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Employers associations merge

The California Association of Employers will merge with Valley Employers Association, creating a larger organization that will be called the California Employers Association.

The associations will combine their operations and resources in Sacramento. The associations handle unemployment insurance claims, labor commissioner hearings, union negotiations, training and human resource consulting.

The combined organization can respond quicker to members and offer more salary surveys, said Kim Parker, executive vice president of the California Employers Association.

"Bottom line, as a member of the California Employers Association, you're going to get even more of what you already enjoy, without paying more," she said.

The California Employers Association provides human resource services to more than 750 business statewide. The association started in 1937.