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STACEY JONES NAMED DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT



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SAN PEDRO, CA - Port of Los Angeles Executive Director Larry A. Keller today appointed Stacey Jones as Director of Engineering Development. With this appointment, Jones takes the number three spot in the Port's management ranks behind the executive director and the chief operating officer. Jones, a San Pedro native and current resident, is the first female Director of Engineering Development in the Port's history.

"Stacey Jones was born and raised in the harbor area. She understands the dynamics of the community as well as the dynamics of the Port and that is a huge benefit for all involved," said Mayor James K. Hahn.

Jones was promoted from Chief Harbor Engineer, a position she held for nearly four years. Jones began her career at the Port in 1981 as a student engineer and steadily worked her way up through the engineering ranks. She has overseen some of the largest developments at the Port, including Pier 400 and the renovation of Berth 100.

"Stacey is a tremendous asset to the Port of Los Angeles," said Keller. "She has exceptional technical knowledge, invaluable historical knowledge of the Port and has worked to bring many of our largest developments on line."

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In 2001, Jones was named "Civic Leader of the Year" by the National Association of Women Business Owners. In 1998, Jones was named "Woman of the Year" by the Los Angeles chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar and in 1997 was inducted into the College of Fellows by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineers.

"The Port and people of Los Angeles are very fortunate to have someone of Stacey's caliber in the highest ranks of the Port. We are confident that Stacey is the right person for the position," said Harbor Commission President Nicholas G. Tonsich.

A registered civil engineer in California, Jones holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. She is a San Pedro native, where she currently resides with her husband and five children.

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