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TRAILBLAZER

DEBORAH FLINT

CEO, Los Angeles World Airports

For successfully impacting her industry through the willingness to accept risks to seize opportunities—and by opening new doors for the next generation

Deborah Flint was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) in June 2015, with oversight of Los Angeles International (LAX) and Van Nuys (VNY) general aviation airports.

Flint leads the team responsible for returning LAX to iconic status, creating a world class, modern airport for the modern traveler and building a transportation system that will give passengers a first-class, swift, convenient, and reliable way to access the airport. Flint's responsibilities involve managing the largest public works project in the history of the City of Los Angeles and investing more than \$8.5-billion to innovate retail, food and beverage, terminal redevelopment and create an airport wide hospitality mindset. As well, Flint oversees the development and advancement of security policies and strategies that comply with federal security regulations and provide world-class law enforcement for the protection of the public and property.

She leads the procurement and delivery of the Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP), the \$5.5 billion solution to the crowded roadways and curbsides at and around LAX. Elements include an Automated People Mover (APM), Consolidated Rent-a-Car Center (ConRAC), Intermodal Transportation Facilities (ITFs) and comprehensive Roadway Improvements. Working in partnership with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), the system will provide travelers with a seamless connection to public transit. Flint is committed to building the complex structures with leading edge innovation and design, while creating new jobs and opportunities for small, local and diverse business.

Flint managed the transition of Ontario International Airport (ONT) to its new local authority. She continues to position VNY, one of the world's busiest general aviation airports, as a vital community partner which contributes more than \$1.3 billion each year to the Southern California economy.

Flint came to LAWA from the Port of Oakland where she had held the position of aviation director since 2010, being the primary executive responsible management, business development and operation of Oakland International Airport (OAK).

While there, she delivered the \$480-million BART Airport Rail project after years of effort and challenges; executed strategies to stabilize and reverse passenger traffic decline in a difficult market environment; redesigned OAK's customer experience to make the airport more competitive; and marketed, developed and negotiated numerous development and investment transactions in terminal renovation and hangar development.

Prior to serving as aviation director at the Port of Oakland, Flint held the position of assistant aviation director. Other professional experience include leading OAK's Capital Program in which she coordinated the design, financing and implementation of major airport projects, and participated in the issuance of more than a half billion dollars in revenue bonds. She also served as acting port executive director of the Port of Oakland (maritime). She began her career with the port in 1992 in port finance and advanced through the port's Finance and Aviation divisions.

Flint was appointed in 2012 to President Obama's Advisory Committee on Aviation Consumer Protection. She also serves on the Oversight Committee of the Transportation Research Board's Airport Cooperative Research Program, is vice-president of the California Airports Council, and serves on the Airports Council International World Board.

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WOMAN BUSINESS OWNER OF THE YEAR

KATIE WARNER JOHNSON

Co-Founder and CEO, Carbon38

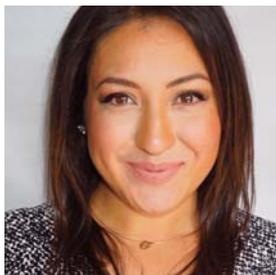
For achieving remarkable success and putting into practice a business model that empowers others to pursue their own visions

Katie is the founder and CEO of Carbon38, a luxury lifestyle brand created for the modern American woman. Carbon38 curates the best luxury active fashion brands, as well as designs and manufactures its own in-house line.

As CEO of Carbon38, Katie has been named a member of Marie Claire's New Guard and honored as one of Goldman Sachs Builders and Innovators and Ernst and Young Entrepreneurial Winning Women in 2016. Before launching Carbon38, Katie was voted LA's Hottest Trainer and served as a senior instructor at Physique 57 and spokeswoman for Women's Health Magazine. Prior to her career in fitness, Katie worked as an analyst at Deutsche Bank in Capital Markets.

She graduated from Harvard University and trained with the Miami City Ballet.

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ENTREPRENEUR

ARIANA STEIN

Co-Founder, Lil' Libros

For creating rapid success in a traditional industry by addressing an underserved market

Ariana Stein is the co-founder, co-author, and CEO of Lil' Libros, a Los Angeles-based publisher focused on chic and modern bilingual children's books. She is also the founder of a leading national pet transportation service, 1-800-Pet-Taxi, and a mother of a young son. Ariana began her career in commercial real estate, then moving on to real estate management. However, this never discouraged her from pursuing her entrepreneurial dreams.

In 2014, she partnered with her best friend, Patty Rodriguez and started a publishing company called Lil' Libros. The following year, she took the leap of faith and left her corporate business to focus on Lil' Libros. This allowed her to guide Lil' Libros during its pioneering stage, while preserving the company's vision. Lil' Libros quickly became a cultural phenomenon widely accepted by parents and children. Their books can be found at Target stores nationwide, Barnes & Noble, Scholastic, Meijer, Museum of Modern Art, Los Angeles Museum, over 200 independent bookstores, libraries, and schools. In addition, Lil' Libros has been featured in a number of media publications such as Forbes, The Washington Post, and Money Mag.

In 2016, Ariana was accepted to the prestigious Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program, and was nominated in the 13th Annual "Latinas in Business Awards," honoring women of excellence. Being an entrepreneur is enormously rewarding to Ariana. Equally rewarding is being able to inspire others to follow their dreams.

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INNOVATORS

SARAH HEERING & ANGEL ANDERSON

Co-Founders, NailSnaps
*For being savvy, fearless and
leveraging business know-how
to create value outside the box*

The NailSnaps platform lets people turn photos into custom nail wraps that can be applied with no mess, no toxicity, and no dry time. Founded in 2014 on the wave of a successful Kickstarter campaign, NailSnaps is now disrupting the 8.5 billion dollar nail industry. The NailSnaps platform is home to thousands of nail artists and fans who have created over 50k purchasable nail designs with their award-winning NailSnaps mobile app.

Sarah Heering is the COO and Co-Founder of NailSnaps. Prior to co-founding NailSnaps, Sarah founded and led SAJE Media, a full service media agency enabling companies to intelligently purchase media based on business goals. There she tackled the creation and execution of advertising and marketing programs, as well as the use of management applications in non-traditionally integrated environments for clients like as Warner Brothers, NBCUniversal and Sony. Sarah is now responsible for the operations and business development at NailSnaps.

Angel Anderson is the CEO and Co-Founder of NailSnaps. Prior to founding the company, Anderson lead design and strategy for clients like Old Navy, Domino's, American Express as the VP of User Experience Design at Crispin Porter + Bogusky. Anderson's product design expertise has helped NailSnaps win coveted design awards and be heralded by Star Beauty, Good Housekeeping, The Today Show, and beauty influencer Michelle Phan as must-have beauty/fashion tech.

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LEADERSHIP

RENEE FRASER

CEO and Founder,
Fraser Communications

*For leadership and achieving success
well beyond the standards of her
industry and the business community*

Fraser Communications is an award winning full service marketing and advertising firm with digital, social and traditional media capabilities. The \$35 million firm is one of the top women owned businesses in Los Angeles. As a social psychologist Dr. Renee Fraser leads the company with a focus on the psychology of the consumer and research based strategies. The creator of national and local award winning campaigns, Fraser was recognized as Digital Agency of the Year.

Fraser clients include: The State of California, First 5 California, Department of Public Health, NuVision, Alliant International University, East West Bank, Green Commuter, Jonathan Louis, MarketSmith and Lexus.

Dr. Renee Fraser has been recognized as one of the Top 500 Most Influential People in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Business Journal, 2016, one of top 50 Women by Los Angeles Magazine and Fraser is a 5 time Inc. 5000 fastest growing company. Renee also mentors entrepreneurs and has been an Angel investor in several start-ups.

Having an impact in the community is a core value at Fraser Communications. Renee is the Chair of the Board of Wise and Healthy Aging as well as Girls, Inc. She has also served on the national Volunteers of America board, the United Way of Greater Los Angeles board, and Harvard University Women's Leadership Board at the Kennedy School.

Dr. Fraser's Education includes; BA, MA in Psychology and PhD in Psychology from University of Southern California.

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LEADERSHIP

BETSY BERKHEMER-CREDAIRE

CEO and Co-Founder,
Berkhemer Clayton

*For demonstrating leadership by example,
commitment to entrepreneurial excellence,
and inspiring women of all ages*

Betsy Berkhemer Credaire has been a business owner since 1973 and an active member of NAWBO-Los Angeles since the early 1980s. She served as NAWBO-LA President from 2000-2001, and became a statewide board member of NAWBO-California, the federation of ten NAWBO chapters in the state, and served as statewide president of NAWBO-California two terms from 2003-2005. NAWBO-LA awarded Betsy its "Lifetime Achievement" award approximately 2010.

Author of "The Board Game – How Smart Women Become Corporate Directors," Betsy is CEO and co-founder of Berkhemer Clayton Inc., retained executive search. Her book "The Board Game" reveals how 58 women directors found their first corporate board seats.

Betsy chairs the Los Angeles/Orange County chapter of Women Corporate Directors (WCD), a global nonprofit network of women serving on public and private boards; and is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) and the Society for Corporate Governance. She has been keynote speaker throughout the U.S., and in Washington D.C. at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

She serves on the boards of the statewide National Association of Women Business Owners-California (NAWBO-CA), also Southern California Leadership Network (SCLN) and was previously on the consumer advisory board at Southern California Edison (SCE), and UCLA Health Sciences Medical Center.

Based in downtown Los Angeles, Berkhemer Clayton was co-founded by Betsy 23 years ago with business partner Fred Clayton. The firm specializes in searches for Boards of Directors, also senior management of Corporate Communications, Finance and Investor Relations. Client companies include Bank of America, GAP, Mattel, Toyota, Ross Stores, Southern California Gas Company, Kia Motors, City of Hope, UCLA, USC and American Lung Association.

Before going into retained executive search, Betsy owned a major public relations agency which was acquired by global firm Golin/Harris based in Chicago. She graduated from UCLA. Betsy speaks conversational Spanish.

Celebrity Emcee



PAT HARVEY
Co-anchor, CBS2

Pat Harvey was named co-anchor of CBS2's 5, 6 and 11 pm broadcasts in April of 2010.

She joined CBS2 following 20 years with sister station KCAL 9 as one of the original anchors of the nation's first nightly three-hour newscast. In recognition of her 20th anniversary with KCAL and contributions to the people of Southern California, the Los Angeles City Council and L.A. County Board of Supervisors declared October 30, 2009 "Pat Harvey Day" by proclamation.

Most recently in 2015, Pat Harvey was a recipient of the prestigious Governor's Award from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. In February 2012, she was inducted into the National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame at the Newseum in Washington D.C.

In addition to her anchoring duties, Harvey has appeared nationally as a guest-co-host on the CBS Television Network daytime show, "The Talk."

The veteran newswoman has covered some of the biggest local news stories, political conventions, and presidential inaugurations and traveled internationally. Pat has reported on the civil war in El Salvador, the AIDS epidemic in Eastern Africa and Russia and the first all-race elections in South Africa. She followed the works of a homeless painter in Los Angeles to the galleries of Paris and covered the installation of Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. In earlier years, Pat worked as a guest co-anchor in Brisbane, Australia.

Harvey began her career in Saginaw, Michigan at WNEM-TV as a general assignment reporter and later producer and anchor of the station's 6 and 11pm newscasts. In 1981, Harvey helped launch CNN Headline News and a year later was named co-anchor of CNN's Daybreak program.

Before joining the Disney owned KCAL, Pat was an anchor and reporter for Chicago's superstation WGN-TV. There, her series of investigative reports on faulty pap smears lead to new health legislation in Illinois and shut down a lab responsible for many of those defective smears in Tarzana, California.

For her broadcast work Pat has won 22 Emmy Awards (including 3 for best newscast). The most recent presented for a half-hour perspective on the 20th anniversary of the LA riots.

Pat is the recipient of two lifetime achievement awards, which include the L.A. Press Club's Joseph M. Quinn award in 2004 and the Golden Mike for Lifetime Achievement award from the Radio & Television News Association in 2010. In 2008, Pat received the Genii Award for excellence in TV broadcasting from Southern California's chapter of American Women in Radio and Television. Other awards include a national Emmy, Golden Mikes, Society of Professional Journalists, LA Press Club, Hollywood Women's Press Club award for Ethics, Chicago, Los Angeles and National Association of Black Journalists Associated Press "best news anchor" award and the Edward R. Murrow award presented to KCAL news for overall excellence.

Pat has dedicated her career to community service...advocating for children, education, those in the special needs community and victims of domestic violence. She is the recipient of two Honorary Ph.D.'s from American Intercontinental University and Mt. St. Mary's College. Other awards include the Silver Star Award from the YMCA, and the NAACP's Ida B. Wells Award. She was also one of several local personalities to carry the Olympic torch through Los Angeles in 2002.

Harvey was a co-founder and co-chair of the Good News Foundation. The non-profit built by five TV newswomen awarded grants and scholarships to area community based organizations, "good news makers" and aspiring journalists. During her tenure, the group received honors from the American Women in Radio & Television, Downtown Women's Center, Central City Business Association of LA and the LAPD Hollenbeck PAL Humanitarian Award.

She is married and has a daughter, Michelle.