



## Essential Teamwork

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# A Message From Brad Levi



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It is my pleasure to share that we were selected as a finalist in the *Los Angeles Business Journal* Diversity, Inclusion + Equity Awards. Marathon Petroleum is always committed to being a company where all of our people can maximize their potential, and we know this happens only when employees, contractors and other stakeholders feel valued for their diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives. At the Los Angeles Refinery, we are making strides with the help of our six employee networks—Asian, Black, Hispanic, LGBTQ+, Veterans and Women—through which we continue to raise awareness among our workforce on important topics related to diversity, equity and inclusion. We greatly appreciate recognition from our stakeholders, including the *LA Business Journal*, for our commitment to these values.

I am also happy to share that we will be continuing our Summer Youth Internship Program for the 28th year! The multiweek paid opportunity develops students' self-confidence and prepares them for job searches. The program offers classroom training and hands-on experience with refinery staff. We encourage our local high school students to apply and look forward to working with the leaders of tomorrow.

Lastly, we want to recognize the city of Carson for its award for the Dolphin Park All Abilities Playground fully funded by Marathon. I also want to thank the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce for honoring us with the Corporate Citizen of the Year Award for our long history of financial contributions and volunteerism in the Long Beach area. We are honored to serve our surrounding communities.

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## About Marathon

Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC) is a leading, integrated, downstream energy company headquartered in Findlay, Ohio. The company operates the nation's largest refining system with approximately 2.9 million barrels per calendar day (bpcd) of crude oil capacity across 13 refineries. MPC's marketing system includes branded locations across the United States and Mexico. Speedway LLC, an MPC subsidiary, owns and operates retail convenience stores across the United States. MPC also owns the general partner and majority limited partner interest in MPLX LP, a midstream company which owns and operates gathering, processing, and fractionation assets, as well as crude oil and light product transportation and logistics infrastructure.



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Wilmington Plant: 310-522-6367  
Carson Plant: 800-377-2726

# Community Connections

Marathon's partnership with Beach Cities CAER links refineries, first responders and the public in emergency situations.

Marathon Petroleum values its nonprofit partnerships and the connections they forge with the community. Among the Los Angeles Refinery's long-standing partners is Beach Cities Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER), an organization that aims to create a space for dialogue among industry professionals, first responders and local residents about protocols in the case of an emergency at chemical plants and oil refineries.

Since its founding in the 1980s, Beach Cities CAER has grown to include five refineries and nearly a dozen city and county groups in the Los Angeles area, as well as schools and fire departments. The organization traces its roots to the EPA Emergency Planning and Community

Right-to-Know Act and, over the years, has held forums, created informational materials and increased awareness of evolving regulations in the industry. Marathon Petroleum has been part of the group since its inception.

"We share incident response information with local fire departments," says Stephen Faichney, Beach Cities CAER's executive director. "They are able to communicate with the public and let them know how much the fire department has been involved directly with the industry people. It brings even more credibility to the effort."

Among Beach Cities CAER's goals in recent years has been to create public awareness of what should be done in the event of an airborne hazard incident, including producing a 2018 pamphlet with guidelines on how to shelter in place until the surrounding air is safe. Beach Cities CAER has also produced an information sheet about flares, safety equipment that combusts excess gases in both planned and emergency situations.

"Marathon is a critical component of industry and local response agencies' dialogue with the community," says Faichney of Marathon's involvement with Beach Cities CAER. "These forums allow for collective input in various programs and communications to help the public understand the partnership."

Though the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed some of Beach Cities CAER's projects, the group has continued to meet online. Those interested in learning more about CAER's work and local emergency response efforts, signing up for alerts, and downloading CAER's informational sheets can visit [beachcitiescaer.org](http://beachcitiescaer.org).



# Awards for Pipeline Finder App

Marathon's newly revamped app is honored for usability and design.

At 2020's w3 Awards, held for the past 15 years by the Academy of Interactive Visual Arts to honor websites, apps, podcasts and other forms of digital media, Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) was proud to take home high honors for its revitalized Pipeline Finder app. The app provides details regarding pipeline safety and Marathon's asset locations to users.

MPL won three prizes—one for each of the categories in which it was a nominee. It was given the Gold Award for Mobile Apps/Sites-Services and Utilities; a Silver Award for Mobile Apps/Sites-Business; and a Silver Award for Mobile Apps/Sites-Maps and Navigation.

Winners were chosen based on characteristics such as creativity, design and functionality, and the top honors place Marathon in the company of other award-winning organizations such as Google, NASA and Nissan. The app also received the title of the 2020 Best Energy Mobile Application at the Web Marketing Association's MobileWebAwards.

The Pipeline Finder app was first released to users in 2014 as part of the Earning Your Trust program at Marathon Pipe Line, but it received an overhaul last year to further improve its usability and design. When using the application, residents, city and community leaders, and first-responder teams are able to learn more about Marathon's pipelines as well as the products that travel through them, and directly reach Marathon with any questions they might have. Users are also able to communicate with a right-of-way specialist and the 811 helpline, transmit their location to immediately report a pipeline issue, and peruse safety regulations and emergency response protocols.

The safety of both employees and the community is of paramount importance at Marathon Petroleum, and the team behind the app hopes to connect with



**MARATHON PIPELINE FINDER APP**

**USE THE APP TO:**

- Learn more about pipeline locations and products transported through them.
- Call 811 and review steps for safe digging.
- Call the Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) emergency phone number and access emergency response basics.
- Find and contact your local Right-of-Way Specialist.
- Report a pipeline concern by sharing your location to pipeline with MPL.

To download, visit [marathonpipeline.com/pipelinefinderapp](http://marathonpipeline.com/pipelinefinderapp)

811 Note: This app is not a replacement for a free call to 811

local residents and make information easily accessible to the public. To download the app and take advantage of its capabilities, visit [marathonpipeline.com/pipelinefinderapp](http://marathonpipeline.com/pipelinefinderapp), or access it in the App Store or on Google Play.



**MARATHON** We operate at the pleasure of the community.

**24/7 Community Hotline**

WILMINGTON PLANT	CARSON PLANT
(310) 522-6367	(800) 377-2726
Fire alarms tested Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.	Fire alarms tested Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.
Comprobamos las alarmas de incendio los Miércoles a las 12:30 p.m.	Comprobamos las alarmas de incendio los Miércoles a las 8:00 a.m.



## Employee Spotlight: Monica Hernández

In her 17 years with Marathon, this dedicated document control coordinator has made it a priority to give back.

When Monica Hernández first joined Marathon Petroleum's Los Angeles Refinery as a contractor, she immediately knew it was where she was meant to be. "I was just doing safety watch, and I never left," she says. "I loved it so much."

This June, Hernández, a Carson native, will celebrate 17 years with Marathon, having held various roles before being recommended for her current position as document control coordinator. She remembers being particularly drawn to Marathon for the company's dedication to safety. "Refining is interesting—you learn something all the time," she says. "I've worked in all these units and learned so much about the equipment, safety and operations. It's just so exciting; it's never the same thing."

Over the years, Hernández has dedicated countless hours to the company's outreach efforts, often in the company of her kids. One of her first memories of volunteering with Marathon was participating in the Adopt-a-Family program at Christmastime—she vividly remembers one teenage boy breaking down in tears at the sight of Marathon employees waiting with a bag of presents. "He couldn't believe that the community cared enough to do this for him," she says. "I was like, 'I'm going to do this forever' ... and I've never stopped since."

Hernández has also taken an active role in Marathon's Summer Youth Internship Program,



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assisting with interviewing potential students and acting as a mentor for participants. She has also co-headed the Feast in the Park for community members and the homeless at Thanksgiving. Though COVID-19 has presented unique challenges, the team has worked together to make sure these programs have continued and, with safety protocols in place, gave out 500 meals at last year's Feast in the Park.

"I'm so blessed I work here and I'm able to do this job in the community I grew up in," Hernández says. "If I can help make the lives of people who are struggling a tiny bit better, I'm there."

# Helping Those in Need

Marathon increased local giving efforts to respond to the difficulties of 2020.



The COVID-19 pandemic and consequent economic ramifications made 2020 a very difficult year for many people. While giving back to the community is always a priority, the Marathon Petroleum Foundation, Inc. unlocked grant restrictions early in the year to enable its community partners to redirect funding to where it was most needed.

Community investment at Marathon is typically focused on three core areas: public safety, environmental conservation and sustainability, and STEM schooling. Marathon contributed to existing partnerships in the Los Angeles community—including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Carson, Long Beach and the Los Angeles Harbor; the Carson/Gardena Family YMCA; the 1736 Family Crisis Center; Battleship Iowa; and the Los

Angeles Maritime Institute—whose services had become even more crucial in light of school closures and shelter-in-place regulations. The foundation also ensured that other organizations, including the International Bird Rescue and the Marine Mammal Care Center, were not overlooked.

Marathon also expanded community outreach to groups such as SBCC Thrive LA; the LAUSD Wilmington Community of Schools; the Anaheim, Orange, Cherry and 7th Street Neighborhood Association

(AOC7); and the Carson Community of Schools Educational Fund, which were all providing food to those in need. Marathon also supported A Needy Wilmington's mission to provide students with Wi-Fi, the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's educational initiatives, and Century Villages at Cabrillo's low-income housing resources. The Carson Sheriff's Station Support Foundation and other first responder groups were of high priority as well.

Marathon's customary holiday events were particularly well received in these trying times. During Feast in the Park, 500 locals received a holiday meal, and more than 300 people were given toiletry packages. The Adopt-a-Family program gave gifts to more than 70 children in the Los Angeles area, and Marathon donated more than \$20,000 to enhance toy drives for local nonprofit organizations and schools.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In accordance with local air quality regulations, Marathon is continually measuring the concentrations of certain compounds in the air along the Los Angeles Refinery's perimeter. To learn more about these efforts and to receive air quality notifications in the Carson and Wilmington areas, visit [marathonlosangelesrefineryfencelinemonitoring.com](https://marathonlosangelesrefineryfencelinemonitoring.com).