LBT Newsletter February 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

This year, 2023, will mark 60 years that Long Beach Transit (LBT) has connected communities and made everyday life better for the customers and communities we serve. Throughout the year, there will be different events marking LBT's diamond anniversary, including an employee event in the summer.



With much happening in 2023, the employee newsletter is changing. To foster employee engagement, the employee newsletter will now be bimonthly instead of quarterly and it will also feature more timely information. I look forward to celebrating LBT's 60th Anniversary with employees, the community and customers as we recognize the contributions of so many over the years.

Kenneth A. McDonald

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

LBT's newsletter for employees is getting a makeover and we need your help. Help us find a name for the newsletter that best represents LBT!

Scan the QR code to submit your name suggestions or email Communications and Marketing Coordinator Emily Rasmussen at erasmussen@lbtransit.com by Mar. 15, 2023.







EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to our 2022 Employees of the Year!



Dolores Williams

Bus Operator, 15 years

Dolores has a great personality that customers appreciate and has no complaints on file. She maintains a safe driving record and has had six total years of perfect attendance.



Myron Trimble Mechanic, 5 years

Myron continuously shows a strong positive attitude, has a high regard for safety and goes above and beyond to ensure his peers are safe.



Terry Coon Manager, Finance, 5 years

Terry is a key player in seeking solutions for LBT's internal customers and ensures that employees continue to be paid and support their families.

THE BUSLOAD Useful LBT Tips



Personal Safety Tips

- 1. The best way to be safe is to know your surroundings and pay attention to everything and everyone around you.
- 2. Walk confidently and free of distractions like cellphones.
- 3. Only walk in well lit areas.
- 4. Be cautious of displaying high value property like jewelry or bags. 5. Report any suspicious activity to your supervisor or LBPD.

Have you downloaded the Calm app yet?

LBT employees get a free subscription with up to five dependents for free. Calm helps you lower stress, lessen anxiety, improve focus and get more restful sleep. You can get the free subscription by visiting teamlbt.com/calm.



NEWS AND UPDATES

A Vice Presidential Spotlight!

On Feb. 9, Vice President Kamala Harris toured and sat in the driver's seat of an I BT battery-electric bus at the New Flyer facility in Minnesota.

LBT got a moment to shine in the national spotlight and to promote our commitment to clean energy by having a fully zero-emissions fleet by 2030.

To view more photos, visit our social media channels.

LBT in the Community

Houghton Park





Senior Presentation What's your favorite LBT route?

ove in the Mirror

Distribution

Route 173

"I took Route 173 for my commute almost every day to Cerritos College, where I was a student and played track and field. It was always a pleasant ride.



Seth George Bus Operator

Routes 21/22/23

travel directly to and from LBT1 and LBT2, in addition to taking it when I have to take my car to the dealership.



Anthony Reynolds Warehouse Inventory Controller

Route 121

MLK parade

"I chose Route 121 due to the coastline views and the feeling of driving up the coast. I also like heading downtown and watching all of the people."



Dino Smith Manager, Training and Development

Employees of the Month



Francisco Palacios Bus Operator 33 years with LBT





Andrew Sedillo Custodian 1 year with LBT



Jocelin Padilla-Razo Manager, Customer and Community Relations 3 years with LBT



Bus Operator 5 years with LBT

February



Nick Hartley Mechanic 1 year with LBT



Austin Phung Service Planning Analyst 2 years with LBT

LBT is Hiring!

Do you know of anyone who would be a great candidate to join LBT? Or are you looking for a promotional opportunity? Please visit our careers page at ridelbt.com/careers.

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You can visit the site to stay up to date on all things going on at LBT, including your coworkers' achievements and other internal news.