



Earvin Claros
Technician



You may have noticed some new faces around the LACC, particularly around Smart City Network's offices.



David Daumit
Data Operations Professional



Alexis Flores
Customer Service Rep.



Adolfo Ramirez Jr.
Technician

Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with a few of the newest team members that have joined Smart City at the LACC. These experienced team members will continue to offer our clients and their attendees first-class service.

When you see them around, please stop and say hello!

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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SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

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

[Scene Safety](#)

[Seven Holiday Safety Tips](#)

[Forklifts vs Pedestrians](#)

[Covid Training Requirements](#)

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

GREEN TIPS

Gift giving season is here! Consider giving greener alternatives such as a handmade gift, donation to a favorite cause, or offering some quality time or skill you have mastered.

Another holiday green tip, be intentional on HOW you wrap your gifts. Consider reusing paper, cloth or containers you already have in your home. Check out these creative [eco-friendly gift wrapping ideas](#).

TRAINING REMINDERS:



Complete ASM Global Academy Online Courses:

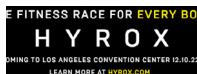
- *Harassment Prevention Awareness Course
- *ASM Global eXperience Guest Service
- *Human Trafficking
- *Active Shooter Safety Training

MASKING UPDATE:



Due to the recent COVID and Flu outbreaks in LA County, LACC continues to highly recommend all LACC team members to wear masks while working indoors.

Get Your Employee Discount Codes for Upcoming Events



Employee
DISCOUNTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Susie Porres Security PT
Sarah Prom Event Manager
Robert Reynoso Painter PT

We Are Hiring

OPEN POSITIONS

Sales Manager
PT Security Guard
PT Event Attendants
FT Security Guard
PT Security Supervisor
FT Security Supervisor

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>Holiday Party</i> LuckyStrike in LA Live Friday, Dec. 9th @ 6:30pm RSVP w/ Ana Aldana or Alicia Arriaga All Part Time & Full Time Team members</p>				1	2	3
					L.A. Comic Con	
4	5	6	7	8	 <p>LACC's HOLIDAY PARTY</p>	10
L.A. COMIC CON					SKI DAZZLE	LA SPIRIT ROYALE HYROX LA
					GAME OF THRONES FAN FEST	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
LA SPIRIT ROYALE THRIFTCON SKI DAZZLE GAME OF THRONES FAN FEST				PANDA CUP FINALE		
 <p>18 HANUKKAH</p>	19	20	21	22	23	 <p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</p>
 <p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	26	27	28	29	30	 <p>31 NEW YEARS EVE</p>
			JURASSIC QUEST			

BIRTHDAYS

Roberto Martinez, Set Up 12/12
James Frassrand, Ops 12/17
Valeria Montano, Finance 12/23
Angel Fernandez-Zitle, Set Up 12/28
Juan Lopez, Set Up 12/28
Robert Haro, Ops 12/28

Estella Flores, Ops 19 years
Sheena West, Security 9 years
Oscar Mejia, BOE 9 years
Martine Espinoza, Set Up 9 years
Keyco Lee, Set Up 9 years
Faustina Reyes, Set Up 9 years
Emilio Soto, Set Up 9 years
Earvin Brewer, Set Up 9 years

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Adrienne Hall, Sales & Mktg 9 Years
Roberto Martinez, Set Up 9 years
Milton Linares, Set Up 9 years
Earvin Brewer, Set Up 9 years
Carolina Soria Alvarez, Set Up 9 years
Blanca Manzano, Set Up 9 years
Antonio Alcantara, Set Up 9 years
Gabino Cruz Balbuena, Set Up 9 years

Milton Linares, Set Up 9 years
Manuel Ulloa, Set Up 9 years
Jose Martinez, Set Up 9 years
Gloria Dominguez, Set Up 9 years
Clemmie Taylor, Ops 9 years
Bladimir Reyes, Ops 9 years
Armando Ramirez, Set Up 9 years
Antonio Lopez Torres, Set Up 9 years
Gerardo Biviano, Ops Admin 4 years

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