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PORT OF LOS ANGELES NAMES CHIEF HARBOR ENGINEERS

SAN PEDRO, CA – Veteran Port employees Tony Gioiello and Shaun Shahrestani have been named Chief Harbor Engineers at the Port of Los Angeles. Gioiello will head the Engineering Division and Shahrestani will head the newly formed Construction Management Division.

"I am very pleased with the promotions of these two Port professionals," said Port of Los Angeles Executive Director Larry Keller. "Tony is knowledgeable, practical and well-respected in the community. Shaun is precise and focused with a wide-ranging interest in the industry. Both of their backgrounds complement the Port's goal for a balanced operation."

Gioiello, who promoted from Harbor Engineer, served as Chief of Design for the last two years. He began his career at the Port in 1980 as a Student Engineer. He has worked on key Port projects, including Pier 400 and currently serves as program manager for the San Pedro waterfront development project. A native of San Pedro, Gioiello has more than 20 years experience in the planning and design of port, cruise, commercial and recreational facilities.

Shahrestani, who also promoted from Harbor Engineer, was Chief of Program Management for the last two years. Since he began his career at the Port in 1984, he has overseen major capital improvement projects such as the Main Channel Deepening and Berth 100 renovation. A California registered civil engineer, he has more than 20 years of experience in all phases of design and construction of various facilities and infrastructures.



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