



CALIFORNIA STATE TREASURER BILL LOCKYER

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 14, 2010

Contact: Joe DeAnda/916.653.2995

Treasurer Lockyer Names Christine Solich Executive Director of California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority

SACRAMENTO – State Treasurer Bill Lockyer today announced he has appointed Christine Solich executive director of the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA).

“CAEATFA continues to expand its role in California’s efforts to fight global warming, increase the use of clean, renewable energy and reduce our dependence on oil,” said Lockyer. “With more than 20 years of experience in finance, Christine is a perfect choice to lead CAEATFA as it provides the financing tools to help build California’s green sector. She’s a dedicated public servant and will continue to be a valuable asset to our team.”

“As an advocate for the promotion of green investments in public sector portfolios, I look forward to my new role in promoting the financing of new and clean energy technologies in California,” said Solich. “I’d like to thank the Treasurer for this opportunity and am excited to begin working with the CAEATFA board and staff.”

Solich currently serves as Assistant Director of Investments for the State Treasurer’s Office (STO). In that position, she functions as the senior securities trader and supervises divisional staff engaged in market activity, operations and pension fund support. She also helps develop policy related to portfolio assets. The CAEATFA board is scheduled to approve the appointment at their July 28 meeting.

Solich began her career with the STO in 1990 as an analyst for the Local Agency Investment Fund. She has represented three State Treasurers on the governing boards and committees of the California Public Employees’ Retirement System and California State Teachers’ Retirement System.

Solich, 53, was born and raised in Sacramento. She received her bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and MBA from California State University, Sacramento. She lives with her husband, Mark, and her step-daughter, Stephanie, in Sacramento.

-MORE-

CAEATFA provides financing for facilities that use new and alternative energy sources and technologies. CAEATFA also finances transportation technologies that conserve energy, reduce air pollution, and promote economic development and jobs.

For more information about the CAEATFA, call 916-651-8157 or visit www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa.

###