



Date: May 15, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Jess. L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport *JLR*
For: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: 89th Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition

On behalf of the team at the Long Beach Airport (LGB), I wanted to share positive results of the successful airport conference that was held in Long Beach, May 7-10, 2017.

The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) selected our great City to host this year's annual conference and exposition, and the feedback we received throughout the event revealed how much attendees enjoyed spending time in Long Beach. AAAE is always very selective when choosing their annual conference venue, and we did not disappoint. Of course, much work went into what was a year-long planning effort, and our small, but mighty, staff, led by LGB's Stephanie Montuya-Morisky, forged a great partnership with AAAE and the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau. Kudos to all team members for pulling off what was described by many attendees as "one of the best conferences" they had ever attended.

We will continue to do great work to support our City, and I am so proud to be a part of the phenomenal team at LGB. If you have any questions, please call me at (562) 570-2605.

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