

84 Employees Honored for Renovating Sector Staff Offices

(Sept. 10, 2002) Eighty-four employees who worked as a team on projects to renovate buildings for two service sector offices were honored, last week, at an event at Division 4. Eight were named Employees of the Quarter.

Deputy CEO John Catoe and DEO Denise Longley gave special recognition to the employees, who were drawn from Facilities Maintenance, ITS, Facilities Engineering, Procurement and Real Estate. Each received a certificate of appreciation.

Named Employees of the Quarter for leading the renovation project under Longley's direction were Electrician Leader Donald Goodwin, Property Maintainer Leader Joseph Gomez, Painter Leader Joe Loomis and Manager Gaspar Oropeza all of Facilities Maintenance; Engineer Alfred Stewart and Network Engineer Thomas Traylor of ITS; and Architectural Associate Tobi Taboada of Facilities Engineering.

To provide offices for sector staff, the team renovated a former golf pro shop in Chatsworth for the Metro San Fernando Valley staff and the former Operations Central Instruction (OCI) offices in El Monte to accommodate the Metro San Gabriel Valley staff.

Modifications included design and layout of office space, demolition of existing walls and ceilings, construction of offices, installation of new plumbing, HVAC, electrical and communications equipment and systems, painting and acquisition and installation of office furniture and panels.

In order to relocate OCI from El Monte, the team modified space at the Regional Rebuild Center for staff offices and classrooms. Other work included remodeling offices at Metro Red Line Division 20 for the Rail Operations staff.

The team is just beginning projects to provide offices at MTA Headquarters for the Metro Westside/Central staff and for the Metro Gateway Cities staff at Division 4.

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Deputy CEO John Catoe addresses employees who worked as a team to renovate sector offices.



Deputy CEO John Catoe and DEO Denise Longley, far right, congratulate a group of Employees of the Quarter.

