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## JACK NICHOL AWARD PRESENTED TO THE CABRILLO MARINA



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**SAN PEDRO, CA** - At Wednesday's meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, Brigantine General Robert Davis, Division Engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, presented the first Jack Nichol Award for outstanding marina design to Commission President Nicholas Tonsich for the Cabrillo Marina Phase I Development Project at the Port of Los Angeles. The award was presented on behalf of the International Navigation Association's Recreational Navigation Commission.

The 2002 award recognized the Cabrillo Marina, which has been in operation since 1986, as a marina with a tranquil mooring basin with easy access to popular boating waters, good site plan, and convenient access to boater services on land such as parking, restrooms, clubs and restaurants. Also noted were its pleasing architectural treatment for buildings, urban design and landscaping. From an environmental perspective, the Cabrillo Marina incorporated several measures to protect water quality and controlled public environmental improvements including a tidal salt-water marsh and a nature program.

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Nicholas Tonsich, Commission President stated, "The Port of Los Angeles is honored to be the first recipient of the International Navigation Association's Jack Nichol Award."

In attendance at the award presentation were: Robert D. Nichol, President of Moffatt and Nichol Engineers, US Commissioner to the International Navigation Association's Recreational navigation Commission; Sally Nichol, Jack Nichol's widow; Peter Mandia, Project Manager for the citizens advisory committee and the initial phase of the contract with Santina and Thompson/EDAW; Ed Gorman, Chief Harbor Engineer during the design and construction of the marina; Vern Hall, former Port of Los Angeles Civil Engineer and Engineering Division who lead during initial phase; John Corrough, EDAW representative and important advisor on the concept layout, amenities and leasing program of the marina; Richard Dornhelm, Engineer with Moffatt and Nichol and Co-Chairman of the US PIANC Recreational Navigational Committee.

The Jack Nichol Award recognizes outstanding marina design in memory of the late Jack Nichol, a distinguished member of the International Navigation Association's Recreational Navigation Commission. The selection process considers functionality, aesthetics and environmental qualities of marina developments.

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