

DIVERSITY CAFE

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

Women's Equality Day

August Café Special

Women's Equality Day was established in 1971 as an annual event observed on August 26 to commemorate and mark the advancement of American women when they were given the right to vote on August 26, 1920, following the signing of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Let's celebrate the achievements of women and recommit ourselves to the goal of gender equality.

Café News

Public Works' employee affinity groups are champions of the diverse groups they represent, fulfilling a multitude of purposes that include supporting personal and professional development and a means of connecting to our diverse community through outreach activities.

Employee affinity groups are open to all employees and focus on activities that foster understanding and inclusion in the workplace. Affinity groups are both employee driven and employee led. Group activities support the Department's mission, vision, and values. Below is a brief introduction to Public Works' current employee affinity groups.

The African American Engineers and Professional Employees Association (AAEPEA) whose primary goals include enriching the lives of the community by supporting youth programs and projects that foster a greater interest in math and science, and providing members with a vital forum for networking and support.

The Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects, California (AAAEA-CA) is dedicated to helping its members succeed and advance their professions by networking and interacting with each other through technical, educational, and social activities and events. The Association's flagship project provides scholarships to youth who decide to pursue a career in engineering, architecture, or information technology fields.

The Armenian Group strives to present and introduce its cultural heritage and traditions to the diverse community through cultural displays, dance, and musical performances during the annual Holidays Around the World celebration held each December.

The Black History Committee (BHC) strives to promote education, imagination, and harmony through diversity. The Committee was formed in 2004 to celebrate Black History Month, which is recognized in February each year. The Group's celebration includes a luncheon during which scholarships are awarded to Public Works student workers.

The Filipino American Employees' Association's (FAPWEA) current goals include promoting awareness of Filipino-American contributions to social, economic, and cultural life in the United States, securing social justice, equal opportunity, and fair treatment of all FAPWEA members at Public Works, and celebrating the annual heritage celebration.

The International Committee offers employees a forum to share their cultures, customs, and traditions with fellow employees. The Committee's main event is the Holidays Around the World celebration, which takes place in December.

The DPW Iranian American Employees Committee was formed in 2011 and currently boasts 18 active members. Its purpose is to present and celebrate Iranian culture and traditions with fellow employees. The Committee's main project is to celebrate the Iranian New Year, which occurs in March.

The Latino Heritage Committee's mission is to introduce Public Works employees to Latin culture. The committee's main annual project is the celebration of the Hispanic Heritage Month in September.

VISION

Creating communities...sustaining life

MISSION

We provide public infrastructure and municipal services
to protect and enrich the daily lives of over
ten million people in Los Angeles County

VALUES



Safety



Integrity



Teamwork



Transparency



Excellence



Employees



Sustainability

CORE SERVICE AREAS

Public Buildings

Transportation

Waste Management

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