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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS
2016-2017 Newly Elected Executive Board Members**

Los Angeles—Leading the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults (LACCOA) into its 2016-2017 fiscal year is Alhambra resident Linda Yamauchi (5th Supervisorial District), who was elected to office as President for a second term. Appointed to the Commission by Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Linda Yamauchi has served for 4 years.

Also elected to office were:

Olga Sarabia, First Vice President (5th Supervisorial District) was selected for a second term and is a resident of Pasadena.

Charles Mitchell, Second Vice President (2nd Supervisorial District) is a resident of Los Angeles.

Arlene Okamoto, Secretary (5th Supervisorial District) is a resident of Arcadia.

Diana Love, Financial Officer (5th Supervisorial District) is a resident of Palmdale.

Founded in 1949, LACCOA was created to advocate, advise, and make recommendations regarding the needs and welfare of Los Angeles County residents age 60 and older to the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging (AAA), Board of Supervisors, departments of County government, and other entities that provide services to older adults regarding their health, well-being and rights. The Commission on Aging was merged with the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council in 2009 to form LACCOA. In addition, LACCOA works with the Los Angeles County Community and Senior Services, which houses the County's AAA, to encourage and assist local communities and related groups to provide programs designed to inform and create self-sufficiency among older adults within their own communities.

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