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**TO: Agency Secretaries
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State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN) Members
Small Business/DVBE Advocates
Small Business Advisory Council Members
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RE: State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA) call for nominations – Register today!

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division cordially invites you to attend the presentation of the 16th Annual 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 (SB/DVBE) contracting goals for FY 2014-2015.

The SARA ceremony has a new location. SARA will be held at the Sacramento Scottish Rite Temple, located at 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. The SARA ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2016 and will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This year's SARA will feature a lively program you will not want to miss. In addition, a new *Diversity Outreach Award* will be given to the department or agency that best demonstrates diversity in their outreach efforts. We look forward to your department's participation.

For more information regarding nominations and registration go to:

- <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Home/SARA2015.aspx>

If you have questions or need assistance please contact:

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START EARLY! SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS AND REGISTER TODAY!
Nominations will be taken until COB Friday, November 6, 2015