

GREEN BUSINESS NETWORKING AND EXPO FAIR



Featured speakers at the Green Business Networking Expo & Resource Fair, pictured here from left to right: Monique Figueiredo of CompostableLA, LASAN Environmental Supervisor II Marjorie Phan, Gerard Jiron of Laurel Kitchens, LASAN Management Analyst Faye Serafin, CAGBN SoCal Representative Sadrine Cassidy, CAGBN Co-Executive Director Corona Maria, LASAN Sanitation Solid Resources Manager I Reina Pereira, LASAN Geographic Information Specialist Kristine Simonyan, and LASAN Assistant Director Alex Helou.

Green Business Networking Expo & Resource Fair

In partnership with the California Green Business Network (CAGBN), LASAN's Green Business Program hosted nearly 100 attendees at a recent event that brought together certified green businesses to share best practices, discover new business resources, and strengthen their networking community. Under the theme, "Small Changes, Big Differences," the event focused on the small steps each certified business can take towards a more sustainable Los Angeles. LASAN Assistant Director Alex Helou welcomed the group and highlighted the important role of the City and eco-conscious business leaders in supporting sustainability initiatives put forth by the state of California. The event highlighted current resources including grant opportunities available for the small business community, who also learned about the history of the green business program, how the program aligns with the City of LA's zero waste goals, and achieving compliance toward the City's plastics and edible food recovery policies. In addition to remarks from the Office of Mayor Karen Bass and CAGBN, LASAN compliance updates were presented by Environmental Supervisor II Marjorie Phan on the Comprehensive Plastics Reduction Program, Sanitation Solid Resources Manager I Reina Pereira presented about recycLA, and by Management Analyst Faye Serafin, who shared about the Edible Food Recovery Program. To learn more about the Green Business Program, visit the LASAN webpage [here](#), and be sure to encourage your favorite local businesses to go green and apply!



LASAN Green Business Certification Program Staff were on hand to support local entrepreneurs in their business certification efforts. Sitting at table are Environmental Specialist II Jordan Wooten and Administrative Clerk David Issa. Behind table, L to R: Management Analyst Manuel Montano, Geographic Information Specialist Kristine Simonyan, Environmental Supervisor I Colette Manell, and Environmental Supervisor II / Compliance and Sustainability Unit Manager Nuna Tersibashian.



Management Analyst Manuel Montano served as event emcee.



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