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## Career Days Set for Westside/Central Maintenance Employees

By KIM SIM

(March 30, 2004) In an effort to provide maintenance employees with the information they need to move up the job ladder, Human Resources supervisors will head out to three maintenance divisions in the Westside/Central Service Sector for the first-ever Maintenance Career Day, April 1 and 7.

The sessions, provided to maintenance employees at Venice Division 6, West Hollywood Division 7 and Gateway Division 10, will educate them about career advancement programs and opportunities.

"I'm very much for training and expanding opportunities for my employees," says Frank Lonyai, Division 10 maintenance manager. "We've tried to tailor the whole event to the special needs of the employees — what's available out there and how (they) can fit into that. That's the major goal."

Division 6 and Division 7 will hold their career day on Thursday, April 1. The times for the sessions at Division 6 are 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., while the times for the sessions at Division 7 are 6 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Division 10 has planned its career day for Wednesday, April 7, at 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Human Resources supervisors Janet Chu-Hooker and Scott Lloyd will go out to the divisions to explain employment positions and opportunities both within and outside of MTA maintenance.

## 'Educate and inspire'

Attendees at the half-hour sessions will also be informed about career-advancement programs available to them, such as the Tuition Assistance Program and MTA-sponsored training.

In addition, there will be an overview of the recruitment and selection process. Employees will learn how to find out about job vacancies, read and understand job bulletins and prepare for tests and interviews, says Maintenance Career Day coordinator Bruce Moore.

"The purpose is really to alert, inform, educate and inspire maintenance employees (about) what their opportunities are and how to take advantage of them," Community Relations Manager Jody Litvak says. "This is something that our maintenance management staff at each of the divisions wanted to do for their maintenance staff."

Michael Davis, finance manager for Westside Service Sector Office, came up with the idea for a Maintenance Career Day and discussed it with the maintenance managers, who decided to make it a part of their service improvement program.

"I hope we can let the employees out in the divisions understand that

all of the benefits that are available to employees in Gateway, those same benefits are available to them in the divisions," Davis says. "They have the opportunity for career growth."

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