

County of Los Angeles Productivity Managers' Network

**General Meeting and Training
Department of Public Works – May 2, 2018**

Commissioners Ed McIntyre and Huasha Liu, QPC/PMN Co-Chairs, gave welcoming remarks and thanked Managers for their attendance and are looking forward to another successful Productivity and Quality Awards. Commissioner Liu introduced the Quality and Productivity new Executive Director, Jackie T. Guevarra. Jackie comes from the Auditor-Controller and has worked in the County for over 21 years. They encouraged the new Productivity Managers (PM) to attend the evaluation at the Marina on August 1, 2018, to review all the PQA proposals and score them. It's a fun day and interesting to read what other departments are doing to bring to the Quality and Productivity Commission.



Jennifer Coultas, PMN Chair, started the meeting with an icebreaker. She asked each PM to introduce themselves and share what their dream job would be. There were a number of interesting responses from being a travel agent, full-time grandparent, taking photographs in Europe, working with children, event party planner, and volunteering.

[Meeting Agenda](#)

Inna Sarac, Medical Examiner/Coroner and Elisa Vasquez, Community Development/Housing Authority, PQA Co-Chairs, announced this year's PQA theme is "Innovating for Impact." They gave a comprehensive and informative Power Point presentation to Managers on soliciting, preparing, and editing PQA entries. More importantly, they gave excellent tips for preparing winning entries. They



discussed the application process and the importance of dates, number of pages, word counts, and reviewing the guidelines thoroughly.

The deadline to submit proposals is on July 6, 2018. All proposals have to be electronically or delivered to the QPC office by 5 p.m. – no exceptions!

Power Point Presentation



Pete Flores Civil Engineer, and Eric Dunlap, Associate Civil Engineer, Department of Public Works, made an outstanding presentation on *Vision Zero Collision Geodatabase*. *Vision Zero Collision Geodatabase* is a web-based application developed by the Department of Public Works that utilizes GIS to map locations at which traffic collisions have occurred in the unincorporated areas of the County.

Through this powerful tool, corridors experiencing the highest concentrations of collisions can now be readily identified on maps. Such visualization assists with determining the highest traffic safety needs in the unincorporated areas of the County and prioritizing resources to strategically implement safety enhancements.

Power Point Presentation

Hsiao-Ching Chen, Productivity Manager, Regional Planning, led Managers on a Chi Kung exercise. Managers learned easy ways to stretch during the day that can be taken back to the offices for daily routines.



Commissioners McIntyre and Liu, PMN Co-Chairs, assisted with the opportunity drawing. The two winners were Lev Levon from the Board of Supervisors, Executive Office and Connie Salgado-Sanchez from Health Services. Congratulations!



A Special "Thank You" to Victoria Frausto and Leslie Schenk, Productivity Managers, Department of Public Works and their wonderful staff for all of their assistance in making the PMN meeting a success!