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**Portrait of Arthur Winston:** Photographer Kyung Kim captured the spirit and energy of Metro's most senior employee at Gateway Transit Center on Jan. 22 - the day Arthur Winston was commended by the MTA Board for 70 years of continuous employment at the Transportation Authority.



photo by Kyung Kim

## Arthur Winston is Front-Page News in the LA Times

(Feb. 13, 2004) Arthur Winston made the front page today - big time.

Los Angeles *Times* reporter Kurt Streeter profiles MTA's oldest employee in a Column One story that includes several photos of the "iron man" of Division 5 - a facility named in his honor.

In the story, Winston shares some of the wisdom of his 97 years with *Times* readers.

"Stop in one place too long," he's quoted as saying, "and you freeze up. Freeze up, you're done for."

And retirement? "Folks retire, they end up on the front porch watching the street go by," he says. "Despair sets in, you're good as gone."

Winston, who just celebrated his 70th consecutive year on the job, will mark his 98th birthday on March 22.