

# 2012 Symposium Speakers

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## Key Note Speakers



**John Chiang**  
CA State Controller

**Maeley L. Tom**  
President, CA State  
Personnel Board

**Ann Boynton**  
Deputy Executive Officer,  
Benefits and Administration,  
CalPERS



**PK Agarwal**  
CEO  
TIE Global



**Karen Baker**  
Secretary  
California Volunteers



**Janelle Beland**  
Undersecretary  
Natural Resources  
Agency



**Anna Caballero**  
Secretary  
State and Consumer  
Services



**Phyllis W. Cheng**  
Director  
CA Dept. of Fair Employment  
and Housing



**Rebekah Christensen**  
CEO  
ORA Systems, Inc.



**Paul Danczyk**  
Director of Executive  
Education in Sacramento,  
USC Sol Price School of  
Public Policy

## Collaborative Activities & Group Plenary Sessions

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 am Welcome and Morning Plenary Session  
**Keynote: Ann Boynton**, Deputy Executive Officer, Benefits and Administration (CalPERS)
- 11:45 – 12:30 pm Luncheon (Box Lunches)
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm Afternoon Plenary Session  
**State Controller John Chiang**
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm Gala Awards Hors d'oeuvres Reception  
*(Presided by Agency Secretaries and Department Directors.  
Officiated by the Governor's Office.)*

## Leadership Track

- 9:45 – 11:45 am New Paradigms Roundtable Panel Leadership Tools, Approaches and Skills for Thriving in a Changed World  
**Moderator: Clark Kelso**, Receiver, California Correctional Health Care Receivership
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm **The Secretaries Roundtable Panel on Leadership and Innovation (Comprised of Agency Secretaries and Directors)**  
*Join Agency Secretaries and Directors as they explore opportunities in leadership and governance in Government in a Changed World.*  
**Keynote and Moderator: Maeley L. Tom**, President, California State Personnel Board

## EEO Track

- 9:45 – 11:45 am **AB 1825 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**  
**Instructor: Phyllis W. Cheng**, Director, California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH)
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm **Legal and Law Updates**  
**Instructor: John T. Kennedy**, Partner, Nossaman LLP  
*An overview of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation issues, including the status of "bullying" claims made by employees with a focus on recent legislative changes and court decisions.*
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **EEO Best Practices: Department Directors Roundtable Panel**  
*Join California Department of Human Resources and Department Directors for a roundtable discussion on how they are making Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)/Civil Rights programs effective in California State Service.*



**Joseph A. Farrow**  
Commissioner  
California Highway Patrol



**Mark Ghilarducci**  
Secretary  
CA Emergency  
Management



**Peter J. Gravett**  
Secretary  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs



**Martin Hoshino**  
Undersecretary  
Department of Corrections  
and Rehabilitation



**Ron Hughes**  
Director  
Office of Technology  
Services (Otech)



**James Kalei Kahue**  
HR Manager  
Blind Vendors Ohana, Inc.



**Clark Kelso**  
Receiver, California  
Correctional Health  
Care Receivership



**John T. Kennedy**  
Partner  
Nossaman LLP



**Dean Lan**  
Senior Advisor  
APSEA



**Juney Lee**  
Chief Deputy Director  
Dept. of Rehabilitation



**Joan Markhoff**  
Chief Counsel  
Cal-HR



**Marty Morgenstern**  
Secretary  
CA Labor & Workforce  
Development



**Carlos Ramos**  
Secretary  
California Technology  
Agency



**Matt Rodriguez**  
Secretary  
Cal EPA



**Karen Ross**  
Secretary  
Department of Food &  
Agriculture



**Howard L. Schwartz**  
Chief Deputy Director  
Cal-HR



**Event Emcee:**  
**Selvi Stanislaus**  
Executive Officer,  
Franchise Tax Board (FTB)



**Jeff Uyeda**  
Chief Deputy Director  
Office of Technology  
Services (Otech)



**George Valverde**  
Director, Department of  
Motor Vehicles (DMV)