

Our Honorees:

Excellence in Innovation Leadership in State Government - Competition Awardees:



Howard Schwartz
Chief Deputy
Director, Cal-HR

Individual: Howard Schwartz,
Chief Deputy Director, Cal-HR

A thought leader in government who has inspired and successfully brought about change to promote excellence in government, high ethical standards, and innovative management practices while promoting teamwork.



Robert A. Barton
Inspector General,
Office of the
Inspector General

Agency: Office of the
Inspector General
Accepted by: **Robert A. Barton**,
Inspector General

A government agency that has exemplified outstanding leadership in implementing transforming strategies, customer service, collaborative partnerships, and dedication to championing innovation and creativity in the workforce.

Equal Employment Opportunity Heros in State Government: Competition Heroes



Dave Jones
Insurance Commissioner,
California Department
of Insurance

Individual: Dave Jones,
Insurance Commissioner,
California Department
of Insurance

An individual in state government who inspires and promotes excellence in EEO.



Pam Harris
Director, California
Employment
Development
Department

Agency: California Employment
Development Department
Accepted by: **Pam Harris**, Director



Additionally, APSEA is pleased to announce a new award category-
"The APSEA Chair's Choice Award"

The APSEA Event Chair, Dean Lan, is pleased to announce the "APSEA Symposium Chair CHOICE AWARDS." These awards will honor and celebrate inspirational volunteers who are strengthening the community and achieving success through their extraordinary dedication and service.

*"You are not here merely to make a living.
You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision,
with a finer spirit of hope and achievement.
You are here to enrich the world."*

- Woodrow Wilson