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Via email: [Brian.Kelly@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:Brian.Kelly@hsr.ca.gov)

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Earlier this month, the Sacramento Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Recognitions Committee convened to select our 2021 Annual Award recipients. The Sacramento Chapter of WTS is very pleased to inform you that the California High-Speed Rail Authority has been selected as the recipient of the **Employer of the Year Award** as part of our 2021 Recognitions Program. Congratulations! We received several nominations, and the Authority stood out for demonstrating leadership in promoting and mentoring women in the workplace and for your support of the goals and missions of WTS overall and the WTS Sacramento Chapter, in particular. This award is much deserved, and we are thrilled to honor you and the High-Speed Rail Authority.

The Employer of the Year Award will be recognized at our Annual Awards and Scholarship Event to be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, starting at 5:00 p.m. Our Event will be held at The Mix Downtown in Sacramento, located at 1525 L Street. The Event will start with a cocktail hour, and the Awards and Scholarship Presentation will begin at 6:30. Complimentary registrations to the Event will be provided to you and a guest of your choosing. During the Event, a brief presentation for each award will be made, and you will have the choice to accept your recognition live during the Event or via a pre-recorded video message. I will follow up with you with instructions for your preferred option. An Event flyer will be coming out soon with additional details.

Please RSVP to me at 916-261-2891, or at [fmruger@gmail.com](mailto:fmruger@gmail.com). Please let me know if you can attend and the name of the person or two people for the complimentary registrations. Again, on behalf of the Sacramento Chapter of WTS, congratulations!

Sincerely,

*Francisca Ruger*

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Recognitions Program Chair  
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Cc: Natalie Murphey