



**Department of General Services  
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**TO: Agency Secretaries  
Board and Commission Heads  
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Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)  
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)  
Small Business/DVBE Advocates  
Small Business Advisory Council Members  
State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN) Members**

**RE: State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA) Call for Nominations – Register Today**

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The Department of General Services, Procurement Division cordially invites you to attend the presentation of the 17<sup>th</sup> State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA). Join us in recognizing those state agencies and departments whose exceptional work and dedication helped accomplish the Governor's commitment to meet or exceed Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise contracting goals for FY 2015-16.

The SARA ceremony will be held at the Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. The SARA ceremony is Wednesday, January 25, 2017 and will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We look forward to your department's participation.

For more information regarding nominations and registration go to:

- [SARA INFORMATION](#)

If you have questions or need assistance please contact:

- [DGSSara@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:DGSSara@dgs.ca.gov)

**START EARLY! SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS AND REGISTER TODAY!  
Nominations will be taken until COB Monday, November 14, 2016**