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**Deputy Treasurer Katie Carroll
Receives Women in Public Finance Award
*“She’s Our Hero” Honor Recognizes Leadership
in Career and community***

SACRAMENTO – Deputy State Treasurer Katie Carroll today received a top honor from Women in Public Finance at its 2010 Annual Founders Awards Reception held in Chicago. Carroll received the organization’s “She’s Our Hero” award, which recognizes a woman in the field of public finance who exemplifies leadership in her professional career as well as in other aspects of life.

“No one deserves this award more than Katie,” said Treasurer Bill Lockyer. “Despite turbulent capital markets and the State’s budget troubles, our office in 2009 sold \$20 billion of bonds that financed crucial infrastructure projects and put Californians to work. Katie’s leadership made that success possible.”

“I am humbled to receive this award,” said Carroll. “To be recognized by my peers from an organization which promotes women in our business is an honor I will always appreciate and cherish.”

Carroll started at the California State Treasurer’s Office in 1986 as an analyst and worked her way up to head the Public Finance Division which oversees the State’s bond sales. Lockyer promoted her to Deputy Treasurer in 2009.

Women in Public Finance is a nonprofit, educational and professional networking organization for women in the public finance industry. Founded in 1997, the organization now has hundreds of members who are state and local bond issuers and in other financial industries across the country.

Also honored at today’s reception are lifetime achievement winner Patricia A. Garrison-Corbin, founder of Philadelphia-based PG Corbin & Co. and rising star winner Melanie Shaker, a Fitch Ratings analyst.