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Scott Walker Appointed as CALPIA's General Manager

SACRAMENTO – On April 9, 2019, The California Prison Industry Board appointed Scott Walker to serve as General Manager of the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) and Executive Officer of the Board.

Mr. Walker brings a wealth of knowledge to CALPIA with over 32 years of experience working for the organization. He started his career at Folsom State Prison as an Industrial Supervisor and climbed the ranks to Superintendent at California State Prison, Solano, and Folsom State Prison. He also worked as a Prison Industries Manager, Prison Industries Administrator, and Branch Manager. Mr. Walker served as CALPIA's Assistant General Manager for more than 13 years before being appointed as the General Manager.

The National Correctional Industries Association (NCIA) recognized Mr. Walker for his contributions helping offenders earn job skills and training to help reduce recidivism, increase public safety, and keep communities safer. In 2014, NCIA selected Mr. Walker as the national winner of NCIA's Staff Award, a prestigious award established in 1980 to recognize the quality of correctional industry staff who exemplify superior performance.

Mr. Walker has been instrumental for stewarding CALPIA's 100-plus manufacturing, service and consumable enterprises which provide job skills and training opportunities to more than 8,000 offenders at all 35 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) institutions.