Long Beach Airport (Airport) has completed reconstruction of Runway 26L-8R and is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Elected Officials, Department Heads, and Airport business partners are invited to the event to be held on the south run-up area adjacent to Runway 26L. Parking will be available at 3711 E. Spring Street.

There will be light refreshments served at 9 a.m., followed by a program at 10 a.m. featuring remarks by Vice Mayor Dee Andrews and other officials. Lunch will be served following the program.

Runway 26L-8R is used primarily for business and general aviation. Reconstruction began in January 2018 to improve pilot safety and pavement conditions. Components of construction consisted of:

- Reducing runway width from 150 to 100 feet;
- Installing a new taxiway connector;
- Constructing new run-up areas where pilots can warm up small aircraft engines;
- Constructing blast pads to prevent the spreading of debris from aircraft taking off and landing; and,
- Re-designation of Runway 25L-7R to Runway 26L-8R to account for natural shifts in the Earth’s magnetic field.

An invitation is attached. To RSVP or for more information, contact Stephanie Montuya-Morisky, Public Affairs Officer, by phone at (562) 570-2679, or via e-mail at Stephanie.Montuya-Morisky@longbeach.gov, by October 4, 2018.
Long Beach Airport
cordially invites you to celebrate the ceremonial first flight
Runway 26L-8R
Thursday, October 11, 2018 | 9-11:30 a.m.
3711 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, California 90806
RSVP no later than October 4
E-mail: stephanie.montuya-morisky@longbeach.gov
This is a private event. Special access instructions will be provided to those who have RSVP’d.
Refreshments and light lunch will be served.