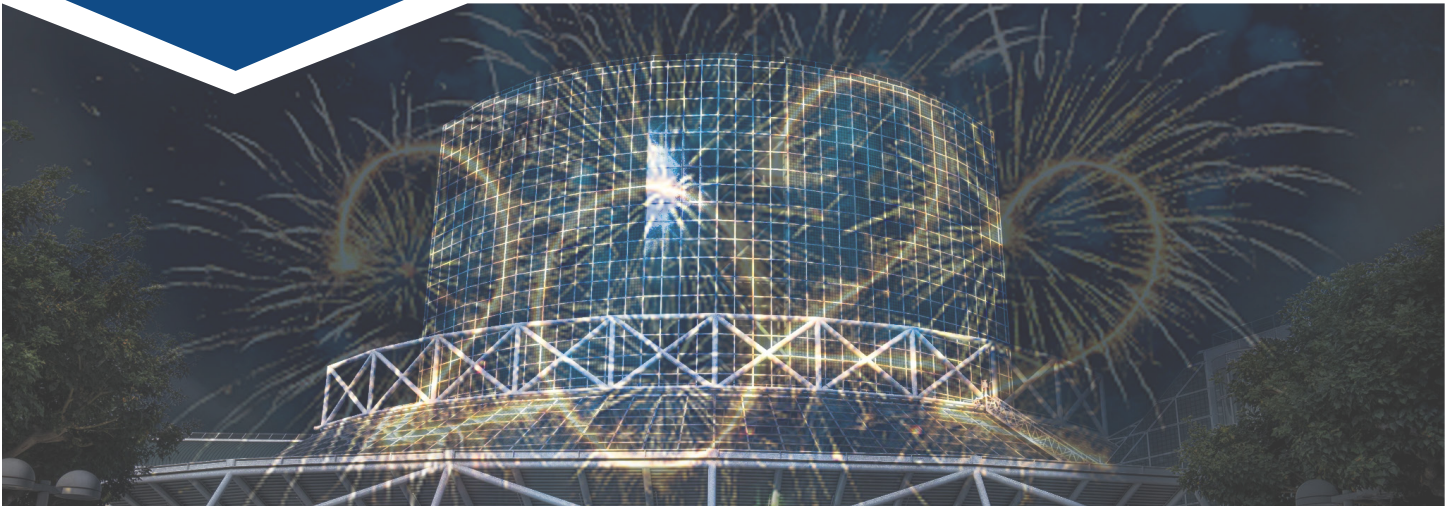


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LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER NEWSLETTER



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

Happy New Year! We've made it to 2022. Hopefully, we are heading to moving co-vid from a pandemic to an endemic. I'M READY!

I thought I'd start the year by sharing my New Year's resolutions

- **Staying positive** – I am going to commit to seeing things through a positive lens. Now, this may sound a bit “pollyannish” but I feel like after getting through the last 15 months, it's even more important now than ever. Positive means more energy and hopefully a bit more patience.
- **Staying connected** – one of the best things to come out of the last 15 months were the new and renewed connections. Through teams, zoom, phone calls and email – with new and old friends, colleagues and clients. We've cooked together, had countless meetings, played games and shifted our lives in the process.
- **Staying healthy** – we've never been more focused on our health in any time that I can remember. Lots of great things came out of this for me and I want to continue them this year. Eating better, exercising more and taking the best care that I can of both my physical and mental health. Don't discount the mental health aspect of health – it really impacts all aspects of our lives.

What are you planning to focus on in the New Year?

As we get back to work in 2022, with omicron looming, it's very important to make sure you keep yourselves, your families and your coworkers safe. Please:

- If you haven't already – GET A BOOSTER
- Wear a mask – it's recommended that with this variant to wear a surgical or other high grade mask (ie N95). We have N95's available – please ask!
- Keep distance whenever possible

***Hope you enjoyed the holidays and are ready to get back to it.
Let's make 2022 a great year!***

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- From the Desk of...
- December Event Recap
- From the Kitchen
- Safety Spotlight
- Team LACC Reflects on the New Year Ahead
- EAP Resources & Newsletter Updates
- Green Tip
- New Hires & Promotions
- January Calendar



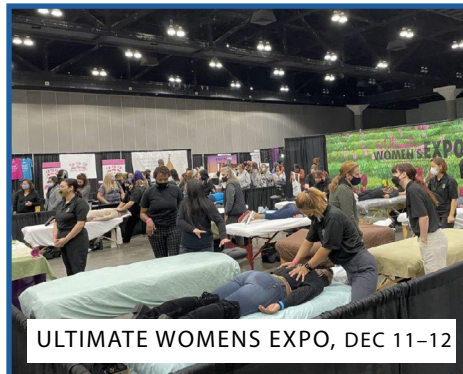
DECEMBER EVENT RECAP IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



LA COMICON, DEC 3-5



SKI DAZZLE, DEC 10-12



ULTIMATE WOMENS EXPO, DEC 11-12



EMPODERATE AUN EN CRISIS, DEC 12

FROM THE KITCHEN WITH LEVY



Peanut Butter Energy Bites are the perfect healthy snack for back to school, work, or any time you're on the go.

These peanut butter banana **NO BAKE** energy bites are so easy to make too!

Due to the recent surge in positive Covid-19 cases and to better protect each other, we recommend the following mask-wearing practices for all employees until further notice.

- Wear two masks (disposable mask underneath AND cloth mask on top).
- Combine either a cloth mask or disposable mask with a fitter or brace.
- Knot and tuck ear loops of a 3-ply mask where they join the edge of the mask.
- For disposable masks, fold and tuck the unneeded material under the edges. (For instructions, see the following: <https://youtu.be/GzTAZDsNBe0external>)
- Use masks that attach behind the neck and head with either elastic bands or ties (instead of ear loops)
- You may also request a N95 mask from your department or HR Dept

Please continue to practice social distancing as much as possible.

Contact LACC HR if you have any questions.

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT COVID-19 PREVENTION



TEAM LACC

REFLECTS ON THE NEW YEAR AHEAD

Some people swear by New Year's resolutions and others swear never to make them. Regardless of where you stand in resolution proclamations, it can be motivating to look at the new year as a fresh start and a chance to work towards a goal.

Take a peak at what some of your LACC team members have on their mind entering 2022.

What brings you the most joy and how are you going to do more of that in the new year?

"What brings me the most joy is spending time with my family, specifically my niece and nephews. Seeing them grow up before my eyes is one of the things, I am most great full for. The oldest started kinder this year and it's been so rewarding to see him come home and tell me about his day. But my other nephew will be starting pre kinder this coming year and I'm super excited to see him socialize and learn in school, although him starting school is also just a reminder that just that I am getting old because one second they're babies in diapers and the next I'm dropping them off at school before work. This 2022 I want to spend even more time with them take them to museums and other interesting places around the state."

- Jerry Biviano

"Something that I have discovered that brings me so much joy is traveling, weekend getaways even visiting new places for the day. One of my goals for the new year is to do more of that! I would love to take at least 4 trips in the new year and try to do a weekend getaway at least once a month... I'm already off to a good start with a trip to Mazatlan in January and a weekend getaway to Rosarito in February! I plan to keep it up during the year and hope to visit other States, Countries and learn more about different Cultures. I am so looking forward to 2022...let the adventures begin!"

- Ana Aldana

"Being outside. I am working on a camping trailer to be outside even more." **- Janae Conway**

"I have two joys... Spending time with my daughter and cooking, separately and together! Before I never made the time or had the time from running her around to extracurricular activities to be able to cook at home. I find myself slowing down and doing it more often. My daughter looks forward to it and lends a hand in the kitchen whenever she can, I enjoy cooking more now and plan to making some yummy meals with her!" **- Mayra Alfaro**

"2021 was my first year ever going to Disneyland. Initially, I thought I would be too jaded and old for Disney but as it turns out I am neither of those things! So for 2022 I would like to go to Disneyland more. It really is one of the most happiest places on earth." **- Tamara Westfall**

2022 REFLECTIONS (CONTINUED)

What advice would you like to give yourself as you begin the New Year?

"Advice I would like to give myself to begin the New Year is not to relax during this pandemic and continue following safety protocols to keep my family and myself safe. I would also say to be patient because the pandemic will be over in time."

- Bladamir Reyes

"Be more decisive. I'd like to spend less time contemplating some of the choices I make and be swifter with my decision making."

- Ivan Bracamontes

"Stay focused on the task at hand and maintain your organization no matter what."

- Sean Najarro

"Not all things are what they seem. Wait patiently and don't jump to conclusions." **- Janae Conway**

"Same advice I always give myself. For 2022 I'm going to keep reminding myself that it's important to know and respect my limits."

It's important to know your limits because they generate a framework for creative, conscientious, and healthy growth. It's also important to not over-extend or over-promise, be honest with yourself, and accept your limits so you can develop realistic plans to accomplish your goals."

- Tamara Westfall

What would you be most happy about completing?

"Another year of life. Each year is another year of overcoming trials and witnessing blessings."

- Janae Conway

"Honestly I'm thankful for having the opportunity to interview new staff. What would make me happy to accomplish is being able to select new staff to join our already awesome set up team."

- Keyco Lee

What do you think your biggest risk will be?

"My biggest risk would be saving up to buy a home in California. Giving myself a short term goal in order to invest versus rent. I already took a great risk moving from Seattle, leaving my home and moving to California, finding a job (that I love). I've learned that with great risk comes great reward." **- Alicia Arriaga**

What would you like to be your biggest triumph by the end of the year?

"That my family and I are coming out of this year even stronger, especially mentally." **- Janae Conway**

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NEWSLETTER UPDATES

We want to hear from you! We are looking for business success stories and fun stories from the home-front. Ideas include:

Behind the event scenes: from your perspective
Challenges of working during a pandemic
Unconventional snapshots from the Convention Center

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GREEN TIPS

- This year, take your resolutions another step forward by no longer being a wish cycler but a REcycler! Try out these small sustainable resolutions: reduce plastic & food waste, shop local, encourage friends & family to do the same.
- January 10th is #NationalCleanYourDeskDay. This wellness practice promotes a happier and healthier workspace. We invite you to try it!
- January 24th is #InternationalMobilePhoneRecyclingDay. Two local e-waste organizations that practice upcycling and preservation of resources are <https://www.human-i-t.org/> and homeboyrecycling.com.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION & UPDATES

PROMOTIONS & NEW HIRES

PROMOTION

Raymond Carranza	FT Security Guard
Ruben Garcia Jr.	FT Security Guard
Horacio Mejia	Security Supervisor
Ben Zarhoud	Asst. General Manager

NEW HIRES / RECALLS

Diana Herrera Flores	Security Guard, PT
Chrystian Melendez	Security Supervisor
Dario Salazar	Ops Painter, PT *Recall*
Kris Su	Security Guard, FT
Richard Waterman	Ops Painter, PT *Recall*

OPEN POSITIONS

PT Event Attendant	PT Security Guard
PT / FT Plumber	FT Security Guard
PT Electrician	PT Security Supervisor
FT Building Operating Engineer	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.



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2	3 Alonzo Calleros Victor Martinez Birthdays	4 5 year Anniversaries: John Mendoza, Lee Tu Richard Waterman	5	6	7	1 New Years Day 8 Happy Birthday Jose Martinez
9 Happy Birthday Gloria Dominguez	10 National Clean your Desk Day	11	12	13	14	15 National Bagel Day
16	17 Martin Luther King Day ASM Step Challenge Begins	18	19	20 National Coffee Break Day	21	22
23 National Pie Day	24 International Recycling Mobile Phone Day	25	26	27	28 National Fun at Work Day	29
30	31 Happy Birthday Alma Carrillo 5 year Anniversary: Dario Salazar					

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