

Steve Westly *California State Controller*



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Sacramento, May 2, 2003 – State Controller Steve Westly announced today the appointment of the final two members of his executive staff team: Sandy Harrison, Director of Communications and Windie Scott, Deputy Controller for Policy.

Harrison joins the Controller's Office after a 25-year career in journalism and public information. Harrison, who recently authored an in-depth report on higher education issues for the Center for California Studies at California State University Sacramento, has served as Communications Director for the Department of Finance, press secretary to the Senate President Pro Tem, and reporter and Capitol bureau chief for *The Los Angeles Daily News*. He has also published a daily newspaper in Bishop, California, and worked at several California radio stations. He holds a bachelor's degree from UCLA.

"The Controller's Office is the source of a vast amount of important public information," said Westly, adding, "Sandy will ensure that the press and public consistently have access to that information."

Scott joins the Controller's Office as the final member of the Controller's five-member policy team. She was previously General Counsel for the California State Workforce Investment. Scott, a graduate of the University of California Law School at Davis, has more than 20 years of state service, including representation of Controller Gray Davis in the area of tax and service as Chief Deputy to Board of Equalization Member John Chiang. Scott is a former President of the Sacramento County Bar and currently serves as the elected District Two Representative to the State Bar Board of Governors.

"The addition of Windie ensures that the policy decisions we make on dozens of state boards and commissions will be the result of intelligent and thorough analysis," Westly said.

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