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**HEARREAN ELECTED
HARBOR COMMISSION PRESIDENT**

Roy E. Hearrean has been elected president of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners for the 1999-2000 year. The commissioners voted Dr. John E. Kashiwabara as vice president of the five-member panel that governs the Port of Long Beach.

In the annual rotation of officers, the board elected Carmen O. Perez as secretary and John W. Hancock as assistant secretary. George M. Murchison is the other board member.

In taking over as president, Hearrean lauded the work done by Hancock, the board's outgoing president. "John has done an outstanding job, giving a tremendous commitment of time, and working very diligently," said Hearrean. "If I can do half as good a job, I'll be very happy."

As president, Hearrean will preside over the commission's weekly meetings, make committee appointments and act as the port's chief spokesperson.

Hearrean has been a commissioner since 1991. Mayor Beverly O'Neill and the City Council re-appointed him to a second six-year term in 1997. The president of State Wide Investors Inc., Hearrean heads four real estate companies engaged in title insurance, acquisition, development, and management of commercial and residential properties.

He has been a member of the boards of the Greater Los Angeles World Trade Center Association, Private Industry Council, Economic Development Corp. of Los Angeles County, St. Mary Medical Center Foundation and Apartment Association of Southern California Cities.

Hearrean, a native of Texas, lives in Long Beach with his wife, Elda. They have a son, Richard.

Kashiwabara, a retired family physician, was appointed to the Board of Harbor Commissioners

in 1996. He is the first Japanese-American to serve on the board. Kashiwabara is a former member of the Board of Trustees for California State University. He has been a member of the governing board of the Long Beach Unified School District, a team physician at Long Beach City College, and a member of the Board of Directors for the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Kashiwabara, a native of California, received his bachelor's and medical doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois.

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