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Stephen O'Kane lives by a few mottos: Lead by example. Make a difference. And don't do or say anything you'd be embarrassed to see in the next day's newspaper. O'Kane is a vice president and manager with AES Southland, global energy company AES Corp's major California operations. AES Southland generates enough electricity to power more than 3 million homes and businesses.

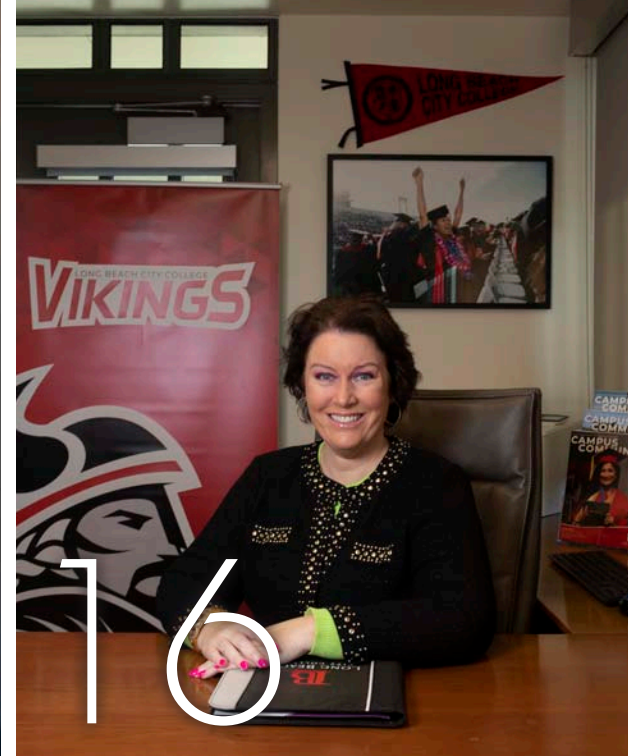
He started with the company in 2010 and manages regulatory affairs, compliance and public and community outreach, and assists with business development and engineering. "Business development is the biggest part of it," he said. "We wear a lot of hats. AES employees are really empowered to assist wherever they can make value for the company. The work we do here has a positive impact on everybody in my community, my state and my city. I get to work on something that has a legacy to it. That's why I took the job." O'Kane was born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and moved to Long Beach in 2010. "I like the city's diversity," he said. "It's a big city but it has a hometown feel."

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# THE STAFF



**A**s I enter my 26th and final year as president and CEO of this wonderful organization, I would like to reflect on the great staff I've had the pleasure to work with.

Judy Nelson, our vice president of Business Councils, is celebrating her 32nd year with us. She was here when I walked into the office the first time, on April 4, 1994. She is the best team player I've ever had, and she has brought so much value to us.

Ajmaa Heggie, our controller, has been with us for eight years. Her ownership attitude has saved us thousands of dollars in expenses over the years. Her dedication to our organization is without question.

Tyler Habeck, our membership manager, has been with us for three years. His youthfulness and technology skills have brought our Chamber to the next level on social media platforms.

Marilynn Singer, membership coordinator, has been with us for two years. She represents us very professionally at our front desk, and I estimate she answers our outside phones 90% of the day! That's something rare today for a nonprofit. She also keeps our membership database up to date, which is such an important asset for us.

Christine Bos, government affairs manager, is our newest employee. She was hired in April of this year to take over much of our public policy work from Jeremy Harris, who will succeed me as president and CEO on July 1, 2020.

Amanda Donahue, my executive assistant and manager of most of our special events, has been with us for 18 months. She has done a tremendous job helping bring our special events to an all-time level. This year's City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year Luncheon and Gala were the most successful in our Chamber's history. Amanda is one of my best executive assistants in my Chamber career.

Jeremy Harris was hired six years ago as our first senior vice present, with the thought of his eventually succeeding me when I retire. He was president and CEO of the Garden Grove Chamber for two years before joining us at the Long Beach Area Chamber. He also worked closely with the late Shaun Lumachi on public policy work for several California chambers for many years. Thus, we knew him well when he came on board. Jeremy has done a remarkable job here,

and I'm confident he will be a great Chamber president and CEO effective July 1, 2020.

Although I've probably had over 100 staffers work for me in my 37 years in the Chamber's management, I feel the need to mention a few of my former employees who have gone on to very successful careers. I am very proud of them!

Ryan Alsop, our former vice president of Government Affairs, is now the Kern County CEO. Ryan left the Chamber to get his MBA from American University in Washington, D.C. He then returned to work for the Long Beach Water Department and the governor's office in Los Angeles County before he moved to Bakersfield to take the CEO position.

Janet Nguyen, also a former vice president of Government Affairs, worked with us while she was a member of the Garden Grove City Council. She went on to be an Orange County supervisor and later a California state senator. Truly remarkable!

Daymond Rice, another former vice president of Government Affairs, left to be the public relations manager for Vons and is now with ExxonMobil spending time in Africa on behalf of his company.

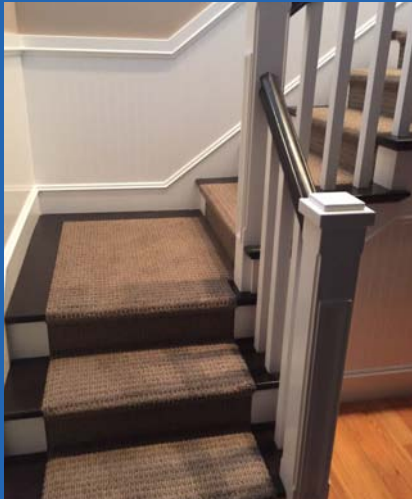
Samantha Cardenas, a former executive assistant for five years, moved to Bakersfield to be manager of annual giving for the Mercy Hospital Foundation. She was one of my best assistants and did a great job managing our special events.

Lastly, I would like to mention the late Shaun Lumachi, our former vice president of Government Affairs for seven years and a political consultant with Jeremy. Shaun made such an incredible impact in his short 10 years in Long Beach. Shaun and current Mayor Robert Garcia founded the Long Beach Post, and the two were very close friends. Shaun was like a son to me. Over 300 people attended his celebration of life event in 2011, and he has forever left his mark with our organization, our business community and our city.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Gordon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Randy Gordon**  
President and CEO  
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Brad Levi, vice president of  
Marathon Petroleum's Los Angeles refinery.



# THE LONG RUN

Marathon Petroleum  
sets the pace for U.S.  
refining industry

By Jerry LaMartina  
Photos by Paul Bersebach Photography



Marathon Petroleum Corp. (MPC) has led the way in its industry on several fronts for quite a few years, more in the long race than the sprint.

MPC operates the nation's largest refining system, is one of the largest midstream operators in North America and has a nationwide retail and marketing business, said Brad Levi, vice president of MPC's Los Angeles refinery.

The Los Angeles refinery has about 1,620 employees and comprises a plant in Carson and another in Wilmington. It is the largest refinery on the West Coast, with a crude oil capacity of 363,000 barrels per calendar day. The refinery processes heavy crude from California's San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles Basin and crudes from the Alaska North Slope, South America, West Africa and other parts of the world. MPC's deepwater tanker terminal in Long Beach is the only one on the West Coast and can offload 2 million-barrel ships of crude oil into a pipeline that goes to the refinery, Levi said.

MPC's corporate headquarters is located in Findlay, Ohio, and the company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange with the ticker symbol MPC. It reported earnings of \$1.1 billion on revenue of \$33.7 billion for the second quarter of 2019. On Oct. 1, 2018, the company completed its acquisition of all outstanding shares of Andeavor (formerly Tesoro). In a news release at the time, MPC Chairman and CEO Gary R. Heminger called the transaction "a significant milestone" in the company's more than 130 years in business.

Levi started with MPC in 1989 as a process engineer in Robinson, Illinois. He became vice president of the Los Angeles refinery the day the Andeavor acquisition closed.

MPC's strength, he said, lies in the breadth and scale of its operations. It is an integrated refining, midstream, distribution and marketing company, "so we focus on the entire downstream value chain." Midstream "touches both sides of the refinery."

The company gathers and handles crude oil from the wellhead; delivers it to refineries via trucking, pipelines and marine shipments; produces various transportation fuels from crude oil; and transports the fuels again through pipelines, trucking and marine shipments to terminals for

sale and delivery typically by truck to retail stations.

"From the time a barrel of oil is extracted from the ground until it's delivered to the customer at the gas station, we have a piece of the business," he said. "So, the strength is that we do all this and collaborate very well across all those business lines within our company, which is unusual at this scale in the industry."

The company has 15 other refineries in the United States, in Martinez, California; Anacortes, Washington; Canton, Ohio; Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Detroit, Michigan; Dickinson and Mandan, North Dakota; El Paso and Galveston Bay, Texas; Gallup, New Mexico; Garyville, Louisiana; Kenai, Alaska; Robinson, Illinois; Salt Lake City, Utah; and St. Paul Park, Minnesota.

MPC manages its operations with a constant eye on its five key corporate values, Levi said:

- Health and safety: "We have the highest regard for the health and safety of our employees, contractors and neighboring communities."
- Environmental stewardship: "We are committed to minimizing our environmental impact and continually look for ways to reduce our footprint."
- Integrity: "We uphold the highest standards of business ethics and integrity, enforcing strict principles of corporate governance; we strive for transparency in all of our operations."
- Corporate citizenship: "We work to make a positive difference in the communities where we have the privilege to operate."
- Diversity and inclusion: "We value diversity and strive to provide our employees with a collaborative, supportive and inclusive work environment where they can maximize their full potential for personal and business success."

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— Brad Levi, vice president of Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s Los Angeles refinery

The Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce supports MPC's mission and values through advocating for businesses at City Hall and the state Legislature for fair practices, Levi said. The company belongs to local chambers in the communities where it operates, said Tiffany Rau, MPC's director of government and public affairs for Southern California.

"Long Beach is very important to us because of our footprint here," Rau said. "We're one of the largest corporations and members of the Chamber, and I think



it's important for the Chamber to have a diversified membership with small, mid-size and large businesses."

As part of its corporate citizenship, MPC, through its Marathon Petroleum Foundation, invested \$4.9 million in charitable giving to nonprofit organizations across Southern California in 2018. The company's goal with its

community investment, Rau said, "is to create cleaner, safer and well-educated communities where we operate."

Fueled by its five key corporate values, MPC is poised to continue leading its industry's pack and benefitting the communities where it does business. The company is in it for the long run.



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Lourdes I. Ramos, Ph.D., president and CEO of the Museum of Latin American Art.  
(photo by Carlos Delgado)

# ONE OF A KIND

MOLAA plays unique role in modern and contemporary Latin American and Latino art

By Jerry LaMartina

**T**he Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) in Long Beach holds a unique distinction in the entire United States.

MOLAA is the only museum in the U.S. dedicated to modern and contemporary Latin American

and Latino art. Lourdes I. Ramos, Ph.D., is the museum's president and CEO, a position she has held since May 2017.

The museum appeals to an array of visitors, Ramos said.

"MOLAA is well known due to its particular focus on Latin American and Latino art in the U.S.," she said. "It is a vibrant institution that seeks to comply with its mission of expanding knowledge and appreciation of modern and contemporary Latin American and Latino art through its collections, groundbreaking exhibitions, stimulating educational programs and engaging cultural events."

Latin American and Latino art has its own characteristics and particularities that have undoubtedly been inserted into and contributed to the development of international art, Ramos said. Through its programs, MOLAA cultivates the "intellect and sensibilities of participants."

"That's what visitors are looking for, to be well informed with firsthand sources and to receive an extraordinary experience in this museum," she said. "Our professional practices are consistent with the museums of the 21st century. We are engaging, intellectually stimulating, relevant and alive with culture."

Beyond its relevance in the City of Long Beach, where 40 percent of the population is Latino, MOLAA plays a fundamental role at the national and international levels, Ramos said.

"If we take into consideration the Latino presence in the U.S., as well as the grandeur of the Latin American continent, it is undoubtedly the importance a museum of this nature holds, not just in the art world but within the international community," she said. "MOLAA as an agent of social change creates context and is a forum to exchange ideas and reflects on matters that concern Latin American and Latino artists."

The museum is located in Long Beach's East Village Arts District and serves all of Los Angeles County. MOLAA was founded in 1996, by Dr. Robert Gumbiner (1923-2009), a Southern California physician, founder of a health maintenance organization, philanthropist and art collector.

The museum's development began in the 1990s when he purchased a 20,000 square foot roller skating rink and combined it with a 10,000 square foot former silent movie studio to house the museum's initial galleries.

He and his foundation funded the project with more than \$40 million. Today, MOLAA houses more than 1,600 artworks, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, mixed-media, photographs and video art.

In 2001, the Smithsonian Institution recognized MOLAA as one of 180 Smithsonian Affiliate Museums based on the quality of its collection and its public programming. The museum completed a capital campaign in 2008, which expanded its facility to its current 60,000 square feet.

MOLAA has several core audiences, including K-12 students, college art students, teachers, families and professionals. The museum has evolved since its inception, including through changes in the genres of art it exhibits, which are rooted in art that is always

"a reflection of its time," and "Latin American and Latino art is not the exception," Ramos said.

"We find ourselves in a historic moment where the interpretive systems and the way institutions access different sectors of the public is certainly a challenge, not just for MOLAA but for growth of the social order in general," she said.

MOLAA's board of directors expanded its mission in 2014 to include Latino and Chicano art. In 2016, MOLAA obtained accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums (AAM) based in Washington, D.C., the principal institution that grants accreditation to museums. AAM accreditation is considered the highest national recognition for museums in the U.S.

Members of MOLAA's board of directors have diverse professional backgrounds. The museum has 25 full-time and 13 part-time employees and about 100 docents and other volunteers. The museum is in the process of restructuring and strategic planning that will continue to allow the expansion of services and programmatic excellence.

Ramos was born and raised in Puerto Rico. Prior to MOLAA, she was the executive director of the Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico in San Juan; director of the San Juan City Museum; director of the National Collection of Puerto Rico at the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture; and scholar

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— **Lourdes I. Ramos, Ph.D., the  
Museum of Latin American Art's  
president and CEO**



assistant of collections at the Reina Sofia Museum in Madrid, Spain.

She received a bachelor's degree from Interamerican University of Puerto Rico; a master's degree from Illinois State University and was a Fulbright Scholar; and a Ph.D., from the University of Barcelona in Spain. In 2014, she was the first Latin American woman appointed by AAM as commissioner to accredit museums in the United States. In 2019, she was appointed to the Long Beach Cultural Heritage Commission by Mayor Robert Garcia. This past May, she was honored by Illinois State University and was inducted into its Hall of Fame.

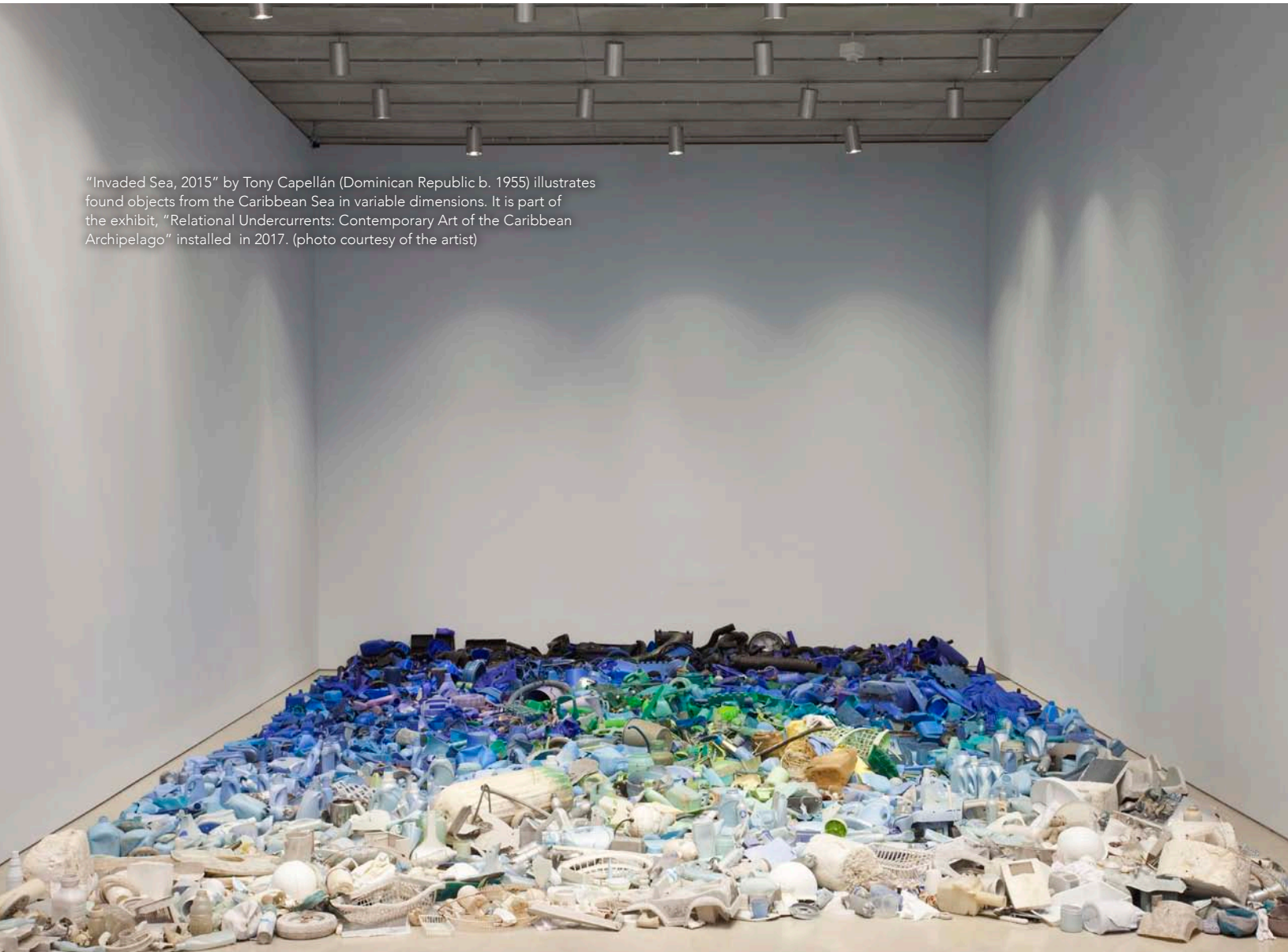
She began her career as an artist, and professionally she has dedicated herself to the development of museums and collections, as well as the conceptualization of culturally re-engineering projects. MOLAA is her vehicle for contributing to that transformation; the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce also contribute to that goal.

"This year, we are graced with the participation of Chamber President Randy Gordon, who has always been a great supporter of MOLAA and who honors us as the 2019 gala chair," she said.

The Gala is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11, 2019. MOLAA will honor the late artist and sculptor Robert Graham with the Legado: Award for Lifetime Achievement and entrepreneur and philanthropist Sol Trujillo with the Legado: Award for Philanthropy.

"Long Beach and MOLAA share one same commitment: to provide quality of life to the citizens through a world vision where cultural pluralism, diversity, inclusion and respect to the multiple values from diverse sectors of the community are held in very high esteem," Ramos said. "The respect to diversity and inclusion have a fundamental role in a healthy and sustainable social development."

"Invaded Sea, 2015" by Tony Capellán (Dominican Republic b. 1955) illustrates found objects from the Caribbean Sea in variable dimensions. It is part of the exhibit, "Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago" installed in 2017. (photo courtesy of the artist)



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# Learning to dream

Long Beach City College guides students to 'find economic and social prosperity for their lives'

By Jerry LaMartina

Dr. Reagan F. Romali (photo by Carlos Delgado)

**W**hen Dr. Reagan F. Romali was a child, she loved to pretend she was a teacher, preparing her lesson plans and make-believe teaching in her room and with her family.

Romali brought that childhood dream to life with a career in education, which ultimately led to her job starting in 2017 as superintendent-president of the Long Beach Community College District and Long Beach City College (LBCC). Both were founded in 1927.

LBCC has two campuses with more than 24,000 students combined: the Liberal Arts Campus, at Carson Street and Clark Avenue east of the LBX Exchange, and the Pacific Coast Campus, at Pacific Coast Highway and Orange Avenue east of Martin Luther King Jr. Park. She oversees LBCC's \$1.2 billion budget, which includes its operating budget and capital fund, and more than 2,300 employees.

She also leads the implementation of the college's strategic plan (<http://bit.ly/2Kh24ko>), which is improving

success rates for students of color. The 2016-2022 plan's four pillars are: Innovate to achieve equitable student success; accelerate college readiness and close equity gaps; build community; and invest in people and support structures for transformation. LBCC uses various metrics to measure progress toward those goals and reports that progress annually to the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

Her top goals as LBCC's president?

"To increase the number of students getting across the graduation stage with associates degrees and completed certificates so they can find economic and social prosperity for their lives and their families' lives," she said. "And it's an economic engine for the cities we serve. Another goal is to close the achievement gaps for students of color."

LBCC has closed those gaps in the past year, evidenced by a 26 percent increase in the number of Hispanic students who received associate degrees, a 41 percent increase for African American students and an 11 percent increase for Asian students, all of which "is leveling the achievement playing field," she said.

Romali is a nationally recognized leader in education "who has achieved groundbreaking work in student success, increased graduation rates, increased transfer rates and outcomes for minority students," according to LBCC's website. LBCC is a Hispanic Serving Institution, which the U.S. Department of Education defines as having Hispanic students constitute at least 25 percent of the undergraduate, full-time equivalent enrollment at the end of the year immediately prior to the date of application for the designation.

LBCC's greatest strengths, Romali said, are its high achievement in the liberal arts as well as the sciences, including:

- A "top notch" nursing program
- "Cutting edge" trades and vocational programs
- An advanced transportation technology program

- A cloud computing and cyber security program "that is leading students into extremely high paying jobs in industry" and for which the school has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education

- A partnership with the Port of Long Beach to offer training for students for maritime industry jobs.
- A nationally recognized transfer program in partnership with California State University Long Beach and the Long Beach Unified School District, started in 2018 and called Long Beach College Promise 2.0, which funds two years of free college at LBCC.

- Two large construction bonds valued at roughly \$1 billion combined to pay for expanding its campus until 2041. The Long Beach Community College District holds the bonds, which taxpayers pay for through property taxes.

- A range of new construction projects and building modernization at both campuses in the past 10 years, which provided state of the art facilities, improved safety and modern learning environments for new programs, all aimed at better preparing students for the 21st century economy.

LBCC stands apart from other schools in the Long Beach area in several ways that reflect "the tremendous support of the community," Romali said. This includes the community's funding of College Promise, student internships and job opportunities "so it allows students to study locally and then live locally after graduation so they can stay home in Long Beach." LBCC has the most state athletic championships, at 93, among all two-year schools in California. Through the advocacy of board of trustees member Uduak-Joe Ntuk, LBCC offers bus passes to students "so transportation is not barrier to getting to school."

As with all schools, LBCC also faces challenges, starting with adequate funding.

"If we are to offer students top notch training on the equipment and technologies that industries need today — those are expensive and they cost more for a college to offer than a traditional English lecture class,"

*"To increase the number of students getting across the graduation stage with associates degrees and completed certificates so they can find economic and social prosperity for their lives and their families' lives. And it's an economic engine for the cities we serve. Another goal is to close the achievement gaps for students of color."*

**— Dr. Reagan F. Romali on her top goals as superintendent-president of the Long Beach Community College District and Long Beach City College**





she said. "Funding for specialized advanced technical programs is something that colleges and universities are always looking for."

Other challenges are the needs for adequate housing, hunger relief and mental health services, Romali said. Ten percent of the school's students are homeless, "and we need to help them find housing resources for them to be successful." LBCC provides a food bank "to try to break down food as a barrier to success." Romali led the expansion of wellness and mental health services for the school's Student Health Center.

Before working at LBCC, Romali worked for six years as president of Harry S Truman College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago. Earlier, she held various leadership jobs at Moreno Valley College and Los Angeles City College.

Romali is a member of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce's board. She serves on the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House's advisory committee and the LBCC Foundation's board of directors, and she's a member of the Long Beach Rotary Club. She also has served on the boards of Chicago-based Tenet Healthcare's Weiss Memorial Hospital, Uptown United and the Chicago Sinfonietta.

She received a doctorate in education from Walden University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of San Diego and a bachelor's degree in English from Rutgers University. She was an adjunct instructor at Southwestern Community College and National University.

Along her career's path, Romali developed a leadership philosophy and style she described as "attracting talented people and letting them run, giving

the support they need and recognizing their talents ... to bring the best to the organization." She said that Cheryl Hyman, her chancellor in Chicago, was an especially influential mentor.

"She was very influential in helping me understand the type of impact our work could have and some impactful strategies for how we could drive students' success," she said.

Over the course of her career in education, that success has increasingly depended on giving students opportunities for technical and vocational education and linking those with relevant jobs. Another significant change is the increasing number of homeless students on campus and the need to help them with social issues to ensure that they succeed in the classroom.

The Chamber functions as a partner in those efforts and is "tremendously helpful to us," she said.

"They help us connect with local businesses for vendor opportunities, job opportunities for our students and connections with industry partners," Romali said.

She was born and raised in the Midwest and has lived in the Long Beach area for three years. She has two sons, ages 16 and 13, whom she adopted from orphanages in China.

"They are truly my joy, my number one job," she said. "They give me the inspiration for doing what we do every day."

Long Beach's community pride in education and philanthropy are two of its biggest draws for Romali. Education for her is "a magical career where we're able to help and inspire others," she said.

"It means a lot to me because I've been helped and inspired so much in my life, and this is a way to pay it forward."

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The Chamber honored Farmers & Merchants Bank as one of its two Co-Honorees of the "Destination Tomorrow" award at the 128th Annual Gala on June 19th, 2019. Pictured are Chamber Senior Vice President Jeremy Harris (from left), outgoing Chair and Chick-fil-A Long Beach Towne Center Owner/Operator John Howard, Erin Walker and Farmers & Merchants Bank President Henry Walker.

CenterCal Properties was a Co-Honoree of the "Destination Tomorrow" award for its new 2nd & PCH retail center. Pictured are John Howard (from left), CenterCal Properties Development Manager Barrett Bradley and Randy Gordon.



Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach was a nonprofit honoree at the Gala for their 80th Anniversary. Pictured are Jeremy Harris (from left), John Howard, Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach's Executive Director Don Rodriguez and Chairman Dr. Grant Uba, and Randy Gordon.

# SIGNATURE EVENTS

Another nonprofit honored was Young Horizons for their 50th Anniversary. Pictured are Jeremy Harris (from left), John Howard, Young Horizons Board Chair Roger Scott and Executive Director Sarah Soriano, and Randy Gordon.



Chamber incoming Chairman and MemorialCare CEO John Bishop (left) presenting a plaque of appreciation to outgoing Chamber Chairman John Howard.

A crowd of over 600 business leaders, elected officials, community servants, and Chamber members attended the 128th Gala at the Westin Long Beach.





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# MASTER NONPROFIT EVENT CALENDAR

We are pleased to feature a calendar listing major fundraising events for our nonprofit members in the greater Long Beach area. If you would like to promote a nonprofit event and help prevent scheduling conflicts, contact Amanda Donahue @ [adonahue@lbchamber.com](mailto:adonahue@lbchamber.com) or 562-432-7830.

## OCTOBER

- 19TH** Aquarium of the Pacific Sea Fare **562-951-1613**
- 19TH** American Heart Association's "Long Beach Heart Walk"
- 19TH** Rainbows for AbilityFirst
- 20TH** Rancho Los Cerritos 175th Anniversary Gala **562-206-2048**
- 24TH** Long Beach Wine Blast **562-437-7766, ext. 200**
- 26TH** The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's **323-486-2821**
- 26TH** Long Beach Symphony POPS! Series **562-436-3203**
- 28TH** Steel Magnolia's Rally Round Golf Tournament **562-331-8007**
- 29TH** Ronald McDonald House "A Few Good Men" Gala **562-285-4308**
- 30TH** International City Theatre's annual event, Encore 2019, **562-436-4610**

## NOVEMBER

- 6TH** Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach "Youth of the Year Celebration" **562-595-5945**
- 8TH-17TH** P3 Theatre Company "Steel Magnolia's" **714-849-6161**
- 13TH** CCEJ's 31st Gene Lentzner Human Relations Awards Celebration **562-435-8184**
- 16TH** Long Beach Symphony Classical Series **562-436-3203**
- 16TH** Long Beach City College Alumni Hall of Fame **562-938-4317**
- 21ST-DEC. 8TH** California Repertory Company presents "Move: Hands" **562-985-5526**

## DECEMBER

- 2ND-13TH** Long Beach Ronald McDonald House Toy Drive **562-285-4302**
- 3RD** The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Luncheon **562-247-3534**
- 4TH** 7th Annual Red Shoe Society Ugly Sweater Mixer & Toy Drive **562-285-4309**
- 7TH** 37th Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade **562-434-3066**
- 9TH** Long Beach Symphony Golf Classic **562-436-3203**
- 14TH** Naples Holiday Boat Parade
- 21ST** Long Beach Symphony POPS! Series **562-436-3203**
- 22ND** Long Beach Ballet "The Nutcracker" **562-426-4112**

## FEBRUARY

- 3RD** Boys and Girls Club Golf Tournament **562-595-5945**
- 6TH** CCEJ's Interfaith Intercultural Breakfast **562-435-8184**
- 7TH-16TH** P3 Theatre Company "Sordid Lives" **714-849-6161**
- 8TH** Long Beach Symphony Classical Series **562-436-3203**
- 13TH-23RD** California Repertory Company presents "The Wolves" **562-985-5526**
- 21ST** The Red Shoe Society 8th Annual Gala "Love is in the Air" **562-285-4309**
- 22ND** Long Beach Symphony POPS! Series **562-436-3203**
- 26TH** Goodwill's "Celebrate the Power of Work" Awards Dinner **562-435-3411, ext. 221**
- 27TH** Children's Theatre of Long Beach, 5th Annual Dreamcast Fundraiser

## MARCH

- 7TH** Long Beach Symphony Classical Series **562-436-3203**
- 19TH-APRIL 12TH** California Repertory Company presents "In the Blood" **562-985-5526**
- 20TH** MemorialCare's 12th Annual Dancing for our Stars **562-933-1660**
- 21ST** Long Beach Symphony POPS! Series **562-436-3203**
- 27TH-APR. 12TH** P3 Theatre Company "Gypsy" **714-849-6161**
- 28TH** Boys and Girls Clubs Annual Gala **562-595-5945**
- 29TH** Long Beach Symphony Crescendo Gala, Old Ranch Country Club **562-436-3203**

## APRIL

- 2ND** Women's Shelter of Long Beach 40th Annual Gala **562-437-7233**
- 21ST** Long Beach Symphony Concert at Aquarium of the Pacific **562-436-3203**
- 23RD** Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce "Entrepreneur of the Year" **562-432-7830**
- 25TH** Long Beach Symphony Classical Series **562-436-3203**
- 26TH** Ronald McDonald House 9th Annual Long Beach Walk for Kids **562-285-4308**
- 26TH** Long Beach Symphony Concert at First Congregational Church UCC **562-436-3203**
- 30TH-MAY 10TH** California Repertory Company presents "Zoot Suit" **562-985-5526**

## MAY

- 7TH** 14th Annual Mayor's Trophy Golf Tournament **562-431-5962**
- 9TH** Long Beach Symphony POPS! Series **562-436-3203**
- 16TH** Long Beach Day Nursery "Tea for Tots" **562 591 0509**
- 30TH** Long Beach Symphony Classical Series **562-436-3203**

## JUNE

- 5TH-21ST** P3 Theatre Company "A Chorus Line" **714-849-6161**
- 11TH** Chamber's 129th Annual Gala **562-432-7830**
- 26TH** Randy Gordon's Retirement Roast **562-432-7830**

## Plan Ahead Signature Chamber Events

Find out about these upcoming events and more at [lbchamber.com](http://lbchamber.com) or call 562-436-1251.

### SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Wednesday, **October 30, 2019**  
The Grand Long Beach Event Center

For more information, contact Judy Nelson at [jnelson@lbchamber.com](mailto:jnelson@lbchamber.com) or **562-432-8128**

### 2019 STATE OF THE COUNTY FEATURING LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Wednesday, **December 4, 2019**  
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

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### CITY NATIONAL BANK ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Thursday, **April 23, 2020**  
Hyatt Regency

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