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## **CALPIA Deputy Director Receives National Award**

FOLSOM – With more than 27 years’ experience at the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA), Deputy Director Scott Walker has won the “Staff Award for 2014” from the National Correctional Industries Association (NCIA).

CALPIA’s General Manager, Charles L. Pattillo nominated Walker for the award along with 49 other states nominating correctional industry staff for this prestigious honor. Walker was first selected as the regional winner and today was announced by NCIA as the national winner.

“I am thrilled NCIA recognized Scott Walker for his leadership and innovations,” said Pattillo. “It’s because of his commitment and dedication to CALPIA, that our California correctional industry is expected to achieve higher revenues this fiscal year.”

Walker has been instrumental for stewarding CALPIA’s 57 manufacturing, service and consumable enterprises through the implementation of California’s Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011.

Before Realignment, CALPIA’s 2010-11 Fiscal Year revenues were \$164 million. One year into Realignment, CALPIA achieved revenues of \$172 million.

Walker is currently directing the expansion of CALPIA enterprise by establishing a Health Facilities Maintenance program at all 34 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) locations with 700 new offender training positions and increasing revenues by an additional \$28 million per year.

The NCIA Staff Award was originally established in 1980 to recognize the quality of industry staff personnel and recognize superior performance.

Walker will be recognized at the National NCIA Conference in April.

*CALPIA is a self-financed and self-sufficient state entity that receives all of its revenue from the sale of products it manufactures. The recidivism rate among CALPIA inmates is over 25 percent lower than the general prison population, a success attributed to the job skills that they receive by working in CALPIA business enterprises.*