

Dear Jerry,

Let us be the first to congratulate you and to thank you for your more than 15 years of leadership of the Pacific Council. As you note, you leave the organization bigger, stronger and better prepared to serve our members and to have an impact in Los Angeles and around the world.

We would also like to thank you for your well-considered succession plan. You are giving us ample time to get a process in place and to find the best person possible to lead us through the next chapters. We have already established a search committee and are interviewing possible search firms to help us in the work to be done.

On the heels of our very successful Gala, thanks in no small part to your vision and our team's great execution, we now look to add another event to the Pacific Council's long list of convenings to celebrate your extraordinary contributions over these many years.

We look forward to our continuing work with you in the regular business of the Pacific Council and your help as we begin our search process.

Regards,

Rich and Rob