

**LABTA Inducts 2001 Board of Directors
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The Los Angeles Business Travel Association (LABTA) has inducted its 2001 Board of Directors. Sally Abella, Corporate Travel Manager of Harman International Industries, Inc., has been elected President. Ms. Abella, a 17-year veteran of the travel industry, has extensive hotel sales experience and has managed the corporate travel program for Harman International based in Northridge, California, for the past eight years, where she is currently spearheading the T&E expense management and self-booking implementations, the company travel web site, and the European travel consolidation for Harman.

Ms. Abella has held several positions on the LABTA Board and was awarded Direct Member of the Year in 1997. She is currently working toward her CCTE certification and hopes to be a recipient in 2001.

In addition to Ms. Abella, the following individuals comprise the 2001 LABTA Board of Directors:

Vice President, Eric Dahlerbruch, Hilton Los Angeles Airport

Treasurer , Elaine Ignacio, The Aerospace Corporation

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Director of Tradeshow, John Mariani, Air Royale International

Director of Newsletter, Joe Murray, National Car Rental

Director of Membership, Kathy Samuel, Disney Worldwide Services

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