



Port Partners with LBCC on Maritime Center of Excellence



Last month, the Port of Long Beach and Long Beach City College held a kick-off event to celebrate a partnership in the Maritime Center of Excellence — a pilot program to be located at LBCC that will provide opportunities to local students seeking the employment skills they need to join the goods movement workforce.

The programs to be offered at the Maritime Center of Excellence focus on in-demand occupations including warehouse and distribution supervisor, transportation supervisor, logistics and supply chain specialist, order processor, shipping and receiving clerk, and scheduler and operations coordinator.

The Maritime Center of Excellence joins the [Academy of Global Logistics at Cabrillo High School](#) as essential components of the Port's education outreach efforts.

[Watch this quick video to learn more!](#)

Sponsorships Available for Community Events



The Port of Long Beach is currently accepting applications for its community sponsorship program through Sunday, Sept. 30. Funds are anticipated to be distributed to awardees in mid-November.

For more information on the Port's sponsorship program and to apply, go to polb.com/sponsorship.

Fueling the Future



Toyota has big plans to take clean vehicle technology to the next level, with the Port of Long Beach as its base.

A Port tenant for over 40 years, Toyota is creating the first renewable energy power plant and fueling station in the world. The proposed fuel cell power plant will convert methane gas (sourced from agricultural waste from Central Valley farms) to electricity, hydrogen and water. The only byproduct of the facility will be water that will be used at an on-site car wash. From beginning to end, this project will make strides in sustainability and responsible use of resources.

In 2017, Toyota launched [Project Portal](#), a prototype drayage truck that runs on hydrogen fuel at the San Pedro Bay ports. The prototype has already successfully transported goods across a combined distance over of 4,000 miles. The ongoing truck demonstration sets the stage for Toyota to conduct further testing of fuel cell technology in heavy-duty applications.

This project is aligned with the Port's efforts of improving air quality and commitment to environmental initiatives.

For more information [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

The Port of Long Beach is proud to sponsor these community events! Click on the event for more information.

SLAM Concert

6 - 9 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14
Cesar Chavez Park Amphitheater
401 Golden Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802

READY Long Beach

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15
California State University Long Beach - Walter Pyramid
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90804

Let's Talk Port - North Harbor Projects

Thursday, Sept. 20
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Multi Service Center
1301 W. 12th St.
Long Beach, CA 90813

I Dig Long Beach Tree Planting*

9 a.m. - noon
Saturday, Sept. 22
Carver Elementary School
5335 E. Pavo St.
Long Beach, CA 90808

CAAP Public Advisory Meeting

9 - 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26
Port Interim Headquarters
4801 Airport Plaza Dr.
Long Beach, CA 90815

*For more information about the tree plantings and to participate, please contact the Neighborhood Services Bureau at (562) 570-6866

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