

QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION
21ST ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, JUNE 20, 2024
LA COUNTY ON THE WORLD STAGE

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis: Opened the conference with a vision of the opportunities and challenges of world stage events by charging the county to build awareness and provide technical assistance and workforce training “to assure that mom and pop businesses thrive” by focusing on the inclusion of underserved communities through the arts and events; and calling for “collaboration, careful planning, creativity, and innovation” to assure success and long-term impact.

For Supervisor Solis’ presentation, click here: <https://vimeo.com/964972758>

Fesia A. Davenport: Inspired the attendees to be “pacesetters” and show the world how we care for the vulnerable and disadvantaged, uplift our communities, create engines of hope and opportunity, and align our core principles and values with equitable and inclusive policies; committing ourselves to “canceling the cynics, making lives better, and being a force for good in challenging times.”

For Fesia Davenport’s full presentation, click here: <https://vimeo.com/964974741>

Susan Goldsmith: Outlined an ambitious to-do list and workplan for county departments to capitalize on the opportunity including job creation, food (zero waste), mobility, safety, recycling and reuse, net zero carbon emissions, building ecosystem reliance, and place-based change to generate fresh pride and hope across the county. The 2028 Olympic Games is a “moment that matters” for Los Angeles County and an opportunity to lead the way in designing, collaborating, and implementing amongst a network of stakeholders.

For Susan Goldsmith’s full presentation, click here: <https://vimeo.com/964973933>

World Stage Panel:

Kevin McGowan: Provided a reassuring summary of the current collaboration across public safety agencies, from Homeland Security, the Sheriff’s department, local police and private security to assure event safety and security and as disaster and hazard preparation. **John Cooke** connected the departmental dots across the Supervisorial goals of equitable access, empowerment, logistical coordination, public safety, and lasting impact. **Kelly LoBianco** brought the receipts for business development and economic mobility that can flow from an anticipated 84,000 jobs and \$9 billion in revenue. **Kristin Sakoda** painted a vibrant picture of the potential impact on place-making, opportunities for youth and the opening of career pathways in arts, health, and the creative economy.

For the Panel’s full presentation, click here: <https://vimeo.com/964977052>

Vic Nol: In closing, inspired us with a new “We’ll show the real LA” video trailer, and underscored the remarkable scope and ambitions of LA28 across venues from Long Beach Carson, the San Fernando Valley, the West Side, Downtown, and Pasadena.

For Vic Nol’s full presentation, click here: <https://vimeo.com/964980091>