

# County of Los Angeles

## Productivity Managers' Network

**Annual Holiday Reception**  
**December 3, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.**

The Productivity Managers' Network (PMN) Annual Holiday Reception was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at the Vermont Corridor, hosted by the Department of Human Resources. The reception was attended by 19 Productivity Managers, 3 Commissioners (Edward McIntyre, Scott Palmer, and Joe Waz) and 5 Commission staff.

### Meeting Agenda



*Keisha Belmaster, Chair  
Productivity Managers' Network*

### Welcome Remarks and Announcements

**Keisha Belmaster, PMN Chair**, Health Services (Harbor-UCLA), welcomed Managers to the holiday reception. She expressed her appreciation to everyone for taking time to attend this annual event. She also thanked Productivity Manager Julie Benavides from the Department of Human Resources for hosting this year's reception.

She wished Managers and Commissioners a joyous holiday season!

### Commission Announcements

Commissioners **Scott Palmer** and **Joe Waz** provided the following announcements:

- Thanked the PMN Executive Committee for all the work they do to prepare for the PMN General Meetings and Trainings, as well as their contribution to, support of, and assistance with Commission programs and events throughout the year.
- Thanked Julie Benavides, Productivity Manager from the Department of Human Resources, for hosting the holiday reception at the Vermont Corridor.
- The Commission's election of new Officers will take place on December 15, 2025. Commission staff will distribute the 2026 QPC calendar before the end of the year.



*Scott Palmer, PMN Liaison  
Quality and Productivity Commission*



*Joe Waz, PMN Liaison  
Quality and Productivity Commission*



Jackie Guevarra, Executive Director  
Quality and Productivity Commission

**Executive Director Announcements**

**Jackie Guevarra, Executive Director**, QPC, expressed gratitude for the PMN’s invaluable work this past year. She thanked Keisha Belmaster for her service as the PMN Chair and encouraged Managers to get involved in the Commission’s ad hoc committees to help with planning the Leadership Conference and the Productivity and Quality Awards. She also announced there will be 16 Department Visits in 2026.



**Presentation of the 2026 PMN Officers**

**Sammy Skinner, Nominating Committee Member**, LA County Library, thanked the Chair and members of this year’s Nominating Committee: Stefan Popescu, Chair (Beaches and Harbors), Maria Rivera, Member (Public Social Services), and Elisa Vasquez, Member (LA County Development Authority).

The Committee received 30 unanimous votes for the recommended slate of officers. The Committee did not receive any write-in candidates.

She introduced the 2026 Executive Committee Officers as the following:

2026 PMN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		DEPARTMENT
Keisha Belmaster	Chair	Health Services (Harbor-UCLA)
Heidi Oliva	First Vice Chair	Fire
Arman Depanian	Second Vice Chair	Children and Family Services
Walter Tucker IV	Training and Education Chair	Internal Services
Sara Keating	PQA Co-Chair	LA County Library
Patricia Soltero Sanchez	PQA Co-Chair	Health Services (Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center)
Jennifer Coultas	Executive Advisor	Child Support Services

*PQA: Productivity and Quality Awards*

Please congratulate and welcome our 2026 PMN Executive Committee!

Happy Holidays from the Commission!  
A special thank you to **Keisha Belmaster** for leading the fun-filled games at our Annual Holiday Reception and congratulations to all our winners!



