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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College Foundation's 100th Anniversary Gala Honors Herb Nadel and Yvonne Wheeler and Raises Over \$325,000

More than 250 Guests Attended the Event, Celebrating 100 Years of Student Success



Honorees Herb Nadel and Yvonne Wheeler with LATTC President Dr. Alfred McQuarters

(Los Angeles, CA—October 17, 2025) Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC) Foundation hosted 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 raised over \$325,000 to support students through scholarship opportunities, preparing them to be workforce-ready upon graduation.

The evening gala celebrated 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 began with a cocktail reception, followed by a seated dinner, program, and music from the ICYOLA Jazz Ensemble.

"We are deeply grateful for the support shown at our 100th Anniversary Gala," said Dr. Alfred McQuarters, President of LATTC. "For a century, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College has partnered with community organizations, labor unions, public agencies, and industry to prepare the skilled workforce that powers our region. The funds raised from our gala event will help support our students who meet regional workforce needs, including Los Angeles' rebuilding efforts by training workers to restore neighborhoods and infrastructure after the wildfires. Honoring labor leader Yvonne Wheeler and alum Herb Nadel made the evening especially meaningful, reflecting the values we champion every day."

The LATTC Foundation 100th Anniversary Gala is generously supported by Platinum Sponsors IBEW Local 18 and U.S. Bank; and Gold Sponsors Martha & Barry Berkett, Abbott & Jerrie Paula Brown, Edison International, Judy & Tom Flesh, Hella & Chuck Hershson, IUOE Local 501, Don & Linda Kaplan, Corie & Michael Koss, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, and Herb Nadel.

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 gap funding for scholarships, student opportunities for career-focused competitions, and resources for the tools students need to be career-ready upon graduation. 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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