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LA METRO'S PHILLIP A. WASHINGTON HONORED AS CEO WHO "GETS IT"

The National Safety Council (NSC) has named LA Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington one of seven chief executives of major corporations and public agencies on its list 2016 CEOs Who "Get It," presented annually to leaders who demonstrate continued and outstanding dedication to employee safety and well-being both on and off the job.

"These CEOs understand that safety must start at the top," said Deborah A.P. Hersman, president and CEO of the National Safety Council. "They have set a safety standard for both their colleagues and employees and we are proud to recognize their efforts to make our world safer."

The NSC noted that Washington made a commitment that LA Metro will embark on an ambitious training initiative involving the direct, regular delivery of safety training to more than 5,000 operating employees within a 12 month period, announced that safety and security is LA Metro's top priority and had 10 Metro employees trained to be defensive driving course instructors within 30 days of starting at LA Metro.

"When I first arrived at LA Metro, I circulated my vision statement throughout the organization and stated clearly that safety and security are our No. 1 priority," Washington said. "Part of that is remembering that we are in the service business and that all our customers deserve a safe environment."

Other recipients are Gerard Anderson, chair and CEO, DET Energy; Andrea E. Bertone, president Duke Energy International; Col. Michael Farrell, commander, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Carol Johnson, president and CEO of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Bill Koziel, president and CEO of SAC Wireless and Edward J. Sheehan, Jr., president and CEO of Concurrent Technologies Corp.

Profiles of the CEOs who "Get It" are featured in the February 2016 issue of Safety+Health magazine.

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