

Quality and Productivity Commission  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Productivity and Quality Awards  
Chair Leadership Awards  
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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 Director of this department nearly a decade ago. The department oversees multiple field locations across the County, which played critical roles during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Director has won many accolades both local and national, including the highest honor given to organizations (museums and libraries) that demonstrate excellence in service to their communities.

Under the Director's leadership, the department has won a PQA Top Ten every year since 2016, the year she was appointed as Director.

In January 2019, the Director was named Librarian of the Year by Library Journal...the same year that the LA County Library also won the Library of the Year award!

Congratulations to this year's Chair Leadership Award winner, **SKYE PATRICK**.

For additional information on the LA County Library, please visit <https://lacountylibrary.org/>.



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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 first appointed as a Productivity Manager to the Commission 17 years ago. He has been with his current department since 2005 and shares his extensive experience in leadership, management, and technology strategy with various County departments. He provides business and technology consulting services, with a focus on innovation, strategy, and governance to improve County service delivery and business operations. He has also served on the Productivity Investment Board Advisory Committee for 17 years, and currently serves as Vice Chair!

Congratulations to the 2024 Productivity Manager of the Year, **GREG MELENDEZ** from the CEO-Chief Information Office.

