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LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF... CARISA NORTON, VP EVENT SERVICES

Made a Starbucks' pitstop for a Grande PSL? Are ghosts and goblins making an appearance in your front yard? Already pricing out what turkey will cost you this Thanksgiving? If you have embarked on these Fall rituals, you are not alone. Pumpkins, skeletons and spider webs, as far as the eye can see, have invaded our neighborhood and I was immediately hit with the reality that Halloween is just around the corner and naturally, asked myself "what will we dress Ziggy up for Halloween?"

Since my son Isaiah started high school and has deemed it "not cool" to dress up for Halloween, I have been stripped with the joy of coming up with costume ideas and then putting my crazy vision into action with my hot glue gun. Enter our nearly two-year old, Great Pyrenees-Pit mix, Ziggy. Last Halloween, Ziggy was the inspiration for my Halloween costume, and he got away with just being a Dodger Dog, however this just fueled the notion that I now have a new muse to create and dress up each year!



We Americans love our fur-babies! According to recent article on TheNationalDesk.com, American consumers are expected to \$700 million on Halloween costumes for our pets this year. There is an all-out competition to post the craziest, cutest, and most creative pictures of our pets in their Halloween costume glory. Partly for bragging rights and partly a nod to everyone's quest to get as many thumbs-up as possible but dressing up our pets is mostly about how much we love them and the ways we include them in our family holiday traditions.



OK LACC, we're going to make this happen – a ***Pets on Parade in Halloween gear!*** Send in a picture of your pet in their Halloween costume **by November 2nd to cnorton@lacclink.com** and we will compile a collage or video of LACC's fur/hair/scaled babies.

Pray for Ziggy...my mind is going wild!

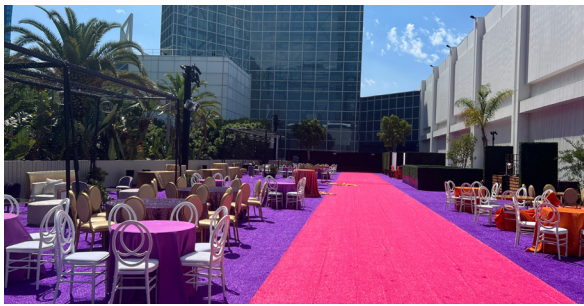
MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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- September Event Recap & Highlights
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SEPTEMBER EVENT RECAP IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The exterior plazas of LACC's West building were draped in glitz, glamour and pizzazz as the designers behind the Emmy's Governor's Ball re-imagined the event and literally colored outside the lines of the event hall. It was a beautiful evening and our venue provided the perfect backdrop for the event.



Congratulations to the LEVY team who rose to the occasion and created an exquisite menu to match the beauty and splendor of the notable event; three nights of superb service by this talented group of food & beverage professionals!



"AS SEEN" FROM THE SHOW FLOOR

In addition to the Emmys, the LACC welcomed several events last month. We hosted two large citywides, numerous consumer events, a few religious gatherings and we even managed to sneak in a filming, a card-gaming event, and a sporting event. September definitely kept all of our teams on our toes and kicked off a busy Fall season ahead for the Los Angeles Convention Center.

9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



In total, across eleven cities, the 9/11 Day team mobilized nearly 8,000 volunteers who packed just shy of 2.8 MILLION meals, which will help feed food insecure families across the country. Los Angeles was just one of those locations. Here, over 500 volunteers came together to pack 200,000 of those meals. Volunteers included **Mayor Eric Garcetti**, **Interim General Manager Ben Zarhoud**, and a group representing the LA Lakers and the LA Rams, including the Ram's mascot **Rampage**.



ITS WORLD CONGRESS



Attended by more than 6,000 industry professionals from 64 countries, **ITS World Congress 2022** broke attendance records with their event in Los Angeles. Alongside industry leaders, was a special group of students, welcomed by show management and the CTD, as the fourth iteration of the LACC Career Academy.

The LACC Career Academy is an initiative that aims to increase equity in career representation and brings students to the LACC to attend a variety of events throughout the year to inspire youth of historically underserved areas to consider diverse and dynamic career paths.



MORE MOMENTS NOT TO BE MISSED



Did you know during NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics), a new **GUINNESS WORLD RECORD** title was set?

Throughout the event, NCTM attendees added blocks to the mosaic pattern layed carefully on the floor of the West Hall and claimed the title for the "World's Largest Pattern Block Mosaic!"

Thousands of dollars in prize money was awarded to competitors at the Chosun University President Taekwondo Championship hosted on September 3rd. Athletes ranged in age from 11 - 32+ and competed in a variety of events in front of hundreds of spectators.



FRESH FROM THE KITCHEN

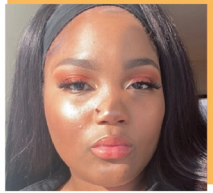
NEW FACES AT *Levy*



RACHEL GONTZ
DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS



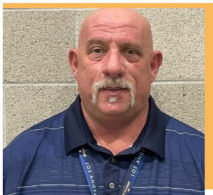
REBECCA COOKSEY
SENIOR SALES MANAGER



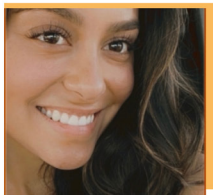
LYNETTE VOID
STAFFING MANAGER



CLAUDIA MORALES
STAFFING MANAGER



RICK RHEUME
MANAGER
RESTAURANTS + CAFE



CORINA PADILLA
SUPERVISOR



DENNIS (TRE) KERSEE
WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR



You may have noticed some new faces around the LACC, particularly around Levy's kitchen and during their varied services.

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

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

GET SOCIAL: GET YOUR VOICE HEARD

Do you have ideas on how we can improve participation and procedures around safety, sustainability or employee engagement at the LACC? Then we need you!

Quarterly meetings for LACC's three intra-departmental committees have resumed and your participation is encouraged and welcomed!

Take a moment to read about the different committees within our organization that would love your added perspective and ideas.



THE SAFETY TEAM

Members of the safety team review areas of risk within the Center, communicating best practices in safety and security, and executing emergency preparedness exercises. Reach out to [Cynthia Romero](#) for more information on joining.

THE CONSERVATION COLLECTIVE TEAM

The LACC's Conservation Collective - better known as the "Green Team" - are dedicated staff members who embrace the sharing of knowledge around key environmental initiatives and exchange ideas that serve, improve and impact the community in which we do business. Reach out to [Kadamia Hubbard](#) for more information on joining.

THE FUN TEAM

Members of the LACC's Fun Team brainstorm, plan and execute team-building events, centered on inclusivity and collaboration to drive positive morale and a sense of belonging. Reach out to [Alicia Arriaga](#) for more information on joining.

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:

[Earthquake Safety](#)

[First Aid for Stroke](#)

[Fall Protection](#)

[Business Continuity in a Crisis](#)

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

Go Green on Halloween Compost Your Pumpkin!



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Carving a jack-o'-lantern is a time-honored Halloween tradition. More than 44 percent of Americans say they plan to buy and carve a pumpkin this year.

But what happens to all those millions of spooky gourds on November 17? Likely, they will end up in the trash. Americans generate roughly 70 million tons of yard trimmings and food waste every year.

GREEN TIPS

Over 1 billion pumpkins are estimated to be placed in the landfill every year. Check with local composting facilities, waste haulers, local farms, and community programs to compost your jack-o'-lantern this year.

Or, you can compost the pumpkins yourself—even if you don't have a compost pile—using this handy [guide](#) from the Environmental Industry Association.



TRAINING REMINDERS:

Complete ASM Global Academy Online Courses-
(NOTE: ID #s changed to WorkDay IDs)

Complete CA Harassment Prevention Awareness Course



MASKING UPDATE:

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

PROMOTIONS & NEW HIRES

Karla Avina Parking Manager * Promotion*

Felipe Segura IV	Security
Timothy Alvarenga	Security
Abel Quijano	Security
Anayeli Sanchez	Set Up
Juan Castro	Set Up
Joel Villapando	Set Up
Ernesto Gallegos	Set Up



Employee
DISCOUNTS



perks at work

LACC EMPLOYEES NOW HAVE
ACCESS TO THIS GREAT DIS-
COUNT PROGRAM.

Claim your discount at places you
already shop and take advantage
of free well-being classes.

We Are Hiring

OPEN POSITIONS

Sales Manager
Event Manager II

PT Security Guard
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
2 HorrorCon LA CDJ 2022 NCTM	3	4	5 	6	7 Cash & Carry Show	8 The Model Experience
9 Cash & Carry Show The Model Experience	10	11	12	13 Idealist.org NextGen Life	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 	21	22 Yugioh! State of Cannabis West Coast Grad. Breath of Spirit
Dine LA Week 10/14- 10/28						
23 Church in LA	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31  HALLOWEEN 7th Sense Research			<div> <div>SAVE THE DATE</div> <div>WEDNESDAY 11/2</div> <div>  </div> <div>LACC VOLUNTEER EVENT</div> <div>Fighting Hunger. Giving Hope.</div> <div>@ LA FOOD BANK</div> </div>		

BIRTHDAYS

OTHA JOHNSON - OPS
SEAN NAJARRO - EVENT SERVICES
ANTONIO NAPOLES - SECURITY
MARIA MARTINEZ - OPS
ARMANDO RAMIREZ - SET UP
JOSE VARGAS - OPS



ANNIVERSARIES

ALICIA ARRIAGA - HR (1 YEAR)
CARLOS CASTILLO - OPS (13 YEARS)
DIANA HERRERA FLORES - SECURITY (1 YEAR)
KEVIN FLORES - SECURITY (5 YEARS)
CARISA NORTON - EVENT SERVICES (9 YEARS)
LUIS RAMOS - SECURITY (1 YEAR)
FREDDY PEREZ - SECURITY (1 YEAR)
JONATHAN VASQUEZ - OPS (5 YEARS)

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