

How Has COVID Changed My LPM Work Life?

Synopsis of #LPMHQ chat from Thursday, October 15th, 2020

QUOTE OF THE MEETING

We've been fairly creative trying to replicate the social side. Virtual pizza making was the best session we've had.

CHALLENGES

"Remote but getting tired of it. Need more face to face interaction"

"Our LPM team is more taxed than ever. We've had to creatively stretch and finagle - which isn't anything new for our group. I'd say we're just working at a faster clip."

(in regards to charging higher for LPM) "That's tricky. Seems logical, but just as much as we are being pegged as critical/integral, we are getting requests/requirements from clients that rates must freeze in 2021. The strain is so great for the entire industry due to C-19, I'm not sure we could get there"

SUMMARY

The general consensus is that productivity level has not been affected by COVID-19. However, people miss the face-to-face interactions and being in an office environment.

Some offices already implemented a relatively remote means of operations, so it hasn't been too challenging.

As to charging higher fees for LPM: Some think it's just the cost of doing business these days, while others think that the prices should definitely increase as there is clearly added value.

Last but not least, during these trying times, it is very important to maintain a healthy work/life balance. We must always remember to look after each other and ourselves.

FINAL THOUGHT

"Take care of yourselves, and each other!"