# LBT Newsletter

**April 2023** 

### **CEO CORNER**

Our 60th Anniversary year is all about recognizing the past, celebrating the present and planning for our future. To make everyday life better, LBT must deliver innovative and high-performing services that enhance the lives of our customers and the communities we serve.



As you work to make our organization a leader in transportation, please consider this inspirational quote:

If you organize your life around your passion... you can turn your passion into your story... then turn your story into something bigger... something that matters.

-Blake Mycoskie

Thank you for all you do to improve service, safety and customer experience. It matters!

-Kenneth A. McDonald, President and CEO

### **Naming Our Newsletter!**

Thank you to everyone who submitted their ideas for the name of our new newsletter.

Now it's time to vote! Scan the QR Code to submit your vote. Please submit your vote by May 31, 2023.







## **Recognizing Earth Day**

As LBT works to have a zero-emissions fleet by 2030, here's how some of our employees help the environment outside of work now.

"I don't eat meat and I thrift most of my clothes, so I don't buy new things."



Kim Le Manager, Transit Customer Amenities

"I water maybe once or twice a week, and I donate cans."



Myron Trimble Mechanic

"Any cans or bottles, I recycle them. And for kitchen waste, it's a part of my compost for my garden."



**Edgardo Asis**Bus Operator

### THE BUSLOAD Useful LBT Tips

# Are you using your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) benefits?



LBT employees and household members have 24/7 access to consultants, at no cost, to make life easier. Help is available for relationship problems, workplace conflicts, mental health, elder care support, legal and finances, and more.



If you need assistance, please call 866.374.6061 or log in to liveandworkwell.com with access code "LBT" or scan the QR code for more information.

#### Bussin' is easy, walking is even easier.



It's no secret - walking breaks is good for your mind. It can help you concentrate, increase creativity and boost your mood. Walking is low impact, requires minimal equipment, can be done at any time of day and can be performed at your own pace. We recommend taking the time from your busy schedule to take a walk and to take advantage of the California sunshine. Don't forget your safety vest and sunscreen!







Grand Prix



### **NEWS AND UPDATES**

#### **LBT's 60th Anniversary**

LBT is celebrating 60 years of service to our community.

Stay tuned - we will be hosting a variety of events throughout the year. We'll have an employee event in July and an awards recognition event in December.



#### **Team LBT Intranet**

LBT's internal website for employees has been relaunched this month with a new look! Visit teamlbt.com or scan the QR code to get the latest updates at LBT, in addition to information regarding benefits and other departments.



#### **Safety Vest Reminder**

A reminder to please wear a safety vest while walking in and around bus yards at LBT1 and LBT2. If you need a safety vest, please see your manager or dispatch.



#### **AquaLink and AquaBus Returning to 7-day Service**

The AquaLink will return to 7-day service for the summer beginning Memorial Day, May 29, 2023 until Labor Day, Sept. 4, 2023.



The AquaBus will also return to service also on Memorial Day through Labor day.

### LBT just turned 60. Where do you see us 60 years from now?

"I hope we have flying buses. I was told we'd have that when I was 10, so maybe in 60 years it will actually happen!"



**Paul Pisciotta**Transit Supervisor

"I could see selfdriving buses. We're going fully electric, so why not?"



**Alejandro "Alex" Ayala**Mechanic

"Public transit will be similar to how it was on Star Trek: beam me up Scotty! Our virtual TAP card will be charged based on the amount of distance traveled. We'll be virtually connected to everything everywhere, all at once!"



Jeff Schoby IT Technologist

# **Employees of the Month**



March

Adrian Lopez

Mechanic

7 years with LBT

Akinwale (Wally) Akinyinka Network Engineer 2 years with LBT



April

Marlon Perez



Anthony Ford Sr.
Bus Operator
28 years with LBT

Marlon Perez
Mechanic
25 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.

