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CHIEF FACILITIES EXECUTIVE
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

As the Chief Facilities Executive for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Joseph “Guy” Mehula oversees facilities operations for more than 900 schools in the second largest school district in the country. In addition, he heads an aggressive new school construction program with the primary goal to provide a neighborhood school seat for every student in LAUSD on a traditional two-semester school calendar. The \$20.1 billion LAUSD New Construction and Modernization Program is the largest school construction program in the nation’s history.

Mehula joined the District in August 2002 as the Deputy Chief Facilities Executive for New Construction, to manage the new school construction program. To date, 77 new schools have been completed, along with 59 addition projects. By 2012, the program will have completed 131 new schools.

Mehula has more than 30 years of experience in construction, with 25 years in the United States Navy. As a Captain in the Civil Engineer Corps, Mehula commanded the 30th Naval Construction Regiment responsible for the operation of Naval construction units throughout the Pacific, known as the Seabees. Immediately prior to joining the District, Mehula served as the Chief Operating Officer for Network Designs, Inc., which provided him with excellent insights to public sector contracting from a private sector viewpoint.

Mehula is a native of Waukegan, Ill., and holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Systems Engineering from the United States Naval Academy and a Master’s Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida. He is a registered Professional Engineer.