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Awards

Tuesday, March 11
5:30 p.m.



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MFAC Public Managerial Excellence Award Winners

Executive Committee Meeting
February 4, 2014

Douglas Legg

Finance & Budget Manager, Operations & Capital Programs
Department of Public Works



- 15 years of service to the Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Oversaw development of the 2011 Road Repaving and Street Safety Bond, a \$248 million funding initiative that has repaved 854 city blocks to date
- Ushered in DPWStat, a tool for construction schedules, street cleaning, building and sidewalk repairs, and trash receptacle complaints
- Navigates San Francisco's complicated and contentious budget process with integrity, sound policy arguments and political deftness

Zoon Nguyen

Deputy Director, Recorder & Personal Property Division
Office of the Assessor-Recorder



- Led the Office of the Assessor-Recorder during a crucial time of transition, serving as interim assessor-recorder from the election of 2012 to February 2013
- Nguyen's team of 37 records 300,000 documents annually, working directly with 30,000 San Francisco businesses. The team recently increased regular assessments by \$341 million.
- When the federal court announced the resumption of same-sex marriages in California on a Friday, she organized staff and volunteers to keep the office open throughout the weekend, resulting in approximately 500 same-sex marriage licenses issued that weekend.

Lisa Wayne

Director, Natural Areas Program
Recreation and Park Department



- Manages and cares for SF's 32 designated Natural Areas, which comprise 868 acres of parkland within the city
- Lead architect and visionary of the Recreation and Park Department's Natural Areas Program since 1997
- Restored and develop several urban trails,
- Cultivated 10,000 native plants
- Developed the Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan

Legal Educational Advocacy Program (LEAP) Team

Office of the Public Defender



Marc Babus

Lauren Brady Blalock

Patricia Lee

Marynella Woods

- Improved educational outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system, thus curbing the cycle of young people who go back into the system.
- Makes regular court appearances on behalf of young clients and trains parents and caregivers to advocate effectively for their children.
- Of the youth who have gone through the program, fewer than 13 percent reoffend six to 12 months after exiting.

Rim Fire Emergency Response Team

SF Public Utilities Commission



Mary Ellen Carroll

Daniel Lehr

Thomas Siragusa

Cheryl Taylor

- Strategic, rapid response to the third largest wildfire in California history, the 2013 Rim Fire
- Collaborated to ensure the resiliency of the city's threatened facilities including the Hetch Hetchy Water and Power System, a major electrical switchyard, an extensive road system and, most critically, the water supply for 2.6 million Bay Area residents and businesses.
- Managed the financial documentation in order to recover from insurers a maximum amount of the \$37 million in damages to city assets.