

## State Personnel Board Elects New Officers for 2012

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**SACRAMENTO** – The California State Personnel Board announced the following elections at its January 3, 2012, meeting:

**President: Maeley Tom.** The Board re-elected Maeley Tom as president. Ms. Tom has been a member of the State Personnel Board since January 2003 and served as president since 2011. Ms. Tom formerly served 20 years in the California State Legislature. She was the former Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly and Chief of Staff to former Senate President Pro Tem David Roberti. In addition to her legislative experience, Ms. Tom was a personnel management specialist in the private sector as well as with the California State University system.

**Vice President: Patricia Clarey.** The Board re-elected Patricia Clarey as Vice President. Ms. Clarey joined the State Personnel Board in December 2005 and has served as Vice President since 2011. Ms. Clarey, former Chief of Staff to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and former Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Pete Wilson, currently serves as the Senior Vice President for Health Net, Inc. Ms. Clarey also served at senior levels in the Department of the Interior in President Ronald Reagan's Administration.

**CalPERS Representative: Richard Costigan.** The Board re-elected Richard Costigan to serve as its representative to CalPERS. Mr. Costigan joined the State Personnel Board in 2007 and has served as the CalPERS Representative since 2011. Mr. Costigan is currently the Senior Director of State and Government Affairs for the national consulting firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. Previously, Mr. Costigan served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Affairs Secretary for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and was former Caucus Chief of Staff to Republican Leaders Dave Cox and Bill Campbell.

The State Personnel Board is a constitutionally mandated board created to administer the civil service and merit system for over 225,000 state civil service employees. In addition to serving as the central source for state recruiting and hiring, the Board serves in a quasi-judicial appellate capacity in resolving discrimination, whistleblower complaints and disciplinary actions against state employees.

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