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LOS ANGELES BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECT PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT



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SAN PEDRO, CA – Nicholas Tonsich and Elwood Lui were re-elected as president and vice president, respectively, of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners during the annual election of officers at today's board meeting held at the Port of Los Angeles.

Tonsich, a practicing attorney, is a partner at Glaser, Tonsich & Brajevich, a San Pedro-based law firm with a focus on litigation matters pertaining to environmental issues, tort defense, maritime law, employment discrimination, real estate transactions and development, zoning enforcement and contractual disputes. He is a resident of San Pedro.

Lui is a partner at Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, a Los Angeles law firm specializing in commercial litigation. He concentrates on both federal and state court appeals. Lui is also engaged as a private judge in alternative dispute resolution matters with an emphasis on complex accounting and business transactions. He is a resident of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners oversees the management and operations of the Port of Los Angeles, one of the largest, busiest and most successful seaports in the United States. City of Los Angeles Charter requires the Board of Harbor Commissioners to hold an election for officers each year. Mayor James Hahn appointed both Tonsich and Lui to the Board in 2001.

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