

County of Los Angeles

Productivity Managers' Network

Annual Holiday Reception
December 7, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

The Productivity Managers' Network (PMN) Annual Holiday Reception was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Over 14 Productivity Managers (Managers), Commissioners Teresa Dreyfuss, Rodney Gibson, Shawn Landres, Huasha Liu, Edward McIntyre, Yasmine-Imani McMorris, E. Scott Palmer and William B. Parent, and Commission staff attended the in-person holiday reception. **Arman Depanian, PMN Chair**, Department of Children and Family Services, and **Commissioners E. Scott Palmer and Yasmine-Imani McMorris, (Commission Liaisons to the PMN)**, welcomed Managers to the in-person holiday reception.

Meeting Agenda



*Arman Depanian, Chair
Productivity Managers' Network*

Welcome Remarks and Announcements

Arman Depanian, PMN Chair, Department of Children and Family Services welcomed Managers to the in-person reception. He expressed his appreciation to Managers for taking time to attend the Holiday Reception. He also announced that this is his last meeting serving as Chair of the PMN.

He was honored to work with the Network this past year on many of the Commission's programs. He thanked Managers for their ongoing support!

2022 Commission Announcements

Commissioner E. Scott Palmer provided the following Commission updates/announcements:

- On behalf of the Commissioners, he thanked Productivity Managers for another successful year. The Commission truly appreciates the Managers participation and feedback on all our programs.
- Welcomed all the new Productivity Managers who have been assigned to serve as liaisons for their departments. The Commission looks forward to working with them in the new year. As for Productivity Managers who retired or moved on to new positions, the Commission wishes them well-deserved retirements and the best of luck in their new positions.



*Commissioner Scott Palmer
Quality and Productivity Commissioner*

- The Commission's Brown Act meetings (QPC and PIB) will be returning to in-person meetings sometime in 2023.
- Commission staff will be sending the 2023 calendar out soon that includes the tentative dates for the Leadership Conference and Productivity and Quality Awards Program. We are also working now to schedule Department Visits with those departments who have one in the coming year. He reminded Managers to reserve their visit date as soon as possible.
- On behalf of the Commission, he wished everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season!



*Commissioner Yasmine-Imani McMorris
Quality and Productivity Commissioner*

Commissioner Yasmine-Imani McMorris provided the following Commission updates/announcements:

- Thanked everyone again for all their hard work throughout the year and especially those who took part in the Commission's ad hoc Committees, especially with the Leadership Conference and Productivity and Quality Award programs. The Commission could not plan and execute the events without the Managers.
- Expressed gladness to see everyone in person at the Holiday Reception. She is pleased to have served as this year's PMN-Co Liaison with Commissioners Billieon and Palmer.
- She looks forward to another successful year and working with everyone again.



Presentation of the 2023 PMN Officers

Maria Rivera, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Public Social Services thanked the other three Nominating Committee members Catherine Mak (Public Health), Hsiao-Ching Chen (Regional Planning), and Stephanie Maxberry (Economic Opportunity) and everyone for submitting their vote. The Committee received 26 responses and the vote was unanimous for the recommended slate of officers. The Committee did not receive any write-in candidates.

She also introduced the 2023 Officers, as follows:

The Executive Committee Members:

Heidi Oliva, Chair, Fire
 Keisha Belmaster, 1st Vice Chair, Health Services (Harbor UCLA Medical Center)
 Arman Depanian, 2nd Vice Chair, Children and Family Services
 Inna Sarac, PQA Co-Chair, Fire
 Patricia Soltero Sanchez, PQA Co-Chair, Health Services
 (Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center)
 Jennifer Coultas, Training and Education Chair, Child Support Services
 Stephanie Maxberry, Executive Advisor, Economic Opportunity



Right-Left Game

The Productivity Managers and the Commissioners enjoyed the right-left game. It was great fun had by everyone.



Happy Holidays from the Commission!