

County of Los Angeles Productivity Managers' Network

**General Meeting and Training
November 5, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

The quarterly meeting of the Productivity Managers' Network (PMN) was held at the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. The meeting was attended by 22 Productivity Managers and 4 Commission staff.

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Remarks and Announcements

Keisha Belmaster, PMN Chair, Department of Health Services (Harbor-UCLA), kicked off the meeting by facilitating a short icebreaker, allowing Managers the opportunity to network and get more familiar with each other. She also made the following announcements:



*Keisha Belmaster, Chair
Productivity Managers' Network*

- She thanked Productivity Managers and Commission staff who attended the 38th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards program held on October 15, 2025. Over 60 Managers attended the program, and positive feedback was received regarding the food, venue, and awards.
- The PMN Holiday Reception is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., and will be held at the Vermont Corridor (hosted by the Department of Human Resources). An email will be sent to the PMN with additional details, including meal selection, costs, and instructions for the optional gift exchange.

PowerPoint Presentation



Presentation on Measure G and the Governance Reform Task Force (GRTF)

Shadi Kardan, Assistant Executive Officer, Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, gave a presentation on Measure G and the Governance Reform Task Force (GRTF).

Managers appreciated the update on Measure G's implementation timeline, the responsibilities of the GRTF, and the key reform requirements – including public budget hearings, the five-day posting requirement, and the establishment of new offices and commissions.

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Department Visit Presentation

Jackie Guevarra, Executive Director, Quality and Productivity Commission, gave a presentation on Department Visits to assist Productivity Managers as they prepare for their respective department's visit in 2026.

Her presentation provided a refresher for experienced Productivity Managers, as well as a clear roadmap on what to expect and how to prepare for those who have not yet been through a Department Visit. Department Visits occur every two years and provide an opportunity for the Commission to meet with Department Heads and their executive teams, allow the Commission to highlight its efforts and commitment to assist all County departments and provide an opportunity for the departments to showcase their best trends, accomplishments, innovative programs, and best practices. More importantly, it is an opportunity for departments to speak about their challenges, actions, and opportunities to work with the Commission.



*Jackie Guevarra, Executive Director
Quality and Productivity Commission*

2025 PMN Nominating Committee

Stefan Popescu, Productivity Manager, Department of Beaches and Harbors, and Chair of the 2025 PMN Nominating Committee, thanked his fellow Nominating Committee members – Maria Rivera (Department of Public Social Services), Sammy Skinner (LA County Library), and Elisa Vasquez (LA County Development Authority) – for their assistance in putting together a slate of officers for 2026.

He reported that on October 29, 2025, Jane Lam, QPC Program Manager, sent an email asking Managers who have an interest in serving on the 2026 Executive Committee to express their interest and/or to submit nominations. Ballots are due by 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2025. Results will be announced during the holiday reception on December 3, 2025.

Raffle Winners



Congratulations to our raffle winners: Angelica Dzhanikyan (Treasurer and Tax Collector) and John Mathews (Public Defender)!

A big thank you to Productivity Managers who attended the last meeting of the year!

Group Photo:

