Greetings to all!

As the busiest general aviation airport in the world, Van Nuys Airport (VNY) continues to make important strides in support of the local community. VNY contributes approximately $1.3 billion annually to the Southern California economy and supports over 12,000 jobs. In addition, VNY provides programs to benefit local residents, along with educational initiatives and annual events.

### Events

- **Team LAWA – Clean-Up Day**: July 28 – August 1, 2014
- **Taste of Encino**: July 14 – 18, 2014
- **VICA Business Forecast Meeting**: July 9, 2014
- **Greater San Fernando Valley Economic Alliance Education – Second Thursday**: June 22, 2014
- **Concert in the Park**: June 7, 2014
- **Bowling Tournament**: May 17, 2014
- **Economic Alliance Education**: April 19, 2014

### News and Updates

- **VNY Flight Tracks Test**: December 1, 2014
- **Curt Castagna Wins the National Business Aviation Association's Silk Scarf award**: The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) recently honored Castagna for his dedication to protecting aviation and supporting general aviation. Castagna's work has significantly impacted the industry, and the Silk Scarf award recognizes his efforts in shaping its future. According to event co-organizer, Tom Poberezny, the event was attended by A-listers from both Hollywood and the aviation industry. Castagna's accomplishments have earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and a Certificate of Recognition from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
- **Bob Hoover's Jet Center at VNY will be hosting a “Fly-In”**: For additional information, contact FilmL.A. at 213-977-8600 or visit their website at www.filmla.com. The airport has an impressive on-screen resume. We encourage tenants to get familiar with the airport’s noise and film policies and activities. Sub-tenants interested in hosting a film or video production must receive permission from their master tenant and LAWA Risk Management. The Film Desk, located in the Terminal 2 lobby, is available for inquiries and assistance.
- **Airport Police communications center at LAX**: The center is staffed 24/7/365, and a dispatcher can send help right away. In a true emergency, you should dial 9-1-1. That number is also recorded so there’s a real record of every call handled as efficiently.
- **Sgt. Acosta of the Van Nuys Airport Police**: Sgt. Acosta of the Van Nuys Airport Police says too often people assume that an incident happened on the tarmac to the west. This is false. The stoplight closest to the airport is at the intersection of Sherman Way and Balboa Street.
- **Emergency Number to Call**: 818-988-3741. For the current list of phones to call, visit the Van Nuys Airport website for more information.

### Community Involvement

VNY is dedicated to giving back to the community. They work closely with local businesses, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations to support various initiatives, including the introduction of aviation careers for young people.

### Educational Resource

VNY provides educational resources for young people interested in pursuing careers in aviation. The airport is the headquarters for the Dick Lewis Fund, which supports the advancement of aviation professionals in Southern California. The fund provides scholarships and grants to students pursuing aviation-related studies.

- **Educational Resource**: Members of the Airport Operations Section. The Film Desk’s Association honors him for his dedication to protecting aviation. Castagna was recognized for his efforts in shaping the industry’s future. According to event co-organizer, Tom Poberezny, the event was attended by A-listers from both Hollywood and the aviation industry. Castagna’s accomplishments have earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and a Certificate of Recognition from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
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### Conclusion

Van Nuys Airport is committed to supporting the local community and advancing aviation in Southern California. They work tirelessly to ensure the safety and convenience of all airport users and provide educational resources to support the next generation of aviation professionals. Please stay connected with our airport because it is your airport.