



**Department of General Services
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**TO: Agency Secretaries
Department Directors
Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and contracting Officers (PCOs)
State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN) Members
Report Coordinators
Small Business/DVBE Advocates
DGS Small Business Council Members
DVBE Advisory Council Members**

**RE: Be there and be recognized when your departments name is called!
You are invited to attend the 10th Annual State Agency Recognition
Awards**

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS/PD), cordially invites you to join us for the presentation of the 10th Annual State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA) 2009. Join us in recognizing yours and other State Agencies and Departments who have put forth exceptional work and dedication toward accomplishing the Governor's commitment to meet or exceed SB/DVBE contracting goals.

When: November 4, 2009

Where: The Garden Pavilion (McClellan)
5640 Dudley Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95652

Time: 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm

Parking: *Free!*

Awards will be presented by the Department of General Services Executive Management and the Governor's Small Business Advocate, and other special guests. Lunch will be provided for registered SARA attendees, courtesy of our sponsor the California DVBE Alliance.

New This Year!

In light of our current budget cuts the DGS will merge two of our major events together SARA and the Connecting Point. This year the Connecting Point will be marked as DGS 3rd Collaboration Conference. The Connecting Point will offer outreach for state and local agencies, small business networking and workshops with a highly anticipated Federal Stimulus Forum. The Connecting Point will go from 8am-12pm and will be jam packed with valuable information for businesses and state departments alike. You do not want to miss out on this year's event. We have a great program planned and space is limited. We are seeking state departments to exhibit at the Connecting Point to make this event a success.

Please register no later than October 23, 2009.

Please use this link to attend SARA: [SARA attendee registration](#)

Please use this link if you are interested in exhibiting for the Connecting Point: [Connecting Point Exhibiting](#)

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact:

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