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PORT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS CELEBRATE UNION'S 100th ANNIVERSARY AT BANNING'S LANDING



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SAN PEDRO, CA – Local 2375 of the Pile Drivers, Bridge Dock and Wharf Builders Union will celebrate its 100th year of port construction and development on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Banning's Landing Community Center in the Port of Los Angeles.

In celebration of this milestone, the Port of Los Angeles will provide free, one-hour harbor tours departing from Banning's Landing at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. The one-day, free event also includes historical exhibits and displays of early harbor construction, with guest speakers, award presentations, refreshments and hardhat piling demonstrations.

The establishment of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission and founding of the Port of Los Angeles dates back to 1907, but dock construction and cargo movement in San Pedro Bay began a few years earlier.

"The formation of the pile drivers, electrical workers and longshore unions have helped to build our economy and put food on the table for Harbor area families for the last century," L.A. Harbor Commissioner and I.L.W.U. member Tom Warren said. "This is a great celebration for generations of union members and port construction workers."

Banning's Landing is located at 100 E. Water Street in Wilmington. To get there, take the Harbor (110) freeway south and exit Anaheim Street. Drive east on Anaheim Street, turn right on Avalon Boulevard and turn right where the road ends. Free lot and off-street parking are available.

For more information, contact the Pile Drivers, Bridge Dock and Wharf Builders Local Union 2375 at (310) 830-5300.

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