



# CALIFORNIA AWARDS FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

## CAPE VISION . . .

*We are recognized as a valued resource for strengthening the competitiveness of California organizations.*

## CAPE MISSION . . .

*To help California organizations in all sectors continuously improve through a Baldrige-based performance excellence program.*

**CAPE VALUES . . .** COMMITMENT TO CHERISHING OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS, ADDING VALUE TO OUR CUSTOMERS, CRITERIA EXPERTISE, PERSONAL AND PROCESS ETHICS, PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING, BEING RESULTS DRIVEN, FINANCIAL VIABILITY, TEAMWORK, HAVING FUN.



### CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE AWARD

The California Challenge is a self-assessment program to help applicants begin their journey to performance excellence. It consists of a 12-page criteria response plus a 5-page Organizational Profile section based on category levels and item levels of the MBNQA. The application fee is \$1,595.



### CALIFORNIA PROSPECTOR AWARD

The California Prospector Award is a short-form version of the MBNQA. It was created to help applicants address their business approach, deployment and results. The Prospector Award consists of a 25-page application, plus a 5-page Organizational Profile section based on category levels and item levels of the MBNQA. The application fee is \$1,895.

***SCHEDULE:** Applications for the California Challenge and the California Prospector Award are received year-round, however, it is important to note that our resources will be tightest between July and October.*



### EUREKA AWARD & U.S. SENATE PRODUCTIVITY AWARD

The Eureka Award for Performance Excellence and U.S. Senate Productivity Award are the highest awards offered by CAPE. Both awards adhere to the full MBNQA criteria. The U.S. Senate Productivity Award is limited to Large and Small Manufacturing Companies. The Eureka Award offers seven categories: Large Service, Small Service, Education, Healthcare, Nonprofit, Government, and the Military/Armed Forces. Both awards consist of a 50-page Baldrige-based application plus a 5-page Organizational Profile section based on category levels and item levels of the MBNQA. Awards are conferred at Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels. Gold level award recipients are eligible for the Governor's Awards for Overall Excellence.

***SCHEDULE:** The application deadline is early July. The application fees range from \$1950 - \$4,950 depending on the application category.*



The CAPE program is administered by the California Council for Excellence (CCE) in Poway, CA. The CAPE program is a three-step process that utilizes the most current Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards (MBNQA) criteria. Any private or public sector entity doing business in California is eligible to apply.

*As you embark on your journey down the path towards Performance Excellence, we're here to help!*



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