



Engineer Day 2026



Saturday, February 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. @ Environmental Learning Center at Hyperion

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INFORMAL NETWORKING at the Atrium

Grab yourself coffee and a bagel, then sit back and relax while our team introduces themselves. You'll get a chance to ask them questions at the end of the program.

8:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

INTRODUCTION at the Auditorium Host: Doug Walters, Chief Sustainability Officer/Chief Resiliency Officer & Sustainability Manager

Join us promptly at 8:45am for our group photo. 10 minutes for Roadshow Video. Housekeeping. We'll offer a brief overview of our organization including mission, vision, and culture.

9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

CLEAN WATER at the Auditorium Speakers: Karina Afework and Ogechukwu Ogbechie

LASAN is responsible for maintaining one of the largest wastewater collection and treatment systems in the world. We maintain over 6,700 miles of sewer line and 4 water reclamation plants that support over 4 million residents and over 15,000 industrial users in the City of LA. Come learn more about the daily work our engineers do to make this possible.

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

WATERSHED PROTECTION & SAFE CLEAN WATER IMPLEMENTATION at the Auditorium

Speakers: Richard Tavolacci and Christopher Vong Did you know there are wetlands and estuaries in LA? Come see how LASAN's Engineers manage and improve water quality in impaired water bodies, protect habitat, and restore beauty in our communities utilizing funds from various sources, including the Safe Clean Water Act.

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

SOLID RESOURCES at the Auditorium Speakers: Nicholas Nuccio and Miguel Carrillo

LASAN oversees the collection and processing of waste from the over 4 million residents of the City of Los Angeles. We ensure the most environmentally sustainable end-of-life for 1.7 million tons (about two cruise ships) of waste per year by managing recycling centers, composting, food rescue, landfill management, hazardous waste dropoff sites, and more. Learn how engineers design and optimize these waste collection systems to keep LA's homes, yards, and streets clean.

10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT at the Auditorium Speaker: Jorge Cortes

FMD is a great place for diversification in understanding the magnitude of costs and risk assessments, asset management and other tools engineers use to maintain our quality of life. From climate change to biosolids, learn how an engineering background can give you a competitive edge in finance.

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

BREAK

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

NAVIGATING THE CITY HIRING PROCESS / ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER CAREER PATH at the Auditorium Speakers: Christine Heinrich-Josties

There are many generous benefits and perks that come with working for the City of LA. We will take this time to explain the competitive total compensation, public service work culture, and many perks (e.g. remote work, time off, tuition reimbursement and other work-life balance perks) of being an employee with LASAN. We will also take a deeper look at the qualifications for each step of engineering from Student Engineer, full time Associate Engineers I-IV, Environmental Engineers, Senior & Principal Engineers, and training & development.



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11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

CAREER FAIR/PLANT TOUR BRIEFING at the Auditorium

Attendees will receive a comprehensive briefing detailing the event schedule and navigation. This includes instructions on how to submit a resume and participating in a Hyperion plant tram tour.

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCH at the Atrium/Learning Lab

Enjoy lunch and networking with our team. Engage with engineers from across various divisions and learn about current projects and initiatives. An opportunity for gaining additional insight regarding the city hiring process, educational pathways, and career development.

12:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TRAM TOURS & CAREER FAIR

JOB FAIR at the ELC

Please submit your resume with our coordinators at the registration booth. Feel free to tour the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) and visit one of the booths for more information about special programs.

Please note to be considered for an interview, students must participate in the event. Interviews will not happen concurrently with the event. **Interviews will be scheduled separately.** It's also important to note that attendance and resume submission do not automatically guarantee an interview. An interview is guaranteed if they are eligible/meet the requirements. See eventbrite for eligibility details.

TRAM TOURS at the Auditorium

Group 1 Tour: 12:20 p.m. (Tour will begin promptly at 12:30 pm - 1:30 p.m.)

Group 2 Tour: 1:10 p.m. (Tour will begin promptly at 1:20 pm - 2:20 p.m.)

Group 3 Tour: 2:00 p.m. (Tour will begin promptly at 2:10 pm - 3:10 p.m.)

If you were unable to secure a tour during registration, you will have the opportunity to join a tour group if space permits after priority has been given to those who were able to secure a reservation.

3:00 p.m.

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For additional resources, please access the curated materials available on our Google Drive.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1swntwN05TDGCFlesIqXNBwvmHxN-Ua1l?usp=drive_link



Your opinion matters!

Scan the QR code to participate in our survey.

Thank you!



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