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**ACEVEDO REAPPOINTED TO LOS ANGELES  
BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

**SAN PEDRO, CA** – San Fernando Valley resident James Acevedo has been reappointed to the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners by Mayor Jim Hahn. The Los Angeles City Council unanimously confirmed Acevedo's reappointment through June 30, 2008.

"Mr. Acevedo brings to the Port of Los Angeles a diverse background and expertise in residential and commercial development and helps demonstrate the relevance of the Port's economic contribution to the entire city," said Mayor Hahn. "Throughout his term, he has provided keen input on Port development projects that aligns with community needs and assessments."

A senior project manager for a Southern California commercial development company, Acevedo has overseen the development of numerous commercial projects in the greater Los Angeles area.

In addition to his role as Harbor Commissioner, Acevedo concurrently serves as president of Neighborhood Empowerment and Economic Development, Inc., where his efforts have yielded the development of more than 600 senior, single- and multi-family affordable, residential housing units.

He has also served on the Los Angeles Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning.

The Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners oversees the management and operations of the Port of Los Angeles, one of the busiest and most successful seaports in the United States. The Board is comprised of five members who each serve five-year terms. Mayor Hahn originally appointed Acevedo to the Board in 2001.

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