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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY LOS ANGELES

NEWSLETTER FOR LA COUNTY EMPLOYEES
SPONSORED BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

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*AS A FEMALE CIO
[WITH OVER 30
YEARS OF IT
EXPERIENCE], I
HAVE EXPERIENCED
BEING THE ONLY
WOMAN AT THE [IT]
TABLE AND I
WOULD LOVE TO
INFLUENCE THAT
CHANGE.*

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*- Karen Loquet
Auditor-Controller CIO*

INTRODUCING WiT | LA



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Women in Technology | Los Angeles (WiT|LA) is a Los Angeles County Employee Association of volunteers that provides members with industry education, networking, mentorship and career growth opportunities to increase the capabilities needed in the field of information technology and data science. To drive this change, WiT strives to work on a wide variety of causes to encourage women to pursue technology careers.

Promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion is key to our future success with technology in LA County. Our ability to harness the contributions women make to technology, in all areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), will produce a more inclusive workforce and allow LA County to lead the way, to become the model for others.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

JOIN OUR **FREE** PROJECT MANAGEMENT CLASS SERIES

EXPAND YOUR SKILL SET AND EXPERIENCE

WiT|LA is proud to announce our first educational program: **PMP Project Management Class Series**. This PMP curriculum includes 11 classes offered over a 20-week period to provide insights on the fundamentals of project management and the required steps to pass the PMP exam.

This class series aims to empower Los Angeles County employees to achieve career opportunities and advancement through educational programs in technology, leadership, innovation and networking. The PMP Project Management curriculum provides insights on best practices, tools and resources on the project management process and is presented by PMP certified instructors.

This course qualifies for PMP PDUs and CISA CE Credits upon the completion of each 1hr class. Join us on our next installment of classes starting April 7, 2021. Seating is limited. [Register today!](#)

Upcoming WiT | LA Activities

EMPOWHER - "Girls to Greatness" - April 30, 2021

WiT will provide Technology Mentors for young girls ages 11-18, to inspire and encourage them to envision a future that includes college and career options at [EMPOWHER's upcoming event](#),

DATATHON WORKSHOPS - June/July 2021

Free workshops to learn data science related skills: code in Python & create predictive analytics solution using real datasets. Get a head start and check out [kaggle](#).



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