



## CAO EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

David Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer and Sharon Harper, Chief Deputy Administrative Officer, along with the Employee Recognition Program (ERP) Committee hosted a reception honoring nominees for 2005 Employee of the Year on Wednesday, December 7. Three nominees were recognized for their commitment to high quality work, for their ability to serve as a mentor and a role model, and for making significant contributions to the growth and well-being of all employees:

**Mark Greninger** – Service Integration Branch/Data Integration

**Loren Clapp** – Intergovernmental Relations Branch/Public Affairs-Graphic Arts

**David Dijkstra** – Office of Unincorporated Areas Services/Special Projects

Following the reception at the department-wide meeting, David Janssen announced the 2005 Employee of the Year. **David Dijkstra**, Office of Unincorporated Area Services and Special Projects, was recognized as the 2005 Employee of the Year. David is a superb team leader who has undertaken complex interdepartmental and interagency projects always producing quality products and satisfied team members who have been active participants. One example of David's outstanding leadership skills is his ability to organize county departments in a partnership with State and federal agencies, residents and community organizations in the development of the Topanga Emergency Management Plan. This project involved dozens of individuals representing a broad range of public and private interests. The project implements one of the models specified in the Strategic Plan for Unincorporated Area Services and will be replicated in other unincorporated communities.

Congratulations to the 2005 Employee of the Year nominees and to the award winner! The ERP committee looks forward to the next award ceremony at our department-wide meeting in March. Please visit our website: <http://cao.co.la.ca.us/erp>



