

Tributes

William L. Arave
6/24/2011; Ret. 3/1/1987
San Joaquin Valley

Jackson J. Bailey
7/15/2011; Ret. 11/1/1986
Marketing; Drum

Clifford Bartlett Jr.
7/3/2011; Ret. 12/1/1981
North Bay

Dale H. Bassett
6/21/2011; Ret. 2/1/1985
Gas; General Construction

Justin P. Blumenstock
6/3/2011; Ret. 7/1/2009
Service Planning; Area 2

I. Wayland Bonbright III
7/23/2011; Ret. 1/1/1988
Industrial Relations;
General Office

Douglas C. Braun Jr.
7/11/2011; Ret. 3/1/2003
Credit Records Center;
Customer Revenue
Transactions

Marvin E. Carnes
6/22/2011; Ret. 2/1/1994
Steam Generation;
Steam Construction

Ona S. Christensen
6/17/2011; Ret. 2/1/1979
Customer Services;
Sacramento

Henry E. Condee
6/23/2011; Ret. 10/1/1993
Gas and Electric Operations;
Fresno

Robert W. DeMello
7/20/2011; Ret. 12/1/2002
Gas Service Planning;
Area 2

Douglas A. Dickson
4/9/2011; Ret. 7/1/1994
Steam Generation

Edward J. Dobbs
6/21/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Service Planning;
Peninsula

William J. Dolin
7/25/2011; Ret. 7/1/1984
Gas; East Bay

Milton J. Doyle
7/7/2011; Ret. 1/1/1988
Engineering Research;
General Office

George H. Eveland
7/16/2011; Ret. 8/1/1978
Electric; De Sabla

Dee W. Fisher
7/2/2011; Ret. 6/1/2001
Fleet; Kern

Frank F. Fisher
7/4/2011; Ret. 4/1/1983
Operating Clerical;
North Bay

Elsie M. Ford
6/27/2011; Ret. 2/1/1982
Customer Services;
East Bay

Verne M. Freeman
7/11/2011; Ret. 6/1/1985
Electrician Operations;
General Office

Angelo S. Gouletas
7/26/2011; Ret. 1/1/1995
Peninsula

Bruce B. Grasmuck
6/30/2011; Ret. 12/1/1978
East Bay

Paul A. Hadley
3/24/2011; Ret. 11/1/1987
Gas;
General Construction

Alan A. Hodge
6/26/2011; Ret. 4/1/1993
Napa Office; Silverado

Vira E. Hooks
6/17/2011; Ret. 7/1/1986
Substation Maintenance;
Colgate

Kathleen A. Hughes
7/5/2011; Active
Support Services; Area 6

Archie Ingvoldsen
7/7/2011; Ret. 3/1/1977
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; De Sabla

Claude L. Jones Jr.
7/15/2011; Ret. 1/1/1983
Electric Meter Shop;
De Sabla

Robert S. Lansche
5/3/2011; Ret. 11/1/1983
Construction Accounting;
General Office

Leslie M. Lincoln
5/21/2011; Ret. 6/1/1982
Division General Services;
Sacramento

Vernon H. Lind
6/17/2011; Ret. 2/1/1986
General Office

William T. Liu
6/4/2011; Ret. 5/1/1993
Customer Billing;
Customer Energy
Solutions

John A. Loscutoff
7/26/2011; Ret. 8/1/1981
Computer Operations;
General Office

Charles H. McAdams
7/24/2011; Ret. 10/1/1989
Administrative Services

James E. McCauley
7/4/2011; Ret. 4/1/2004
Gas;
Operations Maintenance
and Construction; Area 2

Frank A. Mihelich
6/21/2011; Ret. 10/1/1986
Gas Operations;
General Office

William H. Moore Jr.
7/26/2011; Ret. 5/31/1998
Risk Management

David A. Mullaney
7/14/2011; Ret. 3/24/2003
Transmission System
Construction, North;
Operations Maintenance
and Construction

Lyle V. Munson
6/18/2011; Ret. 6/1/1986
Electric Transmission
and Distribution; Shasta

John L. Murray
7/6/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
General Construction

Larry D. Nappe
6/6/2011; Ret. 12/22/1994
Steam Construction;
Electric Supply

Barbara J. Parysek
6/29/2011; Active
Technical Services;
Service Planning

David E. Reber
6/22/2011; Ret. 5/25/1979
General Construction

Roy V. Robinson
6/25/2011; Ret. 3/1/2011
Materials; Fleet

James D. Rozzell
7/14/2011; Ret. 4/1/1994
Gas Services

Louie B. Sanchez
6/17/2011; Ret. 2/1/1982
Gas Service;
Sacramento

Edward M. Scott
7/10/2011; Ret. 7/1/1992
Corporate Services

Margaret L. Siegenthaler
6/11/2011; Ret. 6/1/1997
Shasta District;
North Valley

Stanley L. Spangler
7/15/2011; Ret. 3/1/1985
Electric; De Sabla

Roger G. Spindler
6/18/2011; Ret. 3/1/1985
Electric Substation;
Mission Trail

Willard E. Stimpson
6/17/2011; Ret. 7/1/1992
Electric Transmission
and Distribution;
Russian River

Brendon J. Stronge
7/18/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Computer Operations;
General Office

James K. Taylor III
6/27/2011; Ret. 4/1/1978
Gas;
General Construction

Donald E. Thompson
6/26/2011; Ret. 4/1/1982
Electric Transmission
and Distribution;
Coast Valleys

Lisa C. Wong
5/17/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Corporate Accounting;
General Office

Berl W. Woolsey
7/25/2011; Ret. 1/1/1995
Gas;
General Construction

In the August 2011 issue,
Juan "Jack" Najjar was
listed as retiring on
3/1/2011. Mr. Najjar retired
on 3/1/2001.

Retiree Club Activities

September 1: Fresno
Luncheon: Pardini's, Fresno
Ben Neumann: 559-442-1581

September 6: San Jose-DeAnza
Luncheon: Three Flames
Bob Jefferies: 408-225-2772

September 8: East Bay Associates
Picnic: Alameda County Fairgrounds
Don Crockett: 925-240-5961

**September 13: San Francisco/
Peninsula**
Luncheon: Elks Club, SSF
Bob Hillman: 650-583-2799

September 13: Sierra/Colgate
Luncheon: Plaza Room
Jim Edwards: 530-671-0449

September 14: North Valley South
Picnic: Durham Park
Ken Brent: 530-865-4284

September 16: North Valley Shasta
Luncheon: Country Waffle, Redding
Don Mason: 530-527-1027

September 17-24: Los Padres
Oregon Coastal Tour
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757

September 22: Los Padres
Potluck: SLO IOOF Hall
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757

October 9-14: Reddy Rovers
Pacific Dunes RV Park
Robert Gaggero: 707-526-7739

October 18: Humboldt
Luncheon: Roy's Club
Shirley Jackson: 707-777-1727

October 19: Fresno
Luncheon
Ben Neumann: 559-442-1581

October 20: Silverado
Luncheon: Moose Lodge
Tom Dunlap: 707-642-5533

October 20: Yosemite
Luncheon: Chuckchansi Casino
Julian Sargentini: 559-683-7987

October 21: North Valley Shasta
Luncheon: Country Waffle, Redding
Don Mason: 530-527-1027

October 25: Kern
Luncheon
Del Sands: 661-664-9151

October 27: Los Padres
Halloween Potluck: SLO IOOF Hall
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757



Retiree News

September 2011

Highlights:

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Tributes and Retirements



Embarcadero YMCA Youth Chance High School's 2011 graduating class

Your donation can go twice as far

Through the 2012 Campaign for the Community,
September 14–October 28

Since making his first donation in 1984, PG&E retiree Al Stuebing has been supporting a local alternative high school in his community every year through the Campaign for the Community, PG&E's employee and retiree giving program. By giving through the Campaign, Al's gift to the school goes twice as far, thanks to the company match.

"I became involved with Youth Chance High School at the Embarcadero YMCA in San Francisco because I wanted to do something to support the community where I worked," said Al, who has the supported the alternative high school for over 25 years.

Established at the Embarcadero YMCA in 1978, Youth Chance High School offers a healthy and supportive learning environment where students who have not succeeded in traditional schools can reach their full potential. Students take core academic courses to receive a high school diploma. They also meet mentors and learn vocational skills.

PG&E names utility leader Anthony F. Earley Jr. as Chairman, CEO and President

Anthony F. Earley Jr., a utility industry leader with decades of experience running electric, natural gas and nuclear operations, will join PG&E Corporation this month as its new chairman, chief executive officer and president.

The announcement was made Aug. 8 by the board of directors of PG&E Corporation.

Lee Cox, the company's interim chairman and CEO, praised Earley as "a highly respected, proven CEO who will provide

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Alumni Advocates: 415-972-5803
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PG&E Customer Services: 800-743-5000
PG&E Pension Payroll: 415-973-3767
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
Email: alumniadvocates@pge.com
Web: <https://myportal.pge.com>

HR and Benefits questions:
phone: 800-700-0057
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"Youth Chance is the flagship program at the Embarcadero YMCA, so I designate my gift to that program," said Al. "And since it's an accredited school, there's a matching gift."

Al's support of the community is one that PG&E shares as a company, supporting nonprofit organizations and schools in the communities we serve. Campaign donations like Al's, made to qualifying schools, are eligible for a 100 percent, dollar-for-dollar match from PG&E's Matching Gifts Program up to \$1,000 per calendar year, per retiree. Qualifying environmental organizations are also eligible for the company match. The minimum gift for a company match is \$25 and the Matching Gifts Program is funded by the PG&E Foundation.

Donate to your nonprofit of choice through the Campaign

This year's Campaign for the Community charitable giving drive (formerly called the United Way Campaign) runs from Sept. 14 through Oct. 28, 2011. Campaign donations may be made to any nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Service status. You can even specify the special program or fund for your contribution. One hundred percent of your gift goes to the school or nonprofit organization you select. PG&E pays the processing fees and your gift to an eligible organization is fully tax-deductible.

How to contribute

Beginning Sept. 14 you may pledge online at www.easymatch.com/pgehome. If you choose to pledge online, you will need the last four digits of your personnel number, which can be found on your pension statement. If you would like to participate in this year's Campaign for the Community by using a paper pledge form, please contact Christine Riley at cmr5@pge.com or 415-973-2165.



PG&E names utility leader Anthony F. Earley Jr. as Chairman, CEO and President

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fresh eyes and strong leadership as we focus on public safety and operations excellence."

Tony Earley has been running DTE Energy, based in Michigan and one of the nation's top gas-and-electric utilities, as executive chairman. From 1998 to 2010, he was CEO of DTE Energy, the parent company of Detroit Edison and Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., which provide gas and electric service to more than 3 million customers.

At DTE Energy, Earley's focus was on operational excellence, safety and reliability.

Earley becomes the first top executive in PG&E's 106-year history to come from outside the company. He brings a rare combination of life experiences and business acumen to PG&E. He supervised nuclear submarine technicians on the USS Hawkbill as a Navy officer. He was an attorney who worked cases and recruited new talent to help his firm grow. And as a utility executive in New York and Michigan, he dealt with a gamut of responsibilities from supervising daily operations to crisis management.

The person best qualified

"We looked across the industry and found the person best qualified to help us win back public confidence," Cox said.

Earley, 62, will join PG&E on Sept. 13. He succeeds Peter Darbee, who retired as chairman and CEO in April.

"PG&E has a proud legacy," said Earley. "It's a great privilege to help an iconic company recover from its recent challenges and reclaim its standing as a utility others admire and aspire to follow." To hear an audio interview with Earley, visit www.pgecurrents.com.

Earley's hiring is the latest in a series of strategic moves by PG&E to enhance and improve its gas and electric operations. Actions include hiring a new leader for PG&E's gas business, promoting a long-time electric industry executive to lead PG&E's electric business and separating the gas and electric departments to improve efficiency, reliability, safety and focus.

Notre Dame, nuclear submarine and utilities

A graduate of Notre Dame University with multiple degrees (undergraduate in physics and graduate in engineering and law), Earley was a U.S. Navy officer on a nuclear submarine and an attorney early in his career. He joined Long Island Lighting in 1985, serving as that company's president and COO from 1989 to 1994.

"I went from a nuclear submarine, to a law firm, to a utility," he said. "If a career counselor had talked to me years ago, I doubt if they would have charted my course for success just the way it turned out. But I have tried to use each experience to learn new skills that would be a foundation for the next step."

He moved to Michigan when he joined Detroit Edison as president and COO in 1994.

"He is highly respected across our industry"

Throughout his career, Earley has been instrumental in formulating utility industry policy nationwide. During his recent tenure as chairman of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI), an industry trade group, he worked on crafting policies on such significant issues such as climate change, energy efficiency and the emergence of electric vehicles. He also is a past chairman of the Nuclear Energy Institute.

"Tony pulled the industry together to develop a common proactive position supporting a reasonable and affordable approach to climate change enabling us to be a constructive force in the discussions," said Tom Kuhn, EEI's president and CEO.

"He is highly respected across our industry," Kuhn said.

Earley also has shown his stripes as a leader during a crisis. During a massive, seven-state blackout in 2003—which started at an Ohio utility—Earley held seven news conferences in three days to keep his customers informed and reassured. His actions drew praise from the Michigan governor, business leaders and customers. A Detroit newspaper columnist praised him as the "blackout's bright spot."

Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's governor at that time, called Earley a "calming influence" and praised him as "a leader we could rely on to be open, honest and accountable."

Getting 'satisfaction from your job'

In a speech, Earley once told an audience that "life is too short not to get satisfaction from your job."

He continued, "I sincerely believe that when you change, the world around you changes. In every job I held, I was convinced that I could control the situation, or at least make a difference. And that's a pretty empowering feeling. It starts with the belief that one person can make a difference, and the realization that the one person is you."

One of the places where he made a difference was Michigan, where he became known for his charitable works and civic involvement, especially with efforts to revive Detroit, a city that has suffered more than its share of economic woes. He chaired an initiative to raise corporate funds for redevelopment projects, and he made DTE Energy part of a plan to encourage employees to move to downtown Detroit.

He has said he will bring that same enthusiasm for where he lives and works to Northern and Central California when he joins PG&E.

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Retirements

UPDATED JULY RETIREES

Michael Brewer
33 years of service

Willet Brown
39 years of service

Gene Burrows
37 years of service

Janice Cannon
38 years of service

Boster Chinn
33 years of service

Paul Collin
31 years of service

Rosemary Correa
15 years of service

Dennis Corry
40 years of service

Stephen Cramer
38 years of service

Michael Cress
38 years of service

Charles Davis
34 years of service

Allan Detrick
27 years of service

David Erquhart
35 years of service

Pamela Finke
28 years of service

Licia Fowler
38 years of service

Kathleen Franks
32 years of service

George Goff
12 years of service

Robert Goodwin
38 years of service

Thomas Head
24 years of service

Douglas Holden
36 years of service

Wanda Hopes
35 years of service

Edwin Jew
38 years of service

Charles Johnson
31 years of service

Peter Johnson
30 years of service

Kevin Kelley
2 years of service

Daniel Kerr
23 years of service

Michael Larson
26 years of service

Arlene Martin
16 years of service

Michael Martin
39 years of service

Richard Mayfield
33 years of service

James McCain
38 years of service

James Gregory
39 years of service

Ruben Melero
26 years of service

James Miller
8 years of service

Marie Mui
32 years of service

William Mullins
38 years of service

George Nickas
42 years of service

Diana Pronold
17 years of service

Gururaja Rao
22 years of service

Steven Reisswig
34 years of service

Bernard Reyes
38 years of service

Roberto Reyes
39 years of service

Daniel Romero
38 years of service

Ray Rose
17 years of service

Peter Roy
28 years of service

Linda Schwager
31 years of service

James Sigman
40 years of service

Donald Silva
38 years of service

Bradley Smalley
32 years of service

Scott Stalder
35 years of service

Gaylen Streets
33 years of service

Forrest Sullivan
44 years of service

Mark Tardiff
31 years of service

Stanley Van Schoyck
27 years of service

Randall Walker
44 years of service

Geary Weaver
40 years of service

Arnold West
37 years of service

Robert Weston
36 years of service

Ylonda White
30 years of service

Michael Wong
5 years of service

Randall Slawson
39 years of service

Sandra Vargas
22 years of service

Nancy Wong
27 years of service

Open Enrollment for 2012 Benefits is Oct. 19–Nov. 2

Eligible retirees and surviving dependents will have an opportunity to elect or change their 2012 medical coverage during Open Enrollment, which will be Oct. 19 through Nov. 2, 2011. Open Enrollment packets will be mailed to homes in mid-October.