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## **California Courts Protective Order Registry to Be Presented With 2011 Best of California Award**

*Awards Ceremony and Reception on May 9*

SAN FRANCISCO—The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Information Services Division, which designed, developed, and deployed the California Courts Protective Order Registry (CCPOR), will be presented with a Best Application Serving an Agency's Business Needs Award. The Center for Digital Government's 2011 Best of California Awards ceremony and reception will be held in Sacramento on Monday, May 9. The event begins at 4:45 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street.

The Best of California Awards program was established to recognize California state and local government and education organizations for their dedication and contributions to information technology. It is held at the annual Government Technology Conference West each May. Criteria for this award include efficiency and economy, innovation, functionality, performance expectations, and collaboration.

"CCPOR is not just a judicial branch IT project developed with limited resources—this was a successful, close collaboration by the AOC with the superior courts, law enforcement, and the California Department of Justice," said Mark W. Dusman, Director, AOC Information Services Division. "This new web-based application uses technology consistent with the strategic direction of the judicial branch. CCPOR contains elements from the California Court Case Management System, which is now in its final stages of testing."

CCPOR provides judges and law enforcement officers with more complete and accessible information on restraining and protective orders. Previous statewide systems could store data about issued orders only, and judges typically cannot access those systems. The information gap creates a dangerous and confusing situation for victims and law enforcement officers in the field when conflicting protective orders are issued. CCPOR allows users to view exact electronic images of restraining and protective orders issued from all participating counties, including the conditions and notes contained on those orders. This information presents judges with more complete histories for the parties involved and details of protective orders that have been issued.

The California Courts Protective Order Registry is managed by the Information Services Division of the California Judicial Council's Administrative Office of the Courts. To learn more about CCPOR, see [www.courts.ca.gov/xbcr/cc/ccpor.pdf](http://www.courts.ca.gov/xbcr/cc/ccpor.pdf).

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