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Shaun Shahrestani

Chief Harbor Engineer
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Shaun Shahrestani is the Chief Harbor Engineer for the Port of Los Angeles (Port), the number one container port in the United States. Appointed to his current position in August 2003, Shahrestani is responsible for the management and oversight of the Port's Construction Division, which manages successful delivery of maritime facilities at the 7500-acre complex.

Before taking his current post, Shahrestani served as Harbor Engineer, Chief of Program Management, where he focused on key Capital Improvement Projects, such as the West Basin, and Main Channel Deepening projects.

Shahrestani also served as Program Manager for the \$500 million Pier 400 Container Terminal, which opened for business in August 2002. At a sizable 484 acres, the completion of this project made Pier 400 Container Terminal the largest single-user container terminal in the world.

A 42-year City of Los Angeles employee, Shahrestani began his career at the Port in 1984 after promoting from the Department of Public Works. During his career, he has been responsible for the design and construction of several major Port development projects.

Shahrestani is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of American Public Works Association, a member of Construction Management Association of America, a past Board member as well as the membership chair of the California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference (CMANC), and past member of the Technical Council of Lifeline and Earthquake Engineering.

A registered civil engineer in California since 1982, Shahrestani holds both Master and Bachelor of Science degrees in civil engineering from California State University Los Angeles where he was also an adjunct professor teaching civil engineering for 10 years.



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