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Oakland Mayor Quan Announces Staff Additions

OAKLAND, CA—Oakland Mayor Jean Quan announced today the appointment of Sharon Cornu as the Senior Policy Advisor for Intergovernmental Affairs in the Mayor's Office. She also announced that Vitaly B. Troyan, P.E. has been named the permanent Director of the Public Works Agency. He had been serving as the interim Director of the agency since October 2009.

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Media Briefings are held once a week, when the Mayor is in town, on Thursdays from 1-2 pm in the Mayor's Office.

Note: on Thursday, January 13, 2011, the Media Briefing will be held at the California Ballroom, 1736 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612 and start at 1:45 pm following the Mayor's speech at the Rotary Club of Oakland.

Sharon Cornu has led political programs at the 100,000 member Alameda Central Labor Council since 2003 and was recently tapped to serve as National Field Director for the AFL-CIO Labor 2010 campaign. She serves on the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee and the East Bay Economic Development Alliance. She was recognized by East Bay Housing Organizations for her leadership on affordable housing in 2009 and was Assemblymember Sandre Swanson's Woman of the Year in 2007. She initiated and taught a course at Laney College to prepare community residents for public service.

Vitaly B. Troyan, PE, has over 40 years experience in public and private sector engineering and management. He is a licensed Civil Engineer in California and has served as Deputy Director of Public Works in San Francisco, City Engineer of Los Angeles, Interim City Engineer of Oakland, and is currently Interim Director of Oakland's Public Works Agency. He is known statewide for his expertise in organizational development and his work creating Public Works Institutes, a 90 hour program of instruction for future Public Works leaders. He serves on the Leadership and Management Committee of the American Public Works Association and helped write and edit *Public Works Administration*, a textbook used nationwide discussing the different aspects of Public Works management.

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