Dear Readers,

As we close out the year, please accept seasonal greetings and our wish for a happy and healthy 2016. As always, we extend our appreciation for your interest in our monthly newsletter Flight Tracks.

As we look back at a year of positive events and growth at Van Nuys Airport, we are thankful for the continued support we receive from our tenants, the city of Los Angeles, and the aviation community at large. The airport has continued to experience steady growth in passenger traffic, with over 238,000 operations in 2014. This growth is a testament to the dedication and commitment of the airport’s employees and tenants, who work tirelessly to ensure a safe and efficient environment for aviation activities.

In terms of community outreach, Van Nuys Airport has continued to be an active participant in local events and initiatives. The airport has supported numerous community service projects, including the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Gault Street Elementary School, and has partnered with local businesses to provide educational programs for children. The airport has also worked closely with the City of Los Angeles to implement early turn rules, which have helped to reduce noise complaints from residents in the area.

One of the highlights of the year was the announcement of a new aircraft mechanics program at the Valley Occupational Center, which will provide training and certification for students interested in the aviation industry. This program is part of the airport’s ongoing commitment to supporting local educational initiatives and aviation-related career and training opportunities. For more information, visit the airport’s website or contact dsanchez@lawa.org.

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We are committed to continuing our efforts to support the community and the aviation industry, and we look forward to working with you as we explore new horizons.

Sincerely,

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One of the world's busiest general aviation airports, VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to educational initiatives and aviation-related career and training opportunities. For more information, visit the airport's website or contact dsanchez@lawa.org.

Annually, the airport contributes approximately $1.3 billion to the Southern California economy and supports over 12,000 jobs. In addition, VNY provides programs to benefit local residents, along with noncommercial air travel, VNY had over 238,000 operations in 2014. More than 100 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including three major fixed base operators and numerous aviation service companies.

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