The new UCLA Health Training Center is currently in construction in El Segundo, CA. The new complex will house the business and basketball operations as well as a full NBA training center with an exhibition court and arena seating. The new 120,000 square-foot facility is both striking and noteworthy. The project was designed by noted Detroit-based sports and entertainment architect ROSSETTI in conjunction with the Los Angeles architectural office of Perkins + Will. Highlights of the building design include a Sponsor’s Gallery which will be accessible to the public, separate office and game-day entries, separate and secure player parking and entry, and an employee hub/internet café.

The new building is specifically designed to facilitate high level training. The state-of-the-art facility is all encompassing for the athlete. The 80,000 square-foot first floor includes a double court gymnasium with on-court smart board and video displays for strategic planning and playbacks; plyometric training areas; weight and conditioning gym that opens to the court; a video theater/screening room directly adjacent to the player lounge; an indoor-outdoor lounge fully outfitted for video, sound and a myriad of digital connections; a barber shop; a player kitchen and training table (as well as an adjacent commercial kitchen directed by a nutritionist); a player quiet room outfitted with blue light spectrum lighting; a state-of-the-art training room with multiple whirlpools, two plunge pools, a resistance pool and cryogenics chamber; a separate training area for the D-Fenders Development League team and all the necessary accessory spaces to support a high level Training, Recovery and Rest program.

The building is conceived to be in concert with and as part of the Lakers branding strategy; its form and imagery designed to communicate the team identity, history, philosophy, goals and ambitions. The project is designed for players, staff, guests and sponsors to feel the excitement of being within the team’s inner sanctum, starting with their entry to the grounds and continuing throughout. The layout integrates the Lakers business and the basketball side; facilitating a synergistic relationship across all aspects of the organization. The project is intended to be a showcase for player/coach recruitment and for promotions involving corporate sponsors and strategic partnerships.

**PROJECT SITE:**

The project site is a five acre portion of the Corporate Campus development area in El Segundo, California. The lot is bordered by Mariposa Avenue on the south, North Douglas Street on the east, Campus Drive on the north and Park View Drive South on the west. The complex is being constructed on the northern side.
of the site. Two hundred thirty-six parking stalls for office and visitors are planned for the south and west side of the new building. Forty stalls are located in a secure player parking area on the east side of the structure. The site layout is designed to accommodate broadcast trucks in two locations.

The building main entry is on the west. The Exhibition entry is in the southwest corner. The Lakers and the D-Fenders players and coaches have a separate and secure entry on the east side of the building.

INTERIOR LAYOUT
The Exhibition component of the building is designed to accommodate 750 seats. Retractable stadium seating is located along the south wall of the main Exhibition court. The building will be the home court for the D-Fenders and also provide the Lakers the opportunity to host sponsor events, community outreach events, season ticket holder events, and Laker Girl events. A second floor Headquarters Suite overlooks the entire length of Exhibition court and provides exclusive seating for special guests and sponsors.

The second floor program includes offices for Business Operations and Basketball Operations. The second floor has a formal entry and reception; an employee hub/internet cafe for lunching, lounging and gatherings; and numerous meeting spaces. The Basketball Operations offices on the second floor include Lakers team administration office, scouting offices, Laker coach’s offices, D-Fenders administration and coaching offices and lockers and support space for the coaching staff.

Construction is well underway. The topping off of the steel structure occurred in mid-February 2016. The Lakers will move in the summer of 2017. The general contractor for the project is Morley Construction Company. 2016 marks the Morley firm’s 70th anniversary. They have an extensive portfolio of work including Getty Villa in Malibu, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles and the Space Shuttle Endeavor Pavilion at the Los Angeles County Museum of Science and Industry. Morley has been on the construction team of a number of sports facilities including Petco Park in San Diego and the Galen Center at the University of Southern California.
• Opening summer 2017
• Lakers basketball operations and corporate HQ
• 120,000 square-foot / two story structure
• 80,000 square foot first floor
• Two courts (132ft. x 173ft. – 22,836 sq. ft.). One with 750 seat capacity
• Host D-Fenders home games
• Multiuse: Media, Fans, Corporate Partners, Season Ticket Members, Community Initiatives, Youth Activities
• Part of Elevon Development Campus which will host hotels, restaurants and shops (including a Lakers Team Store)
• Double court gymnasium with on-court smart board and video displays for strategic planning and playbacks
• Plyometric training areas
• Weight and conditioning gym that opens to the court
• A video theater/screening room directly adjacent to the player lounge
• An indoor-outdoor lounge fully outfitted for video, sound and a myriad of digital connections
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• A player quiet room outfitted with blue light spectrum lighting
• A state-of-the-art training room with multiple whirlpools, two plunge pools, a resistance pool and dual cryogenics chambers
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ROSSETTI
ROSSETTI is an 85-person, boutique firm with a global focus on sports + entertainment and a proud history of design. The Detroit-based firm was established in 1969 by Gino Rossetti, FAIA. In 1999, Gino’s son, Matt Rossetti, FAIA assumed the role of president and has grown the 47-year business into an internationally-recognized architecture and planning firm with a portfolio of award-winning projects. Since its inception, ROSSETTI has consistently focused on three things: client value, design excellence, and culture for ROSSETTI staff, all of which are inseparably woven together. The firm’s core values set the foundation for our design approach and our process of working together.

ROSSETTI creates highly motivational spaces that stir emotions and imprint memories by engaging audiences in unique experiences. We challenge ourselves to shape places that have never existed before and to infuse them with energy, excitement and activation.

Our emphasis on design strategies that amplify both experience and value positions us in the top-tier of sports and entertainment design firms worldwide. Our client testimonials speak to this, as does four decades of experience surpassing anticipated metrics of success and advancing our clients’ business models.

Experts at creating next level sports architecture, ROSSETTI founded Return on DesignTM as a strategic design approach to engage clients and their projects beyond the typical form and function conversation. By understanding the investment and potential outcomes of each project, the RODTM model bridges the gap between market, financial feasibility studies and architectural design. It frees team owners, sponsors and investors alike from questioning the merits and cost/benefits of our design and program. Ever focused on experience and value, we customize every project to its market, target users, context and drivers to innovate at the core and from the start of each project.

PERKINS + WILL
Since 1935, Perkins+Will has created innovative and award-winning designs for the world’s most forward-thinking clients. We are architects, interior designers, urban designers, landscape architects, consultants, and branded environment experts who approach design from all scales and perspectives. Engaged, accessible, and collaborative, our staff of 2,000 professionals brings together design excellence, functional performance, and social responsibility to advance project goals. Inspired by the programs within, we design from the inside-out. We combine a deeply humanistic approach with results-driven pragmatism to create dynamic spaces for people.
Research focused and inventive, every day we reimagine how space can be used to foster stronger ties between communities, the built environment, and nature. With more than 1,000 LEED® Accredited Professionals, sustainable design and the use of healthy building materials are fundamental to our process. Our transformative designs help students learn better, patients heal faster, business teams perform stronger, and city dwellers have more meaningful daily experiences.

MORLEY BUILDERS
Founded in 1947, Morley Builders has grown to become one of the largest general contractors based in Southern California. We seek to continually provide high-quality construction services while striving to be an innovative and entrepreneurial company of individuals with uncompromising integrity—treating everyone as we would want to be treated – with sincerity, honesty, kindness and trust.

Known for our innovative quality-focused approach to construction, Morley’s remarkable resume encompasses major structures built to last. We construct a multitude of projects with a vision to create the greatest venues that will not only uphold legacies, but also house legendary memories for years to come.

Morley Builders contracts its services through two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Morley Construction Company and Benchmark Contractors, Inc. Morley Construction Company has the ability to self-perform all structural concrete work. The Morley Builders family of companies is headquartered in Santa Monica with a full-service office in Irvine, a regional concrete office in San Diego and an ecofriendly equipment yard in Montebello.

As a member of Engineering New Record’s (ENR) “Top 400 Contractors,” Morley is prominent in the top echelon of Southern California building constructors. Morley’s seven decades of successful project completions have given the firm the knowledge and experience to provide the leadership, tools and skilled, dedicated people to meet any construction challenge with a creative solution.

We are a 100% employee-owned corporation of 200 highly qualified professionals. Our tradesmen staff ranges from 200–600, depending on the volume of self-performed concrete work in the field.

PICA + SULLIVAN (Project Manager)
Pica + Sullivan Architects, Ltd., specialize in master planning, architectural design and project management for commercial clients as well as for non-profit organizations. Since its inception in 1990 the firm has been
involved in approximately 500 projects of varying scope ranging in size from campus master plans, to new campuses, to new and remodeled structures. The activities of the firm include master planning and entitlement process (CUP), all phases of architectural design, construction documentation, and contractor bidding/negotiation and construction administration and project close-out.

The creation of a campus design and buildings that serves a client appropriately is the result of a collaborative process that involves many people over an extended period of time. It is the role of Pica + Sullivan to lead the entire team and advocate for the client and the client’s goals.

Pica + Sullivan have an approach to the work that includes hands-on principals who remain involved in the project, leading the project team and communicating with the client from inception of the project through construction; flexible and responsive staff who have a long history with the firm and extensive experience; a project team with a history of working together on multiple projects with similar clients; a value-engineering approach to design where the cost/benefit is analyzed and considered throughout the process, contextual approach to design where an architectural language that is unique to the specific campus and context is developed for each client; and multiple projects with most clients, which demonstrates the level of confidence and trust clients place in Pica + Sullivan.
The city of El Segundo offers a business-friendly environment with low tax rates, highly-skilled workers, convenient access to transportation, a wide variety of business friendly hotels, beautiful residential neighborhoods, a vibrant downtown corridor, stunning ocean views, and award-winning school districts.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRY GROWTH & INCENTIVES

• The city has nearly $1 billion of active and planned development and over 1 million square feet of creative office development in the pipeline.
• Recognized as the “Aerospace Capital of the World”, the city is also home to key high-growth industries, including: biosciences, emerging technologies, creative services, sports, entertainment, and professional services.
• El Segundo’s vacancy rate was at 12% for Q1 2016, down 4.6% from the previous year.
• The El Segundo Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) is comprised of respected industry leaders and has been an effective public and private collaboration that develops and implements innovative economic development strategies in the city.
• Smoky Hollow, a combination of light industrial, creative office and manufacturing businesses holds great potential to become the L.A. region’s next successful incubator zone for technology and creative firms, according to a study by The Urban Land Institute.
• The city has low business tax rates, no city adopted sales tax, 3% Utility Users Tax, 2% telecommunications and low film permit rates.
• Incentives and resources include: sales and use tax credit, expedited permitting, site selection assistance, after hours and on-call inspections, and a dedicated business liaison.

INNOVATION HUB

• Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) was invented in El Segundo by The Aerospace Corporation. In 1992, they were recognized with the nation’s highest award for aeronautical achievement.
• Half of all satellites and vehicles in space are manufactured in El Segundo.
• Groundbreaking cancer therapies are being developed in El Segundo’s bioscience industry cluster.
• The city has become the preferred hotspot for data centers thanks to its sophisticated infrastructure, extensive fiber network, and reasonably priced commercially zoned property.

WORLD-CLASS TALENT

• The city employs a well-educated and experienced labor force with nearly 1,000 PhDs employed at The Aerospace Corporation alone.
• El Segundo’s highly technical workforce includes leading experts in aerospace and defense, biosciences and emerging technology.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS CENTER

• The city houses corporate headquarters and practice facilities for the Los Angeles Kings and the Los Angeles Lakers. The Toyota Sports Center is also a training center for Olympic and elite figure skaters.
• The Lakers purchased a 5-acre lot and are building brand new headquarters and training facility to be completed by 2017.
• Olympic-caliber Community Aquatic Center scheduled to open early 2018.

LOCATION AND RESIDENTIAL

• Centrally located and just minutes away from LAX, the 105 and 405 freeways, and Metro Line rail station. El Segundo is also less than 30 minutes from Downtown Los Angeles, Long Beach, Torrance, and Santa Monica.
• Named one of the safest cities in Southern California with the lowest crime rate of any non-gated community in Los Angeles County.
• Residents enjoy classic California living with ocean breezes and a healthy outdoor lifestyle. The city has a mile-long beach located between El Porto and Dockweiler.
• The city has its own dedicated Unified School District, Police and Fire Departments. El Segundo has more police officers per capita than any other South Bay city.

Notable companies with a presence in El Segundo include: Mattel, Raytheon, AT&T, Boeing, Chevron, The Aerospace Corporation, Northrop Grumman, Time Warner Cable, CBRE, DaVita HealthCare Partners, Kite Pharma, Stamps.com, JustFab, NYX, Sanrio, Millennium Space Systems, KARL STORZ, Murad, JLL, Beyond Meat, Internet Brands, WPromote, Starburst Accelerator, Quest Nutrition and more!
EL SEGUNDO – The Los Angeles Lakers and UCLA Health have agreed to a long-term partnership that includes UCLA Health’s designation as the exclusive in-game health providers for the team’s players and the naming rights for the team’s new training facility and offices in El Segundo, it was announced today. The name of the facility will be the UCLA Health Training Center.

Construction of the facility, located at 2275 E. Mariposa Avenue, began on September 18, 2015 and is expected to be completed by the summer of 2017. The Lakers and UCLA Health also will be engaged in community, educational and research efforts in injury prevention and sports performance for the Lakers.

“We’re extremely pleased and excited about our new partnership with UCLA Health,” said Lakers President/Governor and co-owner Jeanie Buss. “Their innovative, forward-thinking, research-oriented medical team and facilities are unsurpassed, and their focus on not only treating, but preventing, injuries will translate into the ultimate goal of helping our players perform better on-court and to prolonging their professional careers. In addition, UCLA Health’s community relations and community commitment views and philosophies are so closely aligned to those of the Lakers that they make us perfect partners to further those goals and programs.”

Dr. John Mazziotta, M.D., Ph.D, Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and CEO of UCLA Health, said the partnership with the Lakers will provide both organizations with an unparalleled ability to share the message of health and fitness with a broad and diverse audience. “UCLA Health is committed to improving the health of our community, both for individuals and population-wide,” he said.

The partnership is aligned with both organizations’ existing work within the community.

“UCLA Health has a long history of working to improve the health of Los Angeles, and we are excited about this partnership with the Lakers and the opportunity that it brings for continuing our community
engagement mission in health and fitness for a diverse population,” said Johnese Spisso, M.P.A., President of UCLA Health, CEO of UCLA Hospital System, and Associate Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences.

The training facility itself will be a significant addition to the community and the league. The 120,000 square-foot facility will be the new home of both the Lakers and their Development League team, the D-Fenders. The state-of-the-art building will contain two basketball courts, including one that converts to a 750-seat exhibition court where the D-Fenders will play their home games.

“The UCLA Health Training Center will be the greatest and most up-to-date training facility in the league, and will allow us the best opportunities to enhance our efforts in the areas of training, strength and conditioning, nutrition, and injury prevention and treatment.” said Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak.

Said Lakers Head Coach Luke Walton: “This facility will provide me and my staff with all the tools we need to maximize the development of our players and help them reach their full potential. From my perspective, having been both a player and now a coach in this league, training centers can create productive teaching and learning environments, while also offering the comforts players desire. I think the UCLA Health Training Center will achieve both. When finished, I expect our player and staff accommodations to be unparalleled in the NBA.”

The project was designed by noted Detroit-based sports and entertainment architect ROSSETTI in conjunction with the Los Angeles architectural office of Perkins + Will and project managers Pica & Sullivan, and is being built by Morley Builders. Highlights of the building design include a Sponsor’s Galley to be occupied by UCLA Health and which will be accessible to the public, separate office and game-day entries, separate and secure players parking and entry, and an employee hub/internet café. The building is conceived to be in concert with and as part of the Lakers’ branding strategy; its form and imagery designed to communicate the team identity, history, philosophy, goals and ambitions. The plan layout integrates the Lakers business and basketball sides, facilitating a synergistic relationship across all aspects of the organization.

As well as being the home court of the D-Fenders, the building will also provide the Lakers the opportunity to host sponsor events, community outreach events, season ticket holder events, and Laker Girl events.
UCLA Health includes four hospitals on two campuses – Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica; Mattel Children’s Hospital UCLA; and Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA – and more than 150 primary and specialty offices throughout Southern California. UCLA Health is consistently ranked as one of the top hospitals and the best in the Western United States in the national rankings by U.S. News and World Report.

For more information please visit the Lakers website at lakers.com and uclahealth.org/lakers
TIM HARRIS

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER/SVP, BUSINESS OPERATIONS/ALTERNATE GOVERNOR, LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Overseeing Los Angeles Lakers business-related endeavors and marketing efforts for 16 years, Tim Harris brings more than 26 years of combined experience to the organization, currently serving in a multifaceted role as Chief Operating Officer/SVP, Business Operations/Chief Marketing Officer. Responsible for the Lakers’ day-to-day business operations, Harris oversees the team’s broadcast, sponsorship, ticketing, community relations, game entertainment and digital media departments. Furthermore, Harris works closely with team President Jeanie Buss, helping maintain relationships with broadcast and corporate partners while having a hand in all Lakers marketing efforts.

Adding to his extensive scope of responsibilities, Harris serves as a Lakers Alternate Governor, and he represents the club at team president meetings.

Beginning his career working for Dr. Jerry Buss in 1990, Harris was tasked with promoting and marketing the team’s arena at the time, The Great Western Forum. By 1995, after much success in his role, Harris would become Vice President of Marketing for the building. Following the sale of the Forum in 1997, Harris was responsible for managing the Lakers transition out of Inglewood to the state-of-the-art STAPLES Center as well as the new team training facility. At the conclusion of the club’s move, Harris was brought on board to focus his efforts strictly on the Lakers, originally serving as Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

A standout soccer player at UCLA, Harris played four seasons as goalkeeper (1980-83), earning second team All-American honors in 1983 and finishing his career ranked third on the school’s career victories list. He was later named to the UCLA Athletic Department Hall of Fame as one of the school’s 25 all-time greatest athletes. Harris, who graduated from UCLA with a degree in sociology, went on to play five years professionally (1984-89), including three for the Dr. Buss-owned Los Angeles Lazers of the Major Indoor Soccer League. He was also a member of the United States Men’s National Soccer Team in 1985.

An Inglewood native, Harris currently resides in Manhattan Beach with his wife Choel and their three children: Jude (11), Dane (9) and Gage (7).
LUKE WALTON  HEAD COACH, LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Luke Walton was hired as the 26th head coach in Lakers franchise history, and the 22nd in the Los Angeles era, on April 29, 2016. The 36-year-old joins George Mikan, Jim Pollard, Jerry West, Pat Riley, Magic Johnson, Kurt Rambis, and Byron Scott as the eighth individual to both play and coach for the organization.

Walton rejoins the Lakers family after spending two seasons as an assistant coach on Steve Kerr’s staff with the Golden State Warriors. In his two years in Golden State, the team appeared in consecutive NBA Finals and won the 2015 NBA Championship. Stepping into the interim head coaching position for Kerr, who was forced to take a medical leave of absence from the team, to begin the 2015-16 campaign, Walton oversaw a 39-4 start to the season that included winning the first 24 consecutive games of the year, an NBA record. The team’s 73-9 regular season record stands as the best mark in NBA history, and Walton finished ninth in Coach of the Year voting, even though he was not eligible for the award.

Prior to his time with the Warriors, Walton served as a player development coach for the Los Angeles D-Fenders during the 2013-14 season. He began his formal experience in the coaching realm during the 2011 NBA lockout, when he served as an assistant coach at the University of Memphis.

The San Diego native enjoyed a 10-year NBA playing career (2003-13) with the Lakers and the Cleveland Cavaliers, and was an integral part of Los Angeles’ NBA championship teams in 2009 and 2010. Originally selected with the 32nd overall pick in the 2003 NBA Draft, Walton averaged 4.7 points, 2.8 rebounds, and 2.3 assists in 564 regular season games (138 starts). He made the postseason seven times (all with the Lakers), logging 88 postseason appearances (12 starts), and represented Los Angeles in the Shooting Stars Competition at the 2005 All-Star Weekend.

Walton played collegiately at the University of Arizona for Hall-of-Fame coach Lute Olson, leaving the Pac-10 as one of only three players in conference history to tally 1,000 career points, 500 rebounds, and 500 assists. He was named an All Pac-10 performer twice in his four year career (1999-2003), and was a Wooden Award
Finalist as a senior. His best statistical season came as a junior, where he posted averages of 15.7 points, 7.3 rebounds, and 6.3 assists, earning his selection to four All-America teams, including being one of 10 players to receive John R. Wooden Award All-American honors.

Walton’s father, Bill, is a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and was named one of the NBA’s 50 Greatest Players. The father/son duo are the only pair in NBA history to both win multiple NBA titles. Walton’s three brothers (Nate, Adam, and Chris) all played basketball in college, and he cites his mother Susie as the person he most admires for raising four boys. Luke and his wife Bre, who he originally met at Arizona where she was a standout volleyball player, have two children: son Lawson and daughter Landen.

JOHN C. MAZZIOTTA, MD, PhD  VICE CHANCELLOR, UCLA HEALTH SCIENCES - CEO, UCLA HEALTH

Dr. John C. Mazziotta assumed the position of Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA on March 1, 2015. Dr. Mazziotta has been a member of the UCLA faculty since 1983. Before his appointment as Vice Chancellor and Dean, he served as Associate Vice Chancellor for health sciences and Executive Vice Dean of the school of medicine. Dr. Mazziotta also has been chair Department of Neurology and director of the Ahmanson-Lovelace Brain Mapping Center, of which he was the founder.

Dr. Mazziotta earned his MD and PhD in neuroanatomy and computer science from Georgetown University. Following an internship at Georgetown, he completed neurology and nuclear medicine training at UCLA.

Dr. Mazziotta has published more than 260 research papers and eight texts. He has received numerous awards and honors, including the Oldendorf Award from the American Society of Neuroimaging, the S. Weir Mitchell Award and the Wartenberg Prize of the American Academy of Neurology, and the Von Hevesy Prize from the International Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Mazziotta also has been elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and he is a member of the Royal College of Physicians.
JOHNESE SPISSO, MPA  
**PRESIDENT, UCLA HEALTH - CEO, UCLA HOSPITAL SYSTEM - ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR, UCLA HEALTH SCIENCES**

Johnese Spisso was appointed to the position of President of UCLA Health, CEO of UCLA Hospital System and Associate Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences on February 8, 2016. She is a nationally recognized academic healthcare leader with more than 30 years of experience, and oversees all operations of UCLA's hospitals and clinics as well as the health system's regional outreach strategy.

Before coming to UCLA, Spisso spent 20 years at UW Medicine, in Seattle, Washington, where she was chief health system officer and vice president of medical affairs for the University of Washington. While there, she played a major role in expanding collaborations with regional hospitals and in the operational integration of two major community hospitals into UW Medicine. She also helped to lead development of a statewide trauma system.

Trained as a registered nurse, Spisso rose through the ranks at UC Davis Medical Center to direct critical care; trauma, burn and emergency services; and the Life Flight Air-Medical Program. Before that, she was a critical-care nurse in the medical, surgical and transplant intensive care unit at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Presbyterian.

Spisso received a master’s degree in health care administration and public administration from the University of San Francisco, and a bachelor’s degree in health sciences from Chapman College. She received her nursing degree at the St. Francis School of Nursing. She has published numerous articles and book chapters on healthcare leadership.
DAVID McALLISTER, MD  UCLA HEALTH

Dr. McAllister is a native of Southern California. After being born and raised in Claremont, he attended University of California, San Diego where he obtained a B.A. in physiology in 1988. In 1992, he graduated from the Ohio State University with a M.D. degree and started a residency in orthopaedic surgery at University of California, Irvine.

After completing his orthopaedic training in 1997, he moved on to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation for a sports medicine fellowship under the supervision of Dr. John Bergfeld. While in Cleveland he became especially interested knee ligaments and completed a number of studies relating to the PCL.

In 1998, he accepted a full-time faculty position in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at UCLA where he continues to work. In addition to running a busy sports medicine practice, he is actively involved in research and in the education of medical students, residents, and fellows. He has continued to study knee ligament injuries and new methods of PCL and PLC reconstruction. He is also interested in tissue engineering and has designed a series of projects focusing on engineering of an ACL graft substitute.

He is currently an associate team physician with the UCLA Athletic Department and serves as team physician for the men’s & women’s soccer team, women’s gymnastics team, and the men’s & women’s track teams.

SUZANNE FUENTES  MAYOR, CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

Suzanne Fuentes has served as Mayor of the City of El Segundo, Calif., since April 2014. She was originally elected to a four-year term on the City Council in April 2010 and was re-elected in April 2014. Suzanne is a lifelong resident of El Segundo.

As a City Council member, she is focused on financial stability, economic development, emergency preparedness, preserving El Segundo’s unique character and retaining Los Angeles Air Force Base. Suzanne was inducted as a Los Angeles Air Force Base Honorary Commander in 2016.
She represents the City Council on the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. and the Los Angeles Jobs Defense Council. Suzanne also serves on the El Segundo City/School Affairs Subcommittee, and Los Angeles County Sanitation District.

She is a former member of the El Segundo Planning Commission, the El Segundo Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Committee and the El Segundo Unified School District Facilities Advisory Committee. Suzanne was employed by TRW/Northrop Grumman for 29 years, most recently serving as a Quality Assurance manager in satellite integration, test and launch, and was honored in 2008 as one of the company’s Women of Achievement. She served on the executive board of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Society for Quality and received its Community Service Award in 2010.

Her passions include serving U.S Military, veterans and retired military working dogs. In 2010, Suzanne founded Space Elves, a holiday giving program that fulfills the Christmas wish lists of hundreds of children of deployed U.S. Marines. Suzanne was recognized as El Segundo Chamber of Commerce’s 2013 Volunteer of the Year for founding Space Elves. She is a member of the El Segundo Education Foundation Superintendent’s Roundtable.

After attending St. Anthony School and El Segundo High School, Suzanne earned a bachelor’s degree from Loyola Marymount University and a master’s degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills. She is a graduate of the Protocol School of Washington, DC.