

From left, Milo Victoria, DEO of Maintenance and Rebuild; Steve Mullaly, Senior Maintenance Instructor; Harold Torres, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor; and Alex Di Nuzzo, Arthur Winston Division 5 Maintenance Manager teamed up to organize thank-you luncheon for Bus Rodeo volunteers. >



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## Bus Rodeo Volunteers Honored at Luncheon

By LISA HUYNH

(Aug. 6, 2002) The 60 employee volunteers who made the 2002 Metro Bus Rodeo a success were honored, last Thursday, at a luncheon at the Regional Rebuild Center.

The volunteers gave up their free time to help set up the Rodeo obstacle courses, competition equipment and exhibits. They also cooked and served food for the hundreds of employees and family members who attended the event in June.

"Everyone from maintenance, to purchasing, to supervisors from various divisions, to administrative staff and to non-MTA employees, all helped out," says Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Harold Torres.

Six of the volunteers were from other bus companies, including Montebello Transit, Foothill Transit and Big Blue Bus. The children of some of the volunteers also helped.

▲ Volunteers enjoyed a lunch of barbeque chicken and ribs, rice and rolls.



"It's amazing the number of people who volunteer year after year," says Milo Victoria, DEO, Maintenance and Rebuild. "It's a lot of hard work and for these people to volunteer their free time. I think that's commendable."

The volunteers were given a great lunch and a watch with the Bus Rodeo logo. Those who helped with the barbeque also received certificates.

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