



# LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM

JUNE 6, 2003 - USC DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER

Drawing on LANI's unparalleled track record empowering 17 diverse Los Angeles communities through capacity building and neighborhood improvement projects, the First Annual LANI Community Forum trained over 300 grassroots leaders to revitalize their own local districts. This practical and exciting event fostered the further development of active, inclusive, skilled neighborhoods working together to build a better Los Angeles.



*Councilmember Bernard Parks*



*Exhibitor Table*



*From left: Bernadette Singleton-Kirkwood, Director, LADWP Economic Development Group, Jeanmarie Hance, LANI Board President, Felipe Fuentes, Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles, and Joyce Perkins, LANI Executive Director*



*Keynote Speaker Josefina Lopez, Playwright, Artist, Activist, and Co-Screenwriter of "Real Women Have Curves"*



*Workshop Participants*

## Workshops:

- ◆ More for Less: *Low Cost, High Impact Neighborhood Improvement Projects*
- ◆ Neighborhood Partnerships: *City of Los Angeles Services*
- ◆ Show Me the Money: *Fundraising for Community Organizations*
- ◆ Creating a Neighborhood Identity: *Marketing Strategies for Community Organizations*
- ◆ Keeping the Books #1: *Accounting Basics for Nonprofits*
- ◆ Neighborhood Tool Kit: *Community Organization Resource Bank*
- ◆ Keeping It Clean: *Neighborhood Maintenance Resources*
- ◆ Keeping the Books #2: *QuickBooks for Nonprofits*
- ◆ A Job Well Done: *Project Success Stories*