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SCOTT HASKINS NAMED PROJECT MANAGER BY MCLA

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The Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles is pleased to announce that Scott Haskins and his firm, FACL, Inc. have been chosen as Project Manager for the oversight of graffiti abatement, restoration, and protection of the iconic 1984 Olympic freeway murals.

With Mr. Haskin's assistance, the Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles (MCLA) has taken the first steps in this process, working directly with Caltrans District 7 Vandalism Coordinator, Vincent Moreno, to study mural conditions and develop a plan to preserve and protect the murals into the future.

Mr. Haskins and FACL, Inc. will oversee the conservation team that will ultimately conduct restoration and maintenance services on murals such as those by Kent Twitchell, Judith F. Baca, Alonzo Davis and others.

MCLA, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to preserving and maintaining public mural art in Los Angeles, as well providing documentation and information for public education and awareness. MCLA's website features an ever-growing database with information on hundreds of Los Angeles area murals at: <u>http://www.muralconservancy.org</u>.

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