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**COMMISSION RE-ELECTS HANCOCK AS PRESIDENT  
Calhoun Elected Vice President; Topsy-Elvord Named Secretary**

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The Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners voted on Monday, June 9, to re-elect John W. Hancock as its president for the 2003-2004 year beginning in July.

The commissioners also voted John R. Calhoun, J.D., to a second consecutive term as vice president of the five-member port governing board. Doris Topsy-Elvord was elected as the commission's secretary. The other board members are outgoing-commissioners Carmen O. Perez and Roy Hearrean, whose terms end this month.

As president, Hancock presides over the commission's weekly board meetings, makes committee appointments and acts as the Port of Long Beach's chief spokesperson.

This is Hancock's third term as commission president. Hancock, who was appointed to the commission in 1995 and re-appointed in 2001, also headed the board in 1998-99. Hancock, with extensive experience in corporate banking, corporate finance, international banking and real estate finance, is president of Bancap Investment Group, a Long Beach-based real estate investment and development company.

Calhoun, who retired after three four-year terms as Long Beach city attorney, was appointed to the commission in 1999. Topsy-Elvord, a former Long Beach city councilwoman who represented the 6<sup>th</sup> District for two terms, was appointed to the commission in March.

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