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From left, Los Angeles City Council members Jack Weiss and Wendy Greuel, Dan Grunfeld and Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo.

Fountains of Hope

Public Counsel's executive committee hosted a special reception honoring Dan Grunfeld, the organization's former president and CEO, for his dedication to the public interest. A trio of water fountains fashioned from natural basalt columns were installed at the building's entrance to commemorate his decade of leadership. Grunfeld left Public Counsel in August 2007 to become deputy chief of staff of policy for Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.



Public Counsel board member and former chairman Roman Silberfeld, managing partner of the Los Angeles office of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Circesi, left, with Public Counsel founder, attorney Fredrick Nicholas of the Hapsmith Co.



From left, Public Counsel's new president and CEO Hernan Vera; Public Counsel's first president and CEO Stan Levy, a partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips; and Randy Sunshine, a partner at Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif.