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TO: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT LIAISONS      DATE: April 30, 1997  
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Compensation and Safety Officers, Training Officers, and Employee Benefit Officers

FROM: Department of Personnel Administration  
Labor Relations Division

SUBJECT: 1997 ROBERT L. NEGRI HUMAN RESOURCES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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The Robert L. Negri Human Resources Achievement Award is an annual award made by the Department of Personnel Administration. The purpose of this award is to provide you the opportunity to identify and recognize outstanding performance and achievement by an employee or unit in the field of Human Resources in your organization. The 1996 honoree was the Labor Relations Section in the Department of Developmental Services.

Bob Negri began State employment in 1968 with the Department of Transportation where he served as Chief of Employee Safety, as Chief of Labor Relations, and until his death in December 1990, as Chief, Division of Personnel Management. During his career, Bob served on the National Safety Council, worked with the American Association of State Transportation Officials and with the Transportation Research Board, providing consultation in the areas of personnel, training, labor relations and safety. Bob was an acknowledged leader in the human resources field and he 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.

The recipient of this award will receive statewide recognition at the annual Department of Personnel Administration Labor Relations and Personnel Conference on December 12, 1997, in Rohnert Park, California. We invite you to participate in the nomination process for this award by completing the attached form and returning it no later than August 1, 1997. The selection committee will make a final determination by October 31, 1997.



Rick McWilliam  
Chief of Labor Relations

Attachment



**TO:** Rick McWilliam  
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**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUBJECT:** Nomination for the 1997 Robert L. Negri Human Resources Achievement Award

I am nominating the following employee or unit for this award:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of accomplishments by nominated individual or unit:

**PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL WHICH WILL ASSIST THE SELECTION  
PANEL IN EVALUATING THIS NOMINATION**

