

Tributes

Leigh J. Abell
12/12/2010; Ret. 6/1/1981
Automotive;
General Office

Richard R. Alves
3/18/2011; Ret. 12/1/1981
Governmental
Relations;
General Office

Frank F. Arnoldy
2/6/2011; Ret. 4/1/1984
Electric; San Jose

Tony S. Azevedo
3/7/2011; Ret. 9/1/1990
Materials;
Mission Trail Region

Douglas Bauske
3/9/2011; Ret. 8/1/1994
Customer Services;
Sacramento

Walter W. Beck
3/12/2011; Ret. 3/1/1973
Communications;
General Office

Gayle P. Bowlby
3/17/2011; Ret. 2/1/1975
Customer Services;
San Jose

Barbara F. Clark
2/17/2011; Ret. 3/1/2008
Governance and
Management
Accounting

Wiley D. Clinard
2/26/2011; Ret. 8/1/1993
Power Generation

Leroy Collins
3/29/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Regional General
Services;
Sacramento Valley

Carney Craig Jr.
3/20/2011; Ret. 8/1/1981
Power Plant Operations

Victor S. Decker
2/17/2011; Ret. 9/1/1985
Economics and
Forecasting;
General Office

Louis J. Di Giorno
3/26/2011; Ret. 9/1/1992
Gas and Electric
Operations; Drum

Clark Dotson
3/1/2011; Ret. 6/1/2005
Gas; San Jose

Anthony J. Duffy
3/4/2011; Ret. 12/1/1984
Banking and Money
Management;
General Office

Harold N. Evans
2/13/2011; Ret. 3/1/1978
Division Transportation;
North Bay

Eileen T. Flaherty
3/6/2011; Ret. 7/1/1977
Gas Construction;
General Office

George C. Fowler
3/7/2011; Ret. 2/1/1999
Gas

Robert G. Green
3/20/2011; Ret. 11/1/1993
Electric Construction;
Sierra

Harold E. Grissom
2/25/2011; Ret. 7/22/1971
Shasta

Evelyn A. Grossman
3/8/2011; Ret. 12/31/1987
General Office

Leonard W. Grossman
3/10/2011; Ret. 1/5/1999
Energy Services;
General Office

Earl J. Hart
3/14/2011; Ret. 2/1/1982
Hydro; Drum

Lowell Holcomb
3/19/2011; Ret. 10/1/1998
Marketing;
General Office

George H. Huxhold
3/21/2011; Ret. 7/1/1986
Personnel;
Golden Gate Region

Barbara J. Karr
3/2/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Materials;
General Office

Chris A. Lainas Jr.
2/25/2011; Ret. 11/1/1993
Gas Operations;
Sacramento Division

Larry J. Langfeldt
4/2/2011; Active
Gas Construction
Operations,
Maintenance and
Construction

Bruno Lind
3/20/2011; Ret. 7/1/1989
Gas Construction

Walter Loughridge
3/12/2011; Ret. 3/1/1988
Support Services; Kern

Clifford B. Malone
3/8/2011; Ret. 5/1/1981
Commercial;
General Office

Kenneth G. Malone
3/1/2011; Ret. 4/1/1982
Customer Services;
San Joaquin

Florentino C. Mamuyac
3/16/2011; Ret. 10/1/2009
Field and Metering
Services

Martin Markiewitz
3/19/2011; Ret. 7/1/1987
Gas; General
Construction

Robert W. McDermott
3/26/2011; Ret. 11/1/1983
Steam Electric
Generation; East Bay

Carl Meador
3/11/2011; Ret. 1/1/1974
Electric Transmission
and Distribution; Drum

William R. Nees
3/11/2011; Ret. 7/1/1985
Gas Administrative and
Technical; Colgate

Larry Niskern
2/23/2011; Ret. 1/1/1995
Customer Field
Services;
Stockton Division

Alfred J. Pangburn Jr.
3/29/2011; Ret. 5/1/1991
Gas and Electric
Construction;
Vaca Valley

Ralph G. Parker
2/24/2011; Ret. 3/1/1982
Electric Substation;
East Bay

Abraham Payawal
3/1/2011; Ret. 7/1/2005
Electric Transmission
and Distribution;

Norman L. Phillips
3/19/2011; Ret. 11/1/1975
Hydro; Shasta

Tommy Phillips
2/21/2011; Ret. 8/1/1985
Gas; General
Construction

Robert E. Reed
3/16/2011; Ret. 5/1/1982
Gas Service; East Bay

John Sanchez
2/26/2011; Ret. 6/1/1985
Gas; General
Construction

Robert L. Sisler
3/11/2011; Ret. 2/1/1983
Gas System Planning;
General Office

Thomas Smith
3/7/2011; Ret. 1/1/1992
Electric Transmission
and Distribution

Michael G. Talbot
3/12/2011; Ret. 6/1/1993
Gas and Electric
Operations; Diablo

Basil J. Turney
2/8/2011; Ret. 10/1/1983
Electric Transmission
and Distribution

Yvonne M. Valencia
2/21/2011; Active
Operations,
Maintenance and
Construction

Waymon L. White
3/5/2011; Ret. 3/1/2006
Operations,
Maintenance and
Construction

James G. Wilson
2/27/2011; Ret. 6/1/1993
Technical and Ecological
Services

Thomas R. Winter
3/1/2011; Ret. 3/1/1982
District Transportation;
San Francisco

John Yochum
2/24/2011; Ret. 2/1/1986
Hydro; Shasta

Retirements

UPDATED MARCH RETIREES

Eugene Dooley
32 years of service

Joe Helmstreit
31 years of service

Walter Matthews
41 years of service

William Morris
34 years of service

Miranda Reyes
2 years of service

Louis Sisk
38 years of service

Gordon Spratt
25 years of service

Curtis Steitz
37 years of service

Richard Summers
25 years of service

Patrick Supernaw
40 years of service

Robert Thompson
30 years of service

James Vaughan
44 years of service

Robert Villagomez
37 years of service

Robert Westmacott
38 years of service

Woodrow Whitlatch
33 years of service

Gary Wolfe
42 years of service

Judy Wright
29 years of service



Highlights:

Restoring power,
helping customers

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celebrates milestone

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Retiree News

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Businesses were happy to be able to
continue to serve their customers

Restoring power, helping customers

Crew comes to the aid of accident victim during storm

The late-winter and early-spring storms that walloped California and left thousands without power—primarily in the Central Coast, Central Valley and Northern regions—kept PG&E crews on the run but not too busy to help out in an emergency.

Construction Supervisor Robert V. Cory reported that on a day of heavy rain and wind for the Bay Area, a three-member crew from his group came to the aid of a female driver involved in a rollover accident on westbound Highway 92.

"Their actions were prompted by nothing more than a willingness to come to the aid of a fellow citizen and their conduct demonstrates once again the finest attributes of PG&E employees," Cory said.

The crew was responding to a wire down on the East Shore-San Mateo 230kV line. As they approached the

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Retiree Contacts

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PG&E Outage Hotline: 800-743-5002
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Pacific Service Credit Union: 888-858-6878
Pacific Service Employees Association: 800-272-7732
PG&E Retirement Award Customer Service: 800-385-3139
San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union:
800-637-5993

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Restoring power, helping customers

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high-rise section of the San Mateo Bridge, two vehicles about 100 yards ahead of their vehicle collided. One vehicle hit the divider, traveled across the lanes and rolled over.

PG&E driver Standon Hooks put on emergency flashers and pulled over behind the rolled-over vehicle. Hooks, along with crewmen Jess Inman and Gary Ribiero, went to the vehicle and began administering first aid. When it was safe to do so, they moved the woman out of the stormy weather to their crew cab and placed her in the rear passenger area, continuing to provide support until emergency crews arrived. The California Highway Patrol and ambulance workers praised the PG&E crew for its quick and caring actions.

High praise for Yosemite-area crews

In the hard-hit El Portal/ Yosemite National Park Region, local residents and businesses hung signs to show their appreciation for the legions of blue trucks that came to their rescue. At a National Parks Service town hall meeting attended by local officials and about 100 residents of this remote and mountainous region, mention of PG&E generated an abundance of applause for crews' ongoing restoration efforts.

Supplier Diversity celebrates milestones

PG&E marked two milestones in the utility's Supplier Diversity program on March 30, recognizing 30 years of doing business with diverse companies and setting a record of more than 30 percent of products and services supplied by companies that were minority, women, and service-disabled veteran owned.

"Only a handful of companies have ever reached such a high percentage of supplier diversity participation," Joan Kerr, PG&E's director of supplier diversity and supplier development, told utility employees at an awards celebration. "With the 32.7 percent supplier diversity results achieved in 2010, we know that we are national leaders in supplier diversity."

PG&E topped both a 2010 target for diverse suppliers set by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) at 21.5 percent and the utility's own 30-percent "stretch" target. The company's spending hit a record \$1.1 billion with CPUC-certified diverse suppliers.

Guest speaker Michael Peevey, president of the CPUC, applauded PG&E's supplier diversity performance in 2010 as a "remarkable and stellar achievement" and then quickly challenged PG&E to exceed its 2011 goal of 34 percent for supplier procurement. Peevey also called for larger contracts and more training assistance for diverse companies.

PG&E's awards celebration recognized individuals and teams who made a significant contribution to supplier diversity results in the past year.

The President's Award goes annually to one individual who has demonstrated role-model behavior contributing to these results. PG&E President Chris Johns presented Steve Coleman, director for transmission & distribution sourcing, with the President's Award for 2010. Coleman has been a leader in driving energy delivery/engineering operations supplier diversity results to a record high representing a one-third of the utility's total spend.

PG&E named Corporation of the Year by nonprofit

In a separate recognition for supplier diversity on March 25, PG&E was awarded Corporation of the Year by the Northern California Minority Supplier Development Council (NCMSDC), an Oakland-based non-profit focused on promoting minority supplier development.

NCMSDC said the award recognized the utility's "demonstrated commitment to minority business development through its minority purchases, technical and managerial assistance, and/or sponsorships to minority firms and programs."



From left, SVP and Chief Procurement Officer Des Bell, President's Award recipient Steve Coleman, Supplier Diversity Director Joan Kerr and Senior Director, Supply Chain, Gun Shim at the ceremony (photo by Erwin Bonilla)



Good news for PG&E Retiree Medical Plan participants

PG&E Retiree Medical Plan participants, including surviving spouses, will receive a retiree medical contribution reimbursement credit of up to \$200 this month in their pension checks.

As part of the Affordable Care Act, the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP) was established to encourage employers to continue sponsoring retiree medical coverage while government health care exchanges are being established. The federal government set aside a limited fund of \$5 billion to reimburse the retirees of employer plans for some of their medical claim expenses.

"Applying for ERRP funds was voluntary and required a lot of work, but it was the right thing to do," said John Simon, senior vice president Human Resources. "I was really proud of how our Human Resources team responded to the challenge

of meeting all the requirements of applying to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In the end, their hard work helped make this happen for our retiree medical plan participants."

The Human Resources team submitted the application in June 2010 and was part of the first group of companies to be approved in September. PG&E began taking receipt of funds in February and received \$2.7 million initially. This amount, along with any future funds, will be distributed as credits to eligible PG&E Retiree Medical Plan participants.

To learn more about this program, visit http://www.healthcare.gov/news/factsheets/early_retiree_reinsurance_program.html

Retiree Club Activities

May 3: San Jose-DeAnza
Executive Meeting*
Cinnabar Service Center
Bob Jefferies: 408-225-2772

May 3-8: Reddy Rovers
Crab Feed: Fort Bragg
Robert Gaggero: 707-526-7739

May 5: Yosemite
BBQ: Fairgrounds, Mariposa
Earl Crutchfield: 530-742-2989

May 6: East Bay Associates
Luncheon: Francesco's, Oakland
Bunnie Brown: 510-895-0638

May 11: Stockton/Stanslaus
Luncheon: Richmaid Restaurant
Larry Niskern: 209-477-7810

May 20: North Valley Shasta
Luncheon: Country Waffle
Don Mason: 530-527-1027

May 26: Los Padres
Pottluck: SLO IOOF Hall
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757

May 31-June 3: Los Padres
Phantom in Vegas
Golden Nugget Casino
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757

June 6-10: Reddy Rovers
Picnic: Manteca
Robert Gaggero: 707-526-7739

June 7: San Jose-DeAnza
Luncheon: Three Flames Rest.
Bob Jefferies: 408-225-2772

June 8: PSEA Retiree Picnic
Picnic: Lodi
Larry Niskern: 209-477-7810

June 9: Yosemite
Luncheon: Wool Growers Rest.
Darrel Worthy: 209-826-1668

June 14: San Francisco/ Peninsula
Luncheon: Elks Club
Bob Hillman: 650-583-2799

June 14: Sierra/Colgate
Luncheon: Yuba City
Jim Edwards: 530-671-0449

June 15: North Valley South
BBQ: Durham Park
Ken Brent: 530-865-4294

June 23: Los Padres
Luncheon: SLO IOOF Hall
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757

*Fold/stuff flyers