

Quality and Productivity Commission
38th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards
Chair Leadership Awards
October 15, 2025

The Commission Chair Leadership Award goes to a Department Director who promotes innovation, efficiency, accountability, and integrity. This year's winner leads by example, and promotes innovation, creativity, and collaboration in all aspects of the department.

Our honoree was appointed as the County's tenth Fire Chief and Forester and Fire Warden on April 24, 2023. Fire Chief Anthony C. Marrone has been a member of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department for 39 years and a chief officer for the past 27 years.

This year's winner is the epitome of public service! Under his leadership, the Commission is proud to partner with the department in several innovation and lifesaving projects. While operating almost 200 locations countywide, he leads one of the largest metropolitan emergency services agencies in the nation...and one that is recognized globally for its urban search and rescue team, one of only two highly specialized teams available for international disaster response.

Congratulations to this year's Chair Leadership Award winner, **ANTHONY C. MARRONE**.

For additional information on the LA County Fire, please visit <https://fire.lacounty.gov/>.



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The Productivity Manager of the Year Award recognizes exceptional leadership within the Productivity Managers' Network.

Our honoree is a committed public servant who was appointed to the Productivity Managers' Network in February 2021 and has served in various Commission ad hoc committees over the last four years. She has been recognized by her department, the State Legislature and by industry for her service excellence. Dr. Patricia Soltero Sanchez is the recipient of the DAISY Award for nursing excellence and recognized as a Nurse Leader by "Working Nurse Magazine." With a master's degree in organizational management and a board certificate in healthcare quality, she leads her department in quality and productivity efforts. For the last 3 years she has served as the PMN's PQA Chair.

Congratulations to the 2025 Productivity Manager of the Year, **DR. PATRICIA SOLTERO SANCHEZ** from the Department of Health Services - Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.



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