

Tributes

Richard Arago
11/27/2013; Active
Electric Distribution
Operations; MC Electric VP

James J. Brant
11/22/2013; Ret. 2/1/1991
Gas; North Bay

Stephen J. Burke
11/29/2013; Ret. 2/1/1995
Construction and
Maintenance; Peninsula

Harry Carpenter
11/26/2013; Ret. 5/1/2001
Operations;
Power Generation

Kathleen M. Dongon
12/3/2013; Ret. 7/1/2010
Payroll; General Office

Groves J. Doris
12/5/2013; Ret. 5/1/1993
ITS; Corporate Services

James C. Evans
11/27/2013; Ret. 1/1/1988
Accounting; East Bay

Larry L. Jones
6/9/2013; Ret. 1/1/1994
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; San Jose

Jerry C. King
11/21/2013; Ret. 5/1/1995
Safety, Health and Claims;
VP General Counsel

Steve Leder
11/28/2013; Active
HR Strategy and
Organization;
General Office

Michael F. Lucibello
11/10/2013; Ret. 5/1/2013
Maintenance and
Construction; Area 4

Benny A. Martinez
12/7/2013; Ret. 3/1/2004
Electric; Operations
Maintenance and
Construction

Charles B. McClurg
12/8/2013; Ret. 3/1/1982
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; San Joaquin

Charles R. Murray
11/13/2013; Ret. 4/1/1987
Project Management
Services; General Office

Ben Neumann
12/8/2013; Ret. 5/1/1993
Region Transmission;
San Joaquin

Donald C. Palmer
11/30/2013; Ret. 1/1/1990
Gas Construction;
Sacramento

Leonard Perego
11/15/2013; Ret. 8/1/1992
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; East Bay

Bill Personius
12/5/2013; Ret. 7/1/2005
Electric Meter Shop;
Sacramento

Jimmie Popeney
12/11/2013; Ret. 6/1/2003
VP Operations Maintenance
& Construction

Donald Raina
11/3/2013; Ret. 2/1/1985
Customer Service;
North Bay

Robert Rebolini
12/1/2013; Ret. 1/1/1992
Gas Electric and Operations;
San Francisco

George T. Roe
12/21/2013; Ret. 6/1/1982
Gas Services; Sacramento

Daniel Sanderson
11/23/2013; Ret. 1/1/1995
Power Control;
Electric Services
Power Control

John W. Schmidt
12/3/2013; Ret. 8/1/1977
Customer Service;
San Joaquin

Kenneth Scott
11/27/2013; Active
Transportation;
Fleet Director's Office

David Sutton
11/13/2013; Ret. 2/1/1993
Electric Transmission
and Distribution; Diablo

Willie Stewart
12/15/2013; Ret. 12/1/1994
Station;
General Construction

John Tasopolos
11/2/2013; Ret. 8/1/2007
Steam Generation/
San Francisco Bay Power
Plant; VP Power Generation

Dean Verner
12/2/2013
San Jose

Glen West Jr.
11/29/2013; Ret. 4/1/1998
Law; VP and General
Counsel

Claudia Wolff
12/7/2013; Ret. 6/1/1978
General Services;
Sacramento

Sally Zuniga
11/12/2013; Ret. 2/1/1994
Customer Service;
Mission Trail

Retirements

Johnny Baca
36 years of service

Mary Bartels
22 years of service

Harish Bhasin
28 years of service

Patricia Black
30 years of service

Dennis Buckman
16 years of service

Chester Chan
27 years of service

Albert Chin
41 years of service

Gary Cook
40 years of service

Stan Cordova
36 years of service

Cesario Cruzat
30 years of service

Gerald Culver
36 years of service

Ronald David
36 years of service

Sylvie Devin
25 years of service

Ida Fragulia
33 years of service

Donna George
37 years of service

Roman Gonzalez
31 years of service

Patricia Holmes
31 years of service

Renee Houston
34 years of service

Ronald Jenkins
30 years of service

Albert Kelly
40 years of service

Christine Kennard
35 years of service

Craig Kennedy
35 years of service

Daniel Lewis
41 years of service

Gary Lindquist
37 years of service

Evelyn Lovett
35 years of service

Valerie Maloy
37 years of service

Pamela Manick
36 years of service

Tamera Marten
13 years of service

Albert Martinez
41 years of service

Donald Meyers
38 years of service

Sindy Mikkelsen
26 years of service

Roy Nakamoto
41 years of service

Richard Padilla
36 years of service

Monte Penland
36 years of service

Judy Phillips
31 years of service

Steven Phillips
41 years of service

Connie Powell
40 years of service

Stephen Prato
35 years of service

David Quesada
42 years of service

Samuel Rocha
43 years of service

Susan Stickel
42 years of service

Gabriel Togneri
36 years of service

Gary Tucker
43 years of service

Judy Wilson
29 years of service

Etmun Young
36 years of service



Retiree News

February 2014

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Bio Cendana, a gas system operator, works at PG&E's new Gas Control Center in San Ramon.

PG&E Continues Infrastructure Improvements to Enhance Safety and Reliability

PG&E powers new high-tech Gas Control Center to monitor pipeline safety

By David Kligman

In December, PG&E publicly unveiled our high-tech Gas Control Center in San Ramon (Contra Costa County), where employees monitor and manage tens of thousands of miles of pipeline and other system components 24 hours a day.

The new \$38 million center, which went into operation in August, brings together employees from four cities and multiple buildings into one centralized location combining distribution, transmission, dispatch and reliability planning.

The center uses real-time information—including state-of-the-art mapping and communications equipment—to ensure reliability, to better anticipate risks, and to gauge how well the system is operating.

Tony Earley, PG&E's chairman and CEO, and **Nick Stavropoulos**, executive vice president of the company's gas operations, hosted the event that attracted members of the media and local and national officials, including U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, who represents the area.

“This, to me, is just a true manifestation of what it means to be the safest, most reliable gas company,” said Stavropoulos.

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PG&E Retirement Award Customer Service: 1-800-385-3139
San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union:
1-800-637-5993
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Retiree Club Activities

February 12: Coast Valleys Chapter
Lunch: Seacliff Inn, Aptos
Joanie Lozano: 831-663-4608

February 14: East Bay Associates
Lunch: Francesco's Restaurant, Oakland
Bunnie Brown: 510-895-0638

February 19: Stockton/Stanislaus Chapter
Lunch: UJ's Restaurant
Tom McLane: 209-952-7311

February 20: Los Padres Chapter
Potluck: Guest Speaker from HICAP
Topic: Help for people on Medicare
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757



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Record-Setting Campaign for the Community Raises \$6.5 Million

PG&E employees and retirees opened their hearts—and their wallets—and raised more than \$6.5 million for nonprofit organizations and schools in their communities through Campaign for the Community. It is a record amount raised through the company's annual employee and retiree giving program. It also surpasses the 2013 total by \$500,000.

In addition to the amount pledged through the Campaign, PG&E will provide nearly \$2 million in matching grants to schools and qualifying environmental organizations designated by employees and retirees through this annual giving initiative.

Pledges from the Campaign will be distributed throughout 2014 to more than 5,000 schools and nonprofit organizations. Recipients include environmental organizations, community centers, food banks, animal shelters, veterans groups and more—all of which help keep important programs and services alive in local communities throughout PG&E's service area.

Nearly 7,600 employees and 350 retirees made pledges. PG&E would like to thank all of the retirees who gave during the Campaign. Congratulations for making the Campaign a success we all can be proud of.

Since 2000, employees and retirees have raised more than \$55 million through the Campaign for Community, benefitting schools and organizations in communities where they live and work, primarily in Northern and Central California. These monies are in addition to the \$23 million PG&E donates annually throughout its service area.



Gas-system operators have specific data on monitors at their workstations and a 90-foot video wall for situational awareness.

PG&E Continues Infrastructure Improvements to Enhance Safety and Reliability

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PG&E wasn't required to build the Gas Control Center, but Stavropoulos and **Jesus Soto**, the company's senior vice president of gas transmission operations, knew it was needed.

"This, to me, is just a true manifestation of what it means to be the safest, most reliable gas company," said Stavropoulos. "The fact that we did this in 18 months just shows that we take so seriously our commitment to safety."

Among the control center's features is a 90-foot-long video wall and smart boards that allow field personnel and system operators to analyze, share and assess important regional data in real time, including 6,750 miles of transmission pipeline and 42,000 miles of distribution pipeline. There's also a simulation facility to ensure operators can readily address a wide range of potential emergency situations and hone crisis prediction and management skills.

Opening the center is just the latest milestone for PG&E's gas operations team, which completed 150 miles of hydrostatic testing and replaced 42 miles of pipeline in 2013. Over the past two years, PG&E has:

- invested more than \$2 billion to upgrade its gas system
- led the country in hydro testing pipelines
- installed more than 107 automated pipeline valves, by far the most of any U.S. gas utility
- replaced gas pipeline main at a rate 10 times greater than three years ago.

See a video of a behind-the-scenes look at the center on PG&E Currents at: www.pgecurrents.com/2013/09/12/video-pge-opens-state-of-the-art-gas-control-center-in-san-ramon/.

Help Spread the Word: PG&E Employee Resource Group Scholarship Deadline is February 16

PG&E Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) are accepting scholarship applications, **now through Sunday, Feb. 16**, from college-bound high school students and current college students. At least 100 students throughout our service area will receive scholarships of up to \$6,000. Students can apply to more than one ERG by filling out the supplemental application for that ERG. PG&E employee dependents are eligible too! Visit www.pge.com/en/about/community/education/ergscholarships/index.page for complete ERG scholarship information, including criteria and applications.

Follow Our Progress

We have good news to tell about our progress, about the pride our employees and retirees have for PG&E, and the work we're doing to provide our customers with affordable, reliable and, above all, safe gas and electric service.

Currents (pgecurrents.com) is a great source of PG&E news and perspectives, and our new See Our Progress website—pge.com/SeeOurProgress—is helping customers and the public see the work we're doing to create the nation's safest and most reliable gas system.

PG&E has more than 14 social media properties, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn and Instagram. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to like us, follow us and join the conversation!

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