

Spotlight: Candido Hernandez with Hawaiian Airlines

This month, we'd like to shine a spotlight on Candido Hernandez, General Manager for Hawaiian Airlines at Long Beach Airport. Candido helps manage all aspects of Hawaiian's daily operations at LGB, from the ticket counter to the ramp.



Q: Can you tell us about Hawaiian Airlines' operations at LGB?

A: Hawaiian Airlines began offering service at Long Beach Airport in 2018. We operate two daily departure flights using the Airbus A321neo with a capacity of 189 seats, with nonstop service to Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL) in Honolulu and Kahului Airport (OGG) in Maui County. Airport Terminal Services provide ground handling for both above and below the wing with approximately 14 employees working both departure flights daily. We also have our Hawaiian supply and maintenance teams working at LGB.

Q: Congratulations on your recent promotion to General Manager! Can you please share a bit about your professional background?

A: I have been working in the aviation industry for 15 years. In that time, I spent 11 years working at LAX for an international carrier as an account trainer and duty manager and four years as an operations manager for Hawaiian Airlines at LGB.

Q: What do you enjoy most about working at LGB?

A: I enjoy the great airport community. Everyone is always very welcoming and in good spirits!

Q: Outside of work, what do you like to do?

A: During my personal time, I enjoy bowling in a bowling league with friends.