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## **CSAC FINANCE CORPORATION APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SACRAMENTO – The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Finance Corporation announced today the appointment of Tom Sweet as its new Executive Director.

“Tom Sweet brings to us a wide variety of experience at the local, statewide and national levels,” said Tom Ford, president of the Finance Corporation’s Board of Directors. “And, although Norma Lammers’ shoes will be difficult to fill, we believe that Tom is the best candidate to continue the growth of the Finance Corporation and bring his knowledge of California county needs to the forefront of today’s economy.”

Sweet brings more than 30 years of local government experience to the position. He has served as Marketing Manager for the Finance Corporation since 2005, and has a total of 25 years on the staffs of both CSAC and the National Association of Counties (NACo). He served as NACo’s Corporate Relations Director from 1992-2005, while also serving as a Special Consultant to CSAC. He also held the post of Corporate Relations Director for CSAC from 1980-1992.

Prior to joining CSAC, Sweet held positions in Calaveras and Santa Clara Counties, as well as the Assembly Speaker pro Tem’s office.

“I am honored to have been chosen as the next leader to carry on the legacy of the Finance Corporation,” said Sweet. “This position is the ultimate culmination of my many years of local government experience, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve California’s counties in this capacity.”

Sweet replaces Norma Lammers, who retired from the Finance Corporation earlier this year.

The California State Association of Counties, headquartered in Sacramento, is the voice of California’s 58 counties at the state and federal level. CSAC formed its Finance Corporation in 1986 to provide municipal finance service to counties. For more information, please visit [www.csacfinancecorp.org](http://www.csacfinancecorp.org).

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