



**City of Long Beach**

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**Memorandum**

**Date:** October 18, 2017

**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *PLW*

**From:** Jess L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport *JLR*

**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Subject:** Long Beach Airport Staff Earn "Certified Member" Designation

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I am proud to report that after a week of intensive study and preparation, 14 Airport staff members recently earned the Certified Member (C.M.) designation granted by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), the world's largest professional organization for airport executives and professionals. This highly-respected designation reflects an employee's knowledge in a broad range of subjects, including management, operations, finance, and environmental stewardship.

Staff who successfully completed the training and received the C.M. accreditation are as follows:

Juan López-Rios, Deputy Director  
Claudia Lewis, Manager, Finance and Administration  
Fred Peña, Manager, Operations  
Dale Worsham, Administrative Officer  
Stephanie Montuya-Morisky, Public Affairs Officer  
Ron Reeves, Noise Compliance and Environmental Affairs Officer  
Ambi Thurai, Engineering Officer  
Stephan Lum, Senior Civil Engineer  
Stephanie Gunawan-Piraner, Civil Engineer  
Ryan McMullan, Airport Operations Specialist II  
Clint Vallee, Airport Operations Specialist II  
Roberto Rosales, Airport Operations Specialist I  
Mony Chhey, Assistant Administrative Analyst

We will continue to provide opportunities for professional development that will, in turn, provide added value for our airport customers, business partners, and the City.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-2605.

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