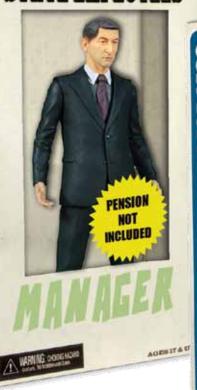


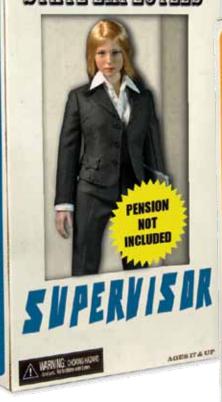
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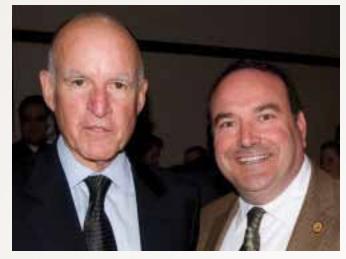
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Governor Jerry Brown (left) and ACSS V.P. of Governmental Affairs Frank Ruffino

### SHOW THE STATE THEY CAN'T PLAY GAMES WITH YOUR CAREER.

Do you ever feel like the compensation and benefits that you rely on are under fire due to political games?

If you've ever felt this, you've probably also felt like there isn't much you can do to change the situation.

#### That simply isn't true.

ACSS' annual Lobby Day is your best chance to sit down face to face with your elected officials and tell them exactly how they can improve your career. You'll join dozens of your colleagues from all over the state to take a stand for protecting our pay, benefits, and working conditions.

We reimburse ACSS members for all eligible costs (including travel and food) and we provide free hotel rooms for those who need them. We'll even train you on some key lobbying techniques.

You just need to bring your professionalism, your concerns, and your support to our most important legislative outreach event of the year. We need to educate legislators and build support for ACSS' anti-salary compaction bill—SB216—by discussing the valuable services we provide and the inequities that exist between us and our rank-and-file employees.

It's no secret to you and me that state supervisors and managers are too often paid less than our employees, but many legislators are unaware of the problem. ACSS is leading the way to a real solution!

#### **LOBBY DAY DATES**

- JAN. 27th FEB. 13th
   Regional Lobby Day
   Prep Meetings
   Find yours:
   www.bit.ly/FindMyMeeting
- FEB. 20th
   Registration DEADLINE
   Register online:
   ACSSonline.org/LobbyDay
- MAR. 11th
   Interactive Lobby Day
   Training and Dinner
- MAR. 12th
   LOBBY DAY 2014

We *can* fix salary compaction, but we need your help.

It is critically important that we have a strong showing in Sacramento on March 12. Members can register to attend now at www.ACSSonline.org/LobbyDay If you're ready to fight for your career, now is your best chance to get involved.

I have attended every Lobby Day since its inception and I'll attest that Lobby Day is a fun, exciting, and empowering experience. Our event is so effective because we don't stomp around and fight *against* the State—we fight smart by talking and working *with* our Assemblymembers and Senators.

See you in Sacramento!

Frank P. Ruffino, *V.P. of Governmental Affairs* Association of California State Supervisors

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Don't forget to tell us if you need a hotel room and/or official ACSS shirt!



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