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LA City Councilman Hal Bernson Elected MTA Board Chairman

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John Fasana, Claudette Moody and Arthur Sinai commended by MTA Board.

(June 27, 2002) Los Angeles City Councilman Hal Bernson will become the new MTA Board chairman beginning July 1, 2002. He succeeds outgoing Chairman John Fasana, who has held the position since July 2001.

Bernson, who is appointed to the 13-member Board by Mayor James Hahn, has served on the LA City Council since 1979. He will serve as Board Chair through June 2003.

"I want to thank John Fasana for his leadership over the last year as Board Chair," said Bernson. "His commitment to better transportation in Los Angeles County and his involvement has helped guide the MTA to new heights in providing quality transportation services."

"I am grateful to Mayor Hahn and the Board for the opportunity to serve as Chair of the MTA," added Bernson. "I will work hard to continue improving transportation services for the region and look forward to working with the MTA Board, CEO Roger Snoble and MTA management in implementing programs and services aimed at improving mobility,"

The Board also elected Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky as First Vice Chair and Frank Roberts, Mayor of Lancaster, as Second Vice Chair.

The Board chairmanship is rotated among elected officials on an annual basis among the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles and the League of Cities.

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< Board Chairman John Fasana, joined by his daughter, Lisa, accepted a resolution of appreciation for his year's service as chairman from Mayor James Hahn.

> Government Relations Director Claudette Moody, who is leaving after 17 years of service to the MTA and the former LACTC, received a resolution of appreciation from Chairman John Fasana and recognition for her service to the MTA from CEO Roger Snoble.



< MTA Inspector General Arthur Sinai, second from left, was presented resolutions marking his eight years of service by Board Chairman John Fasana, incoming Chairman Hal Bernson and Mayor James Hahn. Sinai retires June 30.

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