

Hart joins Lung Association Leadership Board

SAN DIEGO — Les Hart, community and municipal relations manager of Waste Management of San Diego, (WMSD) has been appointed to the leadership board of the American Lung Association in California. He has been involved with the organization for two years and most recently served as the organization's chair for its "Evening in the Sky" event committee last year.

Hart has held many positions with Waste Management during the past 20 years, including market area retention manager, field representative, municipal liaison, commercial route supervisor, recycle route supervisor, recycling manager, site manager and major account representative. Currently, as the community and municipal relations manager, Hart manages municipal franchise contracts and relations for the San Diego district.

Hart's passion for the environment has greatly contributed to Waste Management of San Diego's services and awards. He was instrumental in bringing liquefied natural gas (LNG) trucks to El Cajon and Santee. The use of LNG

in collection trucks is the equivalent of removing 9,200 cars off San Diego's roadways. Additionally, he works with the district's sustainability committee and helped WMSD win the prestigious California Integrated Waste Management Waste Reduction Award Program (WRAP) award.

"Our environmental initiatives, particularly those involving cleaner air results, make my position here and what I do every day much more fulfilling and a lot more interesting," states Hart. "People care more about these types of issues than they used to."

Hart has been involved in many community service organizations over the years. He is the past chair of the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce, past chair of the Legislative Action Committee and past co-chair of the Leadership East County Steering Committee. He is also twice past president of Stoney's Kids and Board Member Emeritus for the Olaf Wieghorst Museum Foundation. Additionally, he is the past chair of the Advisory Board for the El Cajon Downtown Redevelopment Corp. Hart has served as president of the El



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Les Hart of Waste Management.

Cajon Chamber of Commerce, treasurer for CASA and sat on the County of San Diego Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board. He has also been involved with the Mother Goose Parade, the Holiday Bowl Parade, the Lakeside Western Days Parade, the Magnolia Festival, the Santee Business Expo, the East County Business Expo and the La Mesa Oktoberfest. He was recognized as the El Cajon Citizen of the Year in 1999. Hart and his wife Rowena have lived in East County San Diego for over 20 years and have four children.

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EL CAJON — Robert C. Garber, a 33-year veteran of Cuyamaca Community College, accepted a one-year appointment as interim president of Cuyamaca College. Garber retired in 2009 as president of Los Angeles Pierce College. He returned to work in California first as interim vice president for student services for Cuyamaca College and now as Cuyamaca College interim president.

"I am delighted that I am experiencing Cuyamaca in such a short time, Bob Garber is stepping in to forego his retirement to lead the college for a year. Chancellor Cindy L. Miles is leading two multi-college districts, Cuyamaca College and districtwide teaming to fulfill the community college mission and a record of moving program building leadership teams and community partnerships."

Impressed by the college's dedication to students — "Cuyamaca Way" — Garber has the opportunity to lead Cuyamaca as he will be meaningfully involved in collaborative work that helps the co-



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