



***California Public Securities Association  
Awards of Excellence in Public Finance***

**To: Members of California Public Securities Association**  
**From: CalPSA Executive Committee**  
**Date: July 16, 2010**  
**Re: Awards of Excellence in Public Finance**

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The CalPSA Board is accepting nominations for the 2010 Awards of Excellence in Public Finance from any representative of a CalPSA member firm. The ***Awards of Excellence Program*** was established in connection with the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) in 2006. In 2009, CalPSA expanded the ***Awards of Excellence Program*** and established an award specifically for a County Official. Prior award recipients have included:

**County Award of Excellence in Public Finance**

- 2009 – Rod Dole, Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector, Sonoma County

**CSMFO Award of Excellence in Public Finance**

- 2007 – Jay Goldstone, Chief Financial Officer, City of San Diego
- 2008 – Jim Goins, Finance Director, City of Richmond
- 2009 – Brian Mayhew, Chief Financial Officer, Bay Area Toll Authority

The purpose of the Awards of Excellence Program is to recognize exceptional work, creativity and service by municipal finance professionals, especially as it relates to the issuance of municipal debt. An award may also be in recognition of a career effort or a significant financing program of benefit to a community.

In honor of the recipient, for the County Award, CalPSA makes a contribution to the CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government. For the CSMFO award, CalPSA makes a contribution to the CSMFO Scholarship Fund. The 2010 County award will be presented at CSAC's 2010 Annual conference in Riverside, California and the 2010 CSMFO recipient will be presented at the 2011 CSMFO Annual Conference scheduled in San Francisco in March 2011.

Nominations for the 2010 County Award will be accepted through **October 1, 2010** and nominations for the CSMFO Award will be accepted through **November 1, 2010**. The persons nominated for the County Award must be a California County government finance official and the persons nominated for the CSMFO Award should be a member of CSMFO. County nominations will be considered at the CalPSA Board meeting in October 2010 and CSMFO nominations will be considered at the December CalPSA Board meeting.

The CalPSA Awards of Excellence in Public Finance Program represents a step in expanding the awareness of CalPSA and the work that municipal bond underwriters do on behalf of California local governments. Let any of us know if you have any questions about the Awards of Excellence in Public Finance.

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