

County of Los Angeles

Productivity Managers' Network

Annual Holiday Reception
December 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

The Productivity Managers' Network (PMN) Annual Holiday Reception was held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Over 20 Productivity Managers (Managers), Commissioners Scott Palmer Shawn Landres, Huasha Liu and Edward McIntyre, and Commission staff attended the in-person holiday reception. **Arman Depanian, PMN Chair**, Department of Children and Family Services, and **Commissioner Scott Palmer, (Commission Liaison to the PMN)**, welcomed Managers to the in-person holiday reception.

Meeting agenda



*Arman Depanian, Chair
Productivity Managers' Network*

Welcome Remarks and PMN Updates

Arman Depanian welcomed Managers to the first in-person meeting of the Network. It's great to see everyone and appreciated their time to come out and visit one another. It's been a long time! It has been a challenging year, all of the Commission's programs went smoothly because of everyone's participation and assistance. In addition, he announced the following:

- The first PMN General meeting of the year will be held on February 16, 2022, at 10 a.m. Please mark your calendars.
- The next New Managers orientation will be held on February 2, 2022 at 10 a.m. If you are a new manager, I highly encourage you to attend the orientation. It will give you some background on the Commission and your role as a Productivity Manager.
- Please work with Tammy Johnson to schedule your respective Department Visits if you have one scheduled for 2022. Department visits will be held virtually next year.
- A Commission calendar will be sent out before January with all the meeting dates throughout the year.
- On behalf of the PMN Executive Committee, he wished everyone and their families a happy and safe holiday season!
- Jackie Guevarra could not be here today, but she sends her holiday greetings to you and your families.
- It's been a pleasure working with you this past year on many of the Commission's program. Looking forward to working with you again in the coming year. Thank you for your ongoing support!

2021 Commission Announcements

Commissioner E. Scott Palmer, provided the following Commission updates:

- Thanked the Productivity Managers for their assistance throughout the year. It was another challenging year, from a virtual Leadership Conference, Department Visits, Productivity Investment Fund and Quality and Productivity Commission meetings, to the Productivity and Quality Awards program. During the year the Managers were all troopers, the Commissioners are truly grateful for your supports. We're not sure what next year will bring, but together, we will make it work again!
- Congratulated Arman Depanian "in person" for being recognize as the Productivity Manager of the Year. It is a well-deserved recognition. He thanked Arman, for the work he has done for the PMN, the PIB Advisory Committee, and the Commission as a whole. Arman has been great leader these past two years. He also thanked the PMN Executive Committee (Arman Depanian, Heidi Oliva, Stanley Yen, Inna Sarac, Keisha Belmaster, Jennifer Coultas, Stephanie Maxberry, and Elizabeth Mendez). The Committee has done a great job leading the Network over the last 2 years. It wasn't easy, the Committee has managed to continue and grow the PMN's role in the Commission. He thanked the Committee for time and effort during the past 2 years. And finally, I wanted to give a special thank you to the Productivity Managers who served on the Commission's ad hoc Committees and the PIB Advisory Committee. Your feedback is truly valuable to the Commissioners.
- The Commission received a \$2 million PIF budget allocation for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, so please keep the proposals coming in. The deadline for the 3rd Quarter is January 7, 2022.
- The last Commission meeting of the year is Monday, December 6, 2021. The Commission will be electing their slate of officers for 2022. As of now, all Brown Act meetings will continue virtually. The Chair of the Board announced that all Commissions/Committees with Brown Act meetings will follow the lead of the Board, under AB 361, which is to continue with virtual meetings until further notice.
- Commissioner Henderson and I have appreciated attending the General Meetings and Trainings throughout the year. We have learned a lot of appreciate the opportunity to work with each of you. Again, thank you again and best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy Holiday Season!



*Commissioner E. Scott Palmer
Quality and Productivity Commission*



Presentation of the 2022 PMN Officers

Maria Rivera, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Public Social Services introduced the 2022 Slate of Officers. The nominating committee recommended that the existing slate of officers continue to serve until next year. Due to the ongoing pandemic the Committee felt that existing committee members didn't get a chance to fully serve. Laura sent an email with a recommendation for the slated officers to all of the PMN.

The Executive Committee Members:

Arman Depanian, Chair, Children and Family Services
Heidi Oliva, 1st Chair, Fire

Stanley Yen, 2nd Vice Chair, District Attorney's Office
Inna Sarac, PQA Co-Chair, Medical Examiner-Coroner
Michelle Jiang, PQA Co-Chair, Consumer and Business Affairs
Jennifer Coultas, Training and Education Co-Chair, Child Support Services
Keisha Belmaster, Training and Education Co-Chair, Harbor UCLA Medical Center
Stephanie Maxberry, Executive Advisor, Workforce Development, Aging and
Community Services
Elizabeth Mendez, Executive Advisor, Parks and Recreation



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!