



## Board of Supervisors: CAO David E. Janssen's Retirement



"Without question, Los Angeles County is a better place because of David Janssen's leadership. Few people have what it takes to get the five disparate members of the Board of Supervisors to reach common ground, but David has successfully accomplished this feat—and for many years. His knowledge of the County's intricate budget system is unparalleled and his diplomatic finesse is unrivaled. I will miss him."

**- Supervisor Gloria Molina**



"David Janssen has had tenure as CAO that's been characterized by financial crisis within the County of Los Angeles, and meeting the challenge in a brilliant and effective manner. He has brought the County through health deficits, a statewide recession that threatened our bond rating and retirement system, labor challenges and many others. Other counties floundered, but we were able to maintain services and a strong financial picture. David has worked with what at times is a contentious Board, but he always kept his cool. The residents of the County of Los Angeles owe him a great debt of gratitude. He is a true star and one we will deeply miss."

**- Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke**



"David Janssen is a problem solver whose grasp of the issues facing California county government is unparalleled. He has proven himself a master of fiscal responsibility, helping to bring the County back from the financial precipice. More than just a bean counter, David appreciates the value of arts and culture in providing a quality of life for the citizens of our County. And in perhaps the most remarkable achievement of all, David has held the confidence of the department heads and of each of the five supervisors for over a decade. I salute David Janssen for his singular accomplishments and wish him all the best in his retirement!"

**- Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky**



"Los Angeles County is in an incredibly strong position financially because of the leadership and vision of David Janssen. He has given our County 10 years of excellence as an outstanding public servant and given many more years of service to the people of the State of California."

**- Supervisor Don Knabe**



"As our County's CAO, David was at the helm as we successfully navigated the rough waters of healthcare finance in obtaining the 1115 waiver – and I appreciated his effort to improve the efficiency of County services by developing the County's Strategic Plan and the *Performance Counts!* program. I wish David well in his retirement and thank him for his 10 years of service to Los Angeles County."

**- Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich**