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## HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968), a Baptist minister, led the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955, co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957, and served as its first president. His efforts led to the March on Washington in 1963. There, King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech and galvanized the civil rights movement. The Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) is California's civil rights agency, which protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodation discrimination, and hate violence. The DFEH investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act, and Ralph Civil Rights Act. Having celebrated the FEHA's first half century in 2009, this year ushers in a new era of civil rights renaissance filled with a renewed commitment to providing public service, outreach, advocacy and resource. See [www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov).

### DFEH Events This Month

- **January 7** - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng will make a presentation on the Department and civil rights enforcement to a Caltrans Statewide EEO Staff Training, Caltrans Civil Rights Building, 1823 14th Street, Room 207, Sacramento. See <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=240044987712&index=1>
- **January 8** - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng will attend the Board of Directors' meeting of the Employment Round Table of Southern California to plan the 2010 training program, Sidley Austin, 555 West 5th Street, Los Angeles. See <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=224530903442&index=1>
- **January 11** - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng will make a presentation on "What happens going forward?", San Diego County Bar Association Labor & Employment Law Section, Bar Center, 1333 Seventh Ave., San Diego. Register <https://www.sdcba.org/docDownload/40566>
- **January 19** - DFEH Associate Chief Counsel Susan Saylor will convene, and Director Phyllis Cheng and Associate Chief Deputy Director | Special Projects Counsel Annmarie Billotti will attend the Steering Committee meeting of the State Bar Fair Housing and Public Accommodations Subsection to plan the 2010 program. See <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=266926742787&index=1>

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## January 2010



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				Caltrans Statewide EEO Training	Employment Round Table of Southern California Meeting	
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