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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College Foundation Hosts 100th Anniversary Gala on October 16, 2025

Fundraiser event celebrates 100 years of student success and achievement and honors Architect Herb Nadel and Labor Activist Yvonne Wheeler



Left: Mr. Herb Nadel; Right: Ms. Yvonne Wheeler

(Los Angeles, CA—September 16, 2025) Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC) Foundation will host its 100th Anniversary Gala: A Celebration of Student Success, on Thursday, October 16, 2025, honoring two leaders in their fields who have made a significant community impact: Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (FAIA) honored architect and LATTC alum, Herb Nadel, and groundbreaking labor and civil rights leader and President of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, Yvonne Wheeler.

The evening gala celebrates a century of student success as LATTC marks its 100th anniversary year. Since 1925, the college has been a leader in preparing the region's workforce in industries that drive the local economy and uplift the Los Angeles community. Today, 100 years later, LATTC remains true to its founding mission of career education.

The 100th Anniversary Gala will begin with a cocktail hour, followed by a seated dinner, program, and entertainment. Proceeds from the evening will go toward the LATTC Foundation's mission to provide assistance to qualifying students with demonstrated financial hardship to help offset the costs of textbooks, tools, equipment, and uniforms - preparing them to be workforce-ready upon graduation.

"As we celebrate 100 years of excellence in career education, this gala is more than a milestone—it's a tribute to the generations of students, educators, and community leaders who have shaped LATTC into a cornerstone of opportunity and innovation," said Dr. Alfred

McQuarters, President of LATTC. “We are proud to honor Herb Nadel and Yvonne Wheeler—two visionary leaders whose work reflects the very spirit of our college. Their legacies inspire our students to dream big and lead boldly into the future.”

For more information about the 100th Anniversary Gala tickets and tribute ad sales, contact development@lattc.edu or visit lattcfoundation.nationbuilder.com/2025_events

The LATTC Foundation 100th Anniversary Gala is generously supported by Platinum Sponsor U.S. Bank; and Gold Sponsors, Abbott & Jerrie Paula Brown, Edison International, Hella & Chuck Hershsen, Don & Linda Kaplan, and Corie & Michael Koss.

About LATTC

Located just south of downtown Los Angeles, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC) is one of nine public community colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). Established in 1925, the college offers more than 80 career-technical programs that move students into careers in two years or less. In addition to an unmatched selection of quality career programs, LATTC prepares students for transfer, with 18 CSU transfer degrees, and transfer guarantee programs with the University of California and local private and independent colleges and universities.

Location: 400 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

LATTC would love to connect with alumni of the college. Please reach out to alumni@lattc.edu.

About the LATTC Foundation

The Los Angeles Trade-Technical College Foundation endeavors to secure financial support and resources for the promotion of the college as a unique educational center focused on creativity, critical thinking, and experiential curricula. The Foundation provides support through scholarships, faculty grants, capital improvements, and other development deemed vital to the spirit, purpose, obligations, and aspirations of LATTC and its community. The Foundation assists in promoting and continuously improving the college as a valuable community resource for students seeking vocational and technical education, career advancement, and life-long learning opportunities.

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