

Pavement Program's Green Efforts Honored



LA County Public Works' Sustainable Pavement Treatment program, which reduces greenhouse gas emissions and energy usage, has been honored by the County with a 2013 Green Leadership Award. Major road reconstruction projects can have a significant impact on the environment due to the removal of existing asphalt and layered materials below the pavement. The Department's award-winning, three-pronged approach to treating County roads minimizes that impact by preserving pavement, utilizing recycled materials in place. Now in its fifth year, the Green Leadership Awards program recognizes outstanding and innovative energy conservation and environmental efforts by the public and private sectors. This year's award-winning projects range from employee and sustainability initiatives to college students modifying a fossil fuel vehicle into an electric one. The awards were presented during a recent meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.



GREEN THUMBS UP!...Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas presents the 2013 Green Leadership Award to, from left, Director Gail Farber, Assistant Deputy Director Greg Kelley, Imelda Diaz, Van Truong, and Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.