

# Welcome to Public Works!

Engineering Assistants (EA) at Public Works (PW) have the unique opportunity to serve in any of the following five core service areas: Water Resources, Environmental Services, Transportation, Construction Management, Municipal Services.



## Meet the 2024 Committee

The EA Forum Committee is comprised of 12 EAs that work in various divisions at PW who have volunteered to organize the EA Forum Events.



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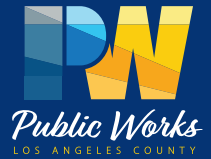
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# WORKING FOR THE COUNTY

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The mission of the EA Forum is to make working at PW an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all entry-level technical positions by creating a network between employees; bridging the gap between Departmental operations and new employees through the exchange of information; promoting career development; and providing social interaction inside and outside of work. The EA Forum welcomes all Civil Engineering Assistants, Mechanical Engineering Assistants, Electrical Engineering Assistants, Engineering Geology Assistants, Engineering Aids, and more. In other words, the EA Forum ensures that every EA is heard.



# Let's get Connected

As a new EA at PW, the Committee is there to welcome you and is there for you as a resource throughout your time working as an EA. With different backgrounds in various divisions, the Committee members will help provide guidance towards mentoring opportunities, meeting other EAs, and how to get involved in the Forum. To be an active member requires your attendance at our events. The Committee is here to get you connected at PW!

# Professional Growth

The Committee collaborates with Public Work's administration to obtain the most updated information regarding educational reimbursements, promotions, professional engineering licensing exams, and any other common topics concerning EAs.

Every year, the EA Forum organizes Quarterly Forums that consist of informational presentations put together by EAs from different core service areas. These events provide beneficial information to new EAs. They also allow EAs to enhance their public speaking, presentation, and networking skills. The Forum provides an opportunity for EAs to share what they currently do, but the Forum also provides EAs the knowledge and connections for the various professional programs available at PW.

# Activities and Events

Throughout the year, the EA Forum plans social events such as game nights, hikes, volunteering events, sporting games, social hours, technical tours, holiday gatherings, and more.

Information for these events is distributed through a monthly newsletter and posted on PW's Internal Website.

