

**California Department of Human Resources
Memorandum**

TO: Personnel Management Liaisons (PML)

SUBJECT: 2013 Robert L. Negri Human Resources Achievement Award	REFERENCE NUMBER: 2013-017
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This memorandum should be forwarded to:

**Labor Relations Officers
Personnel Officers
Training Officers**

FROM: California Department of Human Resources
Labor Relations Division

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The Robert L. Negri Human Resources Achievement Award is an annual award given by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). This award is presented to an employee or organizational group of the State for outstanding performance and achievement in the field of human resources. The award will be presented at the CalHR Conference "CalHR – Connecting with You" that will be held September 19, 2013, in West Sacramento.

Bob Negri joined State service with the Department of Transportation in 1968. He served as Chief of Employee Safety, Chief of Labor Relations and, until his untimely death in December 1990, as Chief of the Division of Personnel Management at Caltrans. Bob was an acknowledged leader in the human resources field and played a key role in defining labor relations in State government. He was a member of the State's first negotiating team, a chief negotiator in subsequent labor negotiations, and a respected advisor to colleagues and department directors.

We invite you to nominate deserving individuals or organizational groups for this prestigious award. Please forward this memo to Training Officers, EEO Officers, and others in your organization who work in the area of human resources. To nominate an individual or group, complete the nomination form and return it no later than 5:00 pm on **July 18, 2013** to:

Darlene Schell, Deputy Chief
Benefits & Training Division
1515 S Street, North Building, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95811

Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Once received, nominations will be reviewed and approved by a selection committee and the Director of CalHR. Each will be looking for nominations that clearly demonstrate the following:

- Dedication to excellence in the field of human resources;
- Outstanding customer service to the state, department and/or employee(s); and
- Excellent performance and achievements in the field of human resources.

Nomination forms can be found by clicking on "[Negri Award](#)" or under the "Latest News" section of CalHR's website at www.CalHR.ca.gov.

/s/Pam Manwiller

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