

## Tributes

**James E. Adams**  
8/22/2013; Ret. 1/1/1995  
CSS; General Office

**John L. Adams**  
7/17/2013; Ret. 6/1/2004  
General Services;  
San Joaquin

**Jake L. Amick**  
7/19/2013; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Electric Transmission and  
Distribution; Kern

**Norman E. Androus**  
6/28/2013; Ret. 8/1/1976  
Customer Service; Colgate

**Francis J. Augusta**  
7/16/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Electric; Coast Valleys

**Charles C. Bailey**  
7/25/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Electric Transmission and  
Distribution; San Joaquin

**Henry R. Beneken**  
8/10/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Support Services;  
Santa Rosa

**Edward A. Blum**  
7/19/2013; Ret. 7/1/1985  
Electric A & T; Colgate

**Elwood D. Bona**  
8/13/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Mission District; East Bay

**Raymond H. Buss, Jr.**  
6/26/2013; Ret. 7/1/1993  
Coast Valley

**William H. Carithers**  
7/21/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Gas Service; North Bay

**Robert M. Carpenter**  
8/13/2013; Ret. 11/1/1977  
Electric Transmission  
and Distribution; Shasta

**Jesse B. Carter**  
6/23/2013; Ret. 5/1/1994  
VP Technical and  
Construction Services

**Michael D. Conrad**  
8/13/2013; Ret. 4/1/2003  
Records; Stockton

**Bryan A. Dettman**  
7/21/2013; Ret. 4/1/1998  
Nuclear Operations;  
Senior VP and General  
Manager NGP

**Robert E. Drennon**  
8/4/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Gas Construction;  
General Office

**Kathleen M. Dugan**  
6/6/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Tax; General Office

**Dermot J. Dundon**  
1/15/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991  
Electrical Engineering;  
General Office

**Robert L. Eddy**  
7/31/2013; Ret. 8/1/1994  
Electric Supply

**Rudolph V. Escalante**  
7/16/2013; Ret. 11/1/1994  
Electric; Central Coast

**Colleen B. Evans**  
8/24/2013; Ret. 10/1/1993  
Gas Operations;  
Sacramento

**Betty G. Fisher**  
7/25/2013; Ret. 10/1/1993  
Support Services;  
San Francisco

**Richard A. Fording**  
7/19/2013; Ret. 6/1/2007  
Electric Maintenance and  
Construction; Area 4

**Donna M. Franklin**  
7/28/2013  
Project Management  
Engineering and Design;  
East Bay

**Larry N. Gilliland**  
8/2/2013; Ret. 3/1/1964  
Transmission Mechanical;  
Central Gas Operations

**Sharon M. Guenther**  
8/22/2013; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Customer Service;  
North Coast

**Lawrence P. Gullicksen**  
6/17/2013; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Capital Investment;  
Peninsula

**Robert J. Hanson**  
7/17/2013; Ret. 5/1/1992  
Substation Engineering  
and Construction; ENCON

**Robert W. Himelick**  
8/21/2013; Ret. 6/1/1987  
C.C. Pittsburg, Oakland and  
AMO; Steam Generation

**Bernardo Jimenez, Jr.**  
8/8/2013; Ret. 2/1/2012  
General Office

**Scot M. Lithgow**  
8/23/2013; Active  
Transmission Line,  
General Construction  
North Valley; Area 6

**John G. Martinez**  
8/21/2013; Ret. 2/1/2013  
CCS Sacramento; Area 6

**Rex M. Mathis**  
8/17/2013; Ret. 7/1/1999  
Engineering and  
Construction

**Richard Mason**  
2/26/2013; Ret. 4/1/1986  
Drum

**David E. McCrea**  
8/23/2013; Active  
Mobile Operations  
Support; Area 6

**Allan B. Moore**  
8/21/2013  
Customer Operations;  
Sierra

**John Pavloff**  
3/25/2013; Ret. 1/1/1996  
Gas and Electric  
Operations; Skyline

**Albert Petersen**  
7/27/2013; Ret. 9/1/2000  
Grid Maintenance and  
Construction; VP Operations  
Maintenance and  
Construction

**James D. Ramsey**  
8/18/2013; Ret. 2/1/1982  
Electric Transmission and  
Distribution; North Bay

**Philip E. Reynolds**  
7/27/2013; Ret. 6/1/1984  
Executive; PGT

**Kenneth L. Rice**  
8/2/2013; Ret. 11/1/1993  
Gas Construction;  
North Valley

**Melvin Rodrigues**  
8/28/2013; Ret. 5/1/1991  
Support Services;  
Peninsula

**Dennis Ryan**  
4/23/2013; Ret. 11/1/2011  
East Bay

**David Sampson**  
8/29/2013; Ret. 2/1/1993  
Support Services; Kern

**Ruth Seymour**  
9/1/2013; Ret. 4/1/1981  
Engineer Planning;  
General Office

**Richard Sims**  
4/17/2013; Ret. 3/1/1993  
Electric Services; Peninsula

**John Sumner**  
1/12/2013; Ret. 5/1/2010  
Marketing; Los Padres

**Carlito N. Taban**  
8/15/2013; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Computer Network Operations;  
General Office

**William Taylor**  
4/25/2013; Ret. 8/1/1979  
General Construction Station;  
General Construction

**Jeffrey T. Telmo**  
8/22/2013; Active  
Supply Chain Management;  
General Office

## Retiree Club Activities

**October 17: Fresno Chapter**  
Lunch: Pardini's Restaurant, Fresno  
Ben Neumann: 559-442-1581

**October 17: Napa/Vallejo Chapter**  
Lunch: Olive Tree Restaurant, Napa  
Tom Dunlap: 707-642-5533

**October 18: North Valley Shasta Chapter**  
Lunch: Country Waffle, Redding  
Don Mason: 530-527-1027

**October 18: Yosemite Chapter**  
Lunch: Chuckchansi Casino  
Julian Sargentini: 559-683-7987

**October 23: Coast Valleys Chapter**  
Lunch: Spreckles Memorial Bldg  
Joanie Lozano: 831-663-4608

**October 23: Humboldt Chapter**  
Lunch: Scotia Inn, Scotia  
Shirley Jackson: 707-777-1727

**October 24: Los Padres Chapter**  
Potluck Lunch: SLO 100F Hall, SLO  
Gary Corsiglia: 805-544-0890

**October 24: Kern Chapter**  
Lunch: Hodel's, Bakersfield  
Jared Richardson: 661-342-2020

**November 5: San Jose-DeAnza Chapter**  
Meeting: Cinnabar Service Center  
Bob Jefferies: 408-225-2772

**November 8: East Bay Associates**  
Lunch: Francesco's Restaurant, Oakland  
Bunnie Brown: 510-895-0638

**November 15: North Valley Shasta Chapter**  
Lunch: Country Waffle, Redding  
Don Mason: 530-527-1027



# Retiree News

## Highlights:

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## Open Enrollment for 2014 Benefits is October 25–November 7

This information is for PG&E retirees and surviving dependents who are eligible for PG&E retiree or survivor medical benefits.

Open Enrollment for 2014 benefits begins this month. Be sure to take advantage of this annual opportunity to choose the medical coverage that's best for you and your dependents.

Watch for your Open Enrollment packet in mid-October—and if you have Internet access, please enroll online. You'll be able to see all your benefit options and get your confirmation statement immediately after enrolling. Enrollment instructions and contact information will be in your Open Enrollment packet.

**Please make sure your home address is correct** because the availability of medical plans is based on where you live. If you've moved or you have a new phone number, contact the HR Service Center immediately to update your information:

- Email [hrbenefitsquestions@exchange.pge.com](mailto:hrbenefitsquestions@exchange.pge.com)
- Call **415-972-7077** or **1-800-700-0057**

Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

**If you're making no changes, there is no need to call or take any action. Your benefits will continue uninterrupted in 2014.**

## Retiree Contacts

Alumni Advocates: 415-972-5803  
PG&E Outage Hotline: 1-800-743-5002  
PG&E Customer Service: 1-800-743-5000  
PG&E Pension Payroll: 415-973-3767  
Pacific Service Credit Union: 1-888-858-6878  
Pacific Service Employees Association: 1-800-272-7732  
PG&E Retirement Award Customer Service: 1-800-385-3139  
San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union:  
1-800-637-5993

Email: [alumniadvocates@pge.com](mailto:alumniadvocates@pge.com)  
Web: <https://myportal.pge.com>

HR and Benefits questions:  
phone: 1-800-700-0057  
email: [hrbenefitsquestions@exchange.pge.com](mailto:hrbenefitsquestions@exchange.pge.com)  
mail: 1850 Gateway Blvd., 7th floor, Concord, CA 94520

# Don't Forget to Donate Through Campaign for the Community by October 31

Time is running out to donate through Campaign for the Community, PG&E's annual charitable giving drive. **If you haven't done so already, make your donation before the Campaign ends on Thursday, October 31.** Pledge online today at [www.pge.com/communityconnect](http://www.pge.com/communityconnect).

There will be a grand prize drawing at the end of the Campaign that includes a \$2,000 donation to the winning donor's qualifying charity of choice. Online donors are eligible to win an additional \$1,500 donation to a qualifying charity of choice; new donors and donors who have given for five consecutive years or more are eligible to win an iPad2.

## Pledge online at [www.pge.com/communityconnect](http://www.pge.com/communityconnect)

If you choose to pledge online, you will need your personnel number, which can be found on your pension statement.

**Or by paper pledge form:** If you would like to participate in this year's Campaign for the Community by using a paper pledge form, please contact John Agpoon at [jmaf@pge.com](mailto:jmaf@pge.com) or **415-973-8458**.

# Health Care Reform Update

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires all individuals to have a basic level of health coverage starting January 1, 2014. A new health insurance marketplace (sometimes called the "health exchange") is gearing up for January 1, and you may see a lot of information in the news about other options for health care coverage. In California, the state marketplace is called "Covered California."

The marketplace is generally intended for people who are uninsured or who buy insurance on their own. Everyone must have minimum essential coverage in place as of January 1, 2014, or potentially be subject to a tax penalty. That's the individual mandate. Whether you have employer-sponsored coverage, your own qualifying private health insurance or insurance coverage through the marketplace, it all works to fulfill the individual mandate.

**All PG&E-sponsored medical plans meet the PPACA's requirements of minimum essential coverage.** If you'll be enrolled in a PG&E-sponsored medical plan for 2014 or if you'll have Medicare Part A, you don't need to purchase individual coverage—like the plans available through the marketplace—but you may want to consider other coverage if you're not yet eligible for Medicare. If you'll be enrolled in another employer's plan (through your spouse, for example), check with that plan to make sure it meets the federal requirements.

## If you're not eligible for Medicare

If you're not eligible for Medicare, you'll still be able to enroll in a PG&E-sponsored medical plan. However, you may be able to get a better deal on the marketplace if you qualify for a federal subsidy. To qualify for a federal subsidy:

- You can't be enrolled in any other coverage (including PG&E-sponsored coverage)—and;
- Your projected 2014 income has to be between 100 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level (for 2013, this equates to \$46,000 for an individual and up to \$94,000 for a family of four).

Visit [coveredca.com](http://coveredca.com) to see marketplace options in California.

**If you decide to drop your PG&E coverage for 2014** and enroll in private health insurance—including insurance offered through the marketplace—any balance in your Retiree Medical Savings Account (RMSA) or Retiree Premium Offset Account (RPOA) available with the Retiree Medical Employer Contribution (RMEC) program will be frozen. You won't lose your RMSA or RPOA balance, but you can't use it to pay for non-PG&E-sponsored health care. You can only use it to help pay for PG&E-sponsored medical coverage. Your RMSA or RPOA balance will be unfrozen if you later re-enroll in a PG&E-sponsored medical plan. Similarly, if you're a RMEC participant, PG&E only helps pay a portion of your

PG&E-sponsored medical plan premiums. PG&E will not make RMEC contributions to pay for any private coverage you may choose to enroll in.

**If you're a surviving spouse or dependent and you decide to drop your PG&E coverage for 2014, you will not be eligible to enroll in PG&E-sponsored coverage in the future.**

## If you're on Medicare

If you're on Medicare, you'll still be able to enroll in a PG&E-sponsored medical plan. Your Medicare benefits aren't changing, and the marketplace doesn't require you to do anything:

- You won't lose Medicare coverage.
- You don't need a new Medicare card.
- You don't need to re-enroll in your Medicare Advantage or supplemental plan through the marketplace (these policies aren't sold through the marketplace).
- You don't have to buy supplemental insurance.
- You won't be fined if you don't buy coverage in the marketplace, as long as you have Medicare Part A.

## Are you a retiree who cancelled your PG&E coverage?

If you opted out of your PG&E-sponsored medical coverage and you won't have other employer-sponsored or Medicare Part A health coverage for 2014, you'll need to enroll in an individual plan, whether through the marketplace or elsewhere. Visit [coveredca.com](http://coveredca.com) to learn about some marketplace options in California.

# Retirements

## OCTOBER RETIREES

<b>Henry Allen</b> 35 years of service	<b>Devoir Elias</b> 40 years of service	<b>Kenneth Mescher</b> 30 years of service
<b>Gregory Backens</b> 33 years of service	<b>Gustavo Felix</b> 35 years of service	<b>Louis Meyi</b> 44 years of service
<b>Craig Bailey</b> 28 years of service	<b>Guillermo Flores</b> 39 years of service	<b>Jo Mitchell</b> 36 years of service
<b>Katherine Ball</b> 21 years of service	<b>Frederic Gambrell</b> 23 years of service	<b>Steven Moore</b> 41 years of service
<b>Stephen Barnes</b> 37 years of service	<b>Jimmie Gay</b> 30 years of service	<b>Diann Nelson</b> 29 years of service
<b>Roger Bartlett</b> 41 years of service	<b>Elaine Harp</b> 34 years of service	<b>Lucille Oase</b> 39 years of service
<b>Roger Beam</b> 40 years of service	<b>Donald Hawes</b> 33 years of service	<b>Samuel O'Neal</b> 29 years of service
<b>John Blessent</b> 32 years of service	<b>Ronald Highlander</b> 45 years of service	<b>Fred Overbey</b> 35 years of service
<b>Gaylon Brock</b> 40 years of service	<b>Cary Hopking</b> 46 years of service	<b>Everlyn Parangan</b> 44 years of service
<b>Rodney Calegari</b> 47 years of service	<b>Mary Huber</b> 36 years of service	<b>Anthony Parsneau</b> 30 years of service
<b>Leonardo Camacho</b> 42 years of service	<b>Charles Hula</b> 30 years of service	<b>Michael Raney</b> 36 years of service
<b>Steven Carpenter</b> 41 years of service	<b>Louis Kemp</b> 32 years of service	<b>Vincent Revino</b> 46 years of service
<b>Kenneth Clark</b> 37 years of service	<b>Gerry Knapp</b> 36 years of service	<b>Virginia Risser</b> 30 years of service
<b>Rodney Clark</b> 28 years of service	<b>Thomas Lane</b> 7 years of service	<b>Donna Rodella</b> 30 years of service
<b>Dean Clement</b> 30 years of service	<b>Marc Lombre</b> 34 years of service	<b>Charles Segerstrom</b> 32 years of service
<b>Kelly Condron</b> 28 years of service	<b>Robert Long</b> 34 years of service	<b>Benjamin Shew</b> 40 years of service
<b>Stephen Cozzi</b> 42 years of service	<b>Nick Martin</b> 45 years of service	<b>David Smith</b> 36 years of service
<b>Charles Cruz</b> 36 years of service	<b>Kevin Martinez</b> 31 years of service	<b>Keith Tolbirt</b> 41 years of service
<b>Elizabeth Dedmon</b> 11 years of service	<b>Timothy Mattice</b> 33 years of service	<b>Darrell Whitley</b> 42 years of service
<b>Aaron Dixon</b> 40 years of service	<b>Pamela Mays</b> 40 years of service	<b>Deborah Wong</b> 28 years of service
<b>Chris Duval</b> 22 years of service	<b>Brian McCoy</b> 37 years of service	
	<b>S McDaniel</b> 36 years of service	

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