



**News Advisory
State Personnel Board
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State Personnel Board reelects officers

The State Personnel Board (SPB) held its annual organizational meeting in San Francisco on Thursday, Dec.3, 2015. Board members voted to reelect Kimiko Burton as board president, Lauri Shanahan as board vice president, and Richard Costigan as the SPB's representative to CalPERS.

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The State Personnel Board was constitutionally created in 1934 to administer the civil service system and ensure that state employment is based on merit and free of political patronage. SPB reviews disciplinary and merit related appeals. In addition, SPB establishes civil service laws, rules, and policies and conducts departmental audits to ensure compliance with the merit system