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Van Nuys Airport Celebrates Black History Month

Recognizing the Contributions of Black Aviation Professionals at VNY

LOS ANGELES, CA – This February, Van Nuys Airport (VNY) proudly celebrates Black History Month by recognizing the achievements and impact of Black aviation professionals who contribute to the airport’s success. As one of the nation’s leading general aviation airports, VNY is home to a skilled workforce that drives economic growth and supports thousands of San Fernando Valley jobs.

Black professionals across all sectors of VNY’s operations play a crucial role in aviation, from pilots and aircraft maintenance technicians to ground support crews, logistics specialists, and airport management. Their expertise, dedication, and leadership are essential to the airport’s daily operations and long-term success.

“Van Nuys Airport thrives because of the talent and hard work of aviation professionals in every role,” said Jacob Haik, Airport Manager.

“Black pilots, mechanics, airfield operations staff, and logistics experts at VNY help keep flights moving, aircraft maintained, and our airport running at the highest level of safety and efficiency.”



VNY relies on skilled ground support teams, logistics personnel, and airport management to maintain its status as one of the nation's busiest general aviation airports. The North Valley Occupation Center - Aviation Mechanic School, located at the airport, provides hands-on aircraft maintenance training to adult LAUSD students, including ten Black students currently enrolled in the program.

As Black History Month is observed nationwide, Van Nuys Airport takes this opportunity to recognize the skill, expertise, and contributions of Black aviation professionals who help make the airport an industry leader.

Van Nuys Airport (VNY): VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a proprietary, revenue-generating department of the City of Los Angeles. VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, More than 200 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies. For more information, visit flyvny.com.



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