



# NEWS

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## **ADVISORY**

### **Never been late and missed only one working day in 70 years** **L.A. OFFICIALS TO HONOR 93 YEAR-OLD MTA MAINTENANCE WORKER**

**WHAT:** Arthur Winston, an MTA maintenance worker who hasn't slowed down a bit in the past 70 years, will be honored by city officials in recognition of his indefatigable labor. At age 93, Winston never has been late to work and missed only one working day when his wife of 65 years passed away. The MTA named Winston "Transportation Employee of the Century" last December. The documentary, "Mr. Arthur Winston, A Living Treasure," that chronicles his life will be screened at the Pan African Film & Arts Festival and for the second time a transportation maintenance facility will bear his name. The MTA named Division 5 as "Arthur Winston Division" in 1997. Now the Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles will name its transportation maintenance facilities in Hyde Park after the resilient worker.

**WHEN:** Saturday Feb. 19, 2000  
9 a.m. Electric and gas vehicles display  
10 a.m. press conference  
10:30 a.m. reception  
12 p.m. "Mr. Winston, A Living Treasure" screening

**WHERE:** Magic Johnson Theater  
Crenshaw Mall Gallery  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor above LAPD station  
Los Angeles Map: 673 E-3

**WHO:** Arthur Winston, MTA maintenance employee  
Herb Wesson, Assemblyman District # 47  
James Hahn, L.A. City Attorney  
Nate Holden, L. A. City Councilman  
Mark Ridley-Thomas, L.A. City Councilman  
Thomas Conner, MTA Executive Officer Operations

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