



Los Angeles PCC (Los Angeles, CA)

Date founded: Mid-1970's

Members: 45 – 50 active members and 250 on mailing list

Awards:

- 2010 – 2021 PCC Premier Certificate Award *Gold* Level
- 2014 – 2021 PCC Premier Certificate Award *Platinum* Level

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Los Angeles PCC's main challenge was planning ahead and to increase attendance at meetings and events. To overcome this difficulty, the PCC sent appropriate National PCC Program Office *PCC Alerts* to its Executive Board members and general membership. Another approach to keeping members informed was sharing important information presented at the WestPac monthly touchpoint meetings. Moreover, the PCC was looking forward to exploring the use of *Zoom* to increase attendance.

To gain initial *Zoom* experience, the Los Angeles PCC joined the Santa Ana District PCC's *Bouncing Back in Uncertain Times Zoom* meeting. The meeting included the virtual tour of the Anaheim, CA Processing and Distribution Center. On October 2020, the Los Angeles PCC hosted its first *Zoom* meeting and has continued persevering ever since. Most recently they hosted an Earthquake and Wildfire Awareness webinar featuring USPS Janet Andres, National Preparedness, and Emilio Fuentes, Community Wildfire Fire Inspector. Both stressed that *Plan, Prepare and Prevent* are three key elements for staying safe whether you are at home or at work. Upcoming, they look forward to once again partnering with the Santa Ana PCC for National PCC Day.

Established committees: Instead of established committees, the PCC has found it to be more effective to ask for general membership volunteers for meetings and events. This strategic approach provides for fresh thinking and gives members the opportunity to be more engaged.

The Los Angeles PCC is currently led by:

- Postal Co-Chair Joseph S. Yuson, USPS Postmaster, Los Angeles, CA.
- Industry Co-Chair Barbara Martine, Datapage Inc.
- USPS District Customer Relations Manager Beth Rubio
- PCC Postal Administrator Stephanie M. Lujan, USPS Customer Relations Coordinator
- USPS District Manager, Abraham P. Cooper (A)

Some *fun facts* about the Los Angeles area that you may not know are:

- 1) There are 841 museums and art galleries in Los Angeles County. In fact, Los Angeles has more museums per capita than any other city in the world.
- 2) According to a study, the average traveler in Los Angeles experienced 72 hours of traffic delay per year.
- 3) In 1848, at the end of the Mexican–American War, Los Angeles and the rest of California were purchased as part of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, becoming part of the United States.
- 4) Los Angeles is the only North American city to have hosted the Olympics twice.
- 5) Downtown LA is home to the largest concentration of government buildings and institutions after Washington, DC.

For more information on the PCC, please visit their website at:
<http://www.socalpcc.org/los-angeles.html>.

