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URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Alumni Association Members,

We are at a crossroad for the Association and desperately need your assistance and involvement. Most particularly, your involvement! Most of your current Board and Officers have been working hard on the Board for several years and quite truthfully are burnt out. It is time for others to step up and get involved at the Board level. We are losing several Board Members this year and we need people to replace them if you would like to see the Alumni Association continue. There remains a core of very hard working people, but they cannot do it by themselves.

The work is not that hard and the board only meets 9 times a year. I can guarantee you will have a good time serving and can assure you that there is a great deal of satisfaction knowing that you have helped host an annual luncheon event that brings together many of our friends who in many cases we only get to see once a year.

If we cannot get enough volunteers, we may have to discontinue the Association which I am sure none of us want to see happen, but there are really no other alternatives. If you would like to volunteer, please pick up the phone and call myself or one of your Board members soon.

Sincerely,

Jay Shepard
Alumni Association President

Alumni Association Activities

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 8, at the Marina Village Seaside Room. Your invitation will be coming in the mail shortly and this may be the last Holiday Luncheon.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS REMINDER

For those individuals that took equal pensions for both spouses at the time of retirement, if the spouse of the retired individual passes away before the retired employee, you may be entitled to a "POP UP" increase in your monthly pension. For this or any other retiree questions, contact the My Retirement Information Line at 1-866-491-3316.

ALERT

It is imperative that you notify the Retiree Service Center (RSC) when you move. This is the address that the company uses to notify you of any changes and also where the Newsletter is mailed. Update your information by contacting the My Retirement Information line at 1-866-491-3316.

SDG&E's Clean Transportation Program

SDG&E's Clean Transportation Program was awarded Corporate Innovator of the Year at MOVE San Diego's 2nd Annual Celebrating Green Streets on October 27 for its role in helping identify, install and debut San Diego's first public electric vehicle charging unit in Balboa Park.

SDG&E's efforts with the City of San Diego and others successfully led to Car2Go's car-sharing program to select America's Finest City as the first place in the world to launch an all-electric car sharing programs.

The program will bring 300 new electric vehicles to town. By year-end over 1,000 electric vehicle owners will be charging in their own garages and public locations.



Electric trailblazer:
SDG&E's Malcolm Hebert, Electric Grid Operations

ALUMNI IN THE COMMUNITY

“SDG&E Alumni are staying active and really making a difference in our communities,” says Bill Mitchell, Alumni Coordinator for SDG&E’s Community Fire Safety Program. “Our Alumni joined SDG&E’s Community Relations Team, Fire Coordinators, Generator Safety Team and Ambassador Corps Members at a series of fire department open house and safety events to provide information on emergency preparedness and fire safety.”



Chula Vista Fire Department Open House Event
Staffed by Alumni Charlyne Oslin-Smith

Help Find Retired & Deceased Members

Please call or e-mail Alice Myers at 858-278-3803, amollyputz@san.rr.com or any of your Board Members if you have any information regarding a deceased SDG&E Alumni Member.

No Cost LED Holiday Lighting Exchanges



SDG&E is once again offering no cost LED holiday lights in exchange for your old incandescent holiday light strands at our holiday lighting events. SDG&E customers can exchange up to three incandescent holiday light strands for multi-colored LED holiday light strands.

Sunday, November 20 8:00 am to noon

Mother Goose Village, El Cajon
(before the Mother Goose Parade)

Saturday, November 26 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Surfin’ Santa at Seaport Village, San Diego

Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Friday) and Noon to 10:00 pm (Saturday)

December Nights in Balboa Park

Saturday, December 3 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Memorial Park (before the Starlight Parade), Chula Vista

Sunday, December 4 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

California Center for the Arts, Escondido

SIGN UP HERE: As a member of the SDG&E Alumni Assn. if you wish to be listed in future editions of the Alumni Association directory, just provide the information requested below. If you are listed in previous directories, there is no need to provide the information again. Please check one of the categories below to indicate membership status. Eligible members are:

1. ___ Regular Member – SDG&E Retiree
2. ___ Regular Member – SDG&E Employee with 25 years of service as of 12/31/97 & transferred to a Sempra Affiliate
3. ___ Regular Member – An SDG&E retiree re-employed at SDG&E.
4. ___ Associate Member – Person who left SDG&E before retirement and is now a minimum of 55 years of age.
5. ___ Associate Member – Spouse of a deceased SDG&E Retired employee.

You may e-mail your information to Penny McGuire-Newell at sdgealumni@semprautilities.com or mail the form to SDG&E Alumni Association c/o Penney McGuire Newell, 101 Ash Street, HQ 10B, San Diego CA 92101. Current laws prohibit SDG&E from providing the Association with any personal information.

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (include area code): _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____ Year Hired: _____ Year Retired: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Alumni Association Board and Committee consist of retiree volunteers. All are busy folks who love getting involved and planning activities. However, like all organizations, we sometimes have members that must leave the Board and this year is no exception. Please consider getting involved. We look forward to new faces and ideas. Please let one of your board members know if you are interested.