

## SPOTLIGHT



### LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS

Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) is the airport authority that owns and operates the general aviation airports, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Van Nuys Airport (VNY). LAWA was established in 1928 as the Los Angeles Department of Airports for the function of operating Los Angeles Municipal Airport. The name was officially changed to Los Angeles World Airports in 1997.

LAWA is the aviation authority for one of the nation's largest cities and hub of one of the world's most populous metropolitan areas. LAWA is a self-supporting department of the City of Los Angeles, meeting the aviation needs of the region at no cost to the taxpayers. This aviation authority is governed by a seven-member Board of Airport Commissioners and their policies are carried out by a staff of nearly 3500 employees.<sup>1</sup>

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