



TOP: Harbor College President Linda Spink with Mary Nichols, president of the Los Angeles City Board of Water and Power Commissioners, and LACCD Trustee Warren Furutani at the Solar Energy Conference held at Harbor in October of 2005.

CENTER: This solar power array on the roof of Valley College's new Maintenance & Operations Building and Sheriff's Station is typical of the LACCD's commitment to green building. The District is committed to having each college generate 10% of its own power through strategies such as this.

BOTTOM: LACCD Trustee Sylvia Scott-Hayes and Chancellor Rocky Young celebrate the opening of the Furniture Value Program Showroom.

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Solar Energy Conference

The first annual Solar Energy Conference held at Los Angeles Harbor College explored solar energy solutions and the steps needed to make it a widely accepted technology in Los Angeles. The conference brought together officials from LACCD and the City of Los Angeles, architects, construction managers, union representatives and solar advocates.

Sustainability Conference

The 4th Annual LACCD Sustainability Conference highlighted the Los Angeles Community College District's leadership in green building, and with over 450 participants this year, has grown to become one of the sustainability movement's showcase events.

Climate Registry

The Los Angeles Community College District joined the California Climate Action Registry and committed to track and publicly report its greenhouse gas emissions, with the goal of increasing energy efficiency and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions at all nine of its campuses.

Metropolitan Water District Memorandum of Understanding

Trimming red tape so that small companies find it easier to bid on large public contracts, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and the LACCD joined together to dramatically enhance future prospects for small businesses throughout Southern California.

Through a unique public agency agreement, MWD and LACCD officials signed a Memorandum of Understanding that pledges to pool resources, streamline application procedures and encourage more regional job opportunities.

Furniture Value Program

In support of its sustainable goals, LACCD used its huge purchasing power to change the way furniture is produced. LACCD is buying high quality, 100% recyclable furniture that comes with a full 15-year warranty. As part of this program, LACCD created an innovative furniture showroom in downtown Los Angeles that simulates classrooms, professors' offices, and campus common areas. The showroom is facilitating the colleges in getting quality furniture at a discounted price.



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Flex Your Power Award by the State of California

In 2005, LACCD was recognized by the State of California's Flex Your Power program as one of seven recipients of the Education and Leadership award for the District's efforts in adopting energy efficiency measures. LACCD's nine colleges are transforming their campuses by adopting energy efficient technologies, as part of the District's green building campaign.

Visionary Award by the U.S. Green Buildings Council

Highlighting its commitment to an environmentally-friendly approach with its construction program, the LACCD was chosen as the recipient of the first Visionary Leadership Award from the U.S. Green Buildings Council, Los Angeles Chapter. The award recognizes the LACCD for its leadership role in sustainable design and construction at its nine colleges.

Historic BREEAM Certification for Van de Kamp Site

The historic Van de Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakery building in Glassell Park, under construction to become the Northeast Campus for Los Angeles City College, is the first construction conversion project in the United States to achieve the United Kingdom's Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) rating. BREEAM is a voluntary incentive mechanism used to assess the environmental performance of buildings, and is regarded by the United Kingdom's construction and property sectors as the measure of best practice in environmental design and management.

BREEAM seeks to minimize the adverse effects of new buildings on the environment while promoting healthy indoor conditions for the occupants.

TOP LEFT: Trustee Nancy Pearlman (center) with other winners of the Gas Company's "Savings by Design" award at the Energy Resource Center in Downey.

TOP RIGHT: LACCD Trustee Sylvia Scott-Hayes and Mary Nichols, president of the Los Angeles City Board of Water and Power Commissioners celebrate the District's winning of the Flex Your Power Award by the State of California.