

President's Message

My how time flies! I can't believe that it is already February of 2013. The holidays have come and gone and we have a new year to look forward to. I want to thank the Officers and Board of Directors of the Alumni Association for their hard work last year and look forward to an exciting time this year.

Our Annual Holiday Luncheon was a huge success at the new venue, the Balboa Park Club. Despite some issues such as parking we had one of the best turnouts in quite a few years. We also want to thank SDGE for their generous contribution to the event which enabled us to keep the luncheon cost down. Vee Pitt, our chair for the luncheon, did an excellent job and all of the board members volunteered and made it an enjoyable afternoon for all who attended.

We will continue to "keep connected" by our *Retiree Times* newsletter and our blast emails again this year for those of you who have given us your email addresses. Thanks to our webmaster, Jim Teeter, who does an excellent job keeping our website updated. We will be posting pictures of our luncheon soon, so continue to check on us online.

If you have any suggestions on how we can better serve you, please contact one of your board members. We look forward to suggestions that you may have.

Your President, Sue Weinmeister

Alumni Association News and Activities

Winter Preparedness

Is your gas appliance working safely? SDG&E customers can schedule a free gas appliance safety check by calling 800-411-SDGE or online through MyAccount or by using the "Check My Appliances" link on the SDG&E website.

Employees' Association

Did you know that the Employees' Association is now on Facebook? To connect with the Employees' Association visit them at <https://www.facebook.com/easdge?sk=wall> - or see their links on our website www.sdgealumniassoc.org.

Alumni Association News and Activities, cont.

For information on discounts at participating movies, theme parks, water parks, theatres, special events and Valley View Casino Center events, please contact Sandy Pfefferkorn at SPfefferkorn@semprautilities.com or 858.654.6307.

SDG&E recognized as Corporate Philanthropist of Year

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) took home top honors as Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist of the Year at the annual Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) awards luncheon on October 25. During the awards ceremony, SDG&E was recognized for its generosity, corporate giving strategy, strong commitment to the community and its employees who donate their money and time to the charitable organizations they care about. Over the last 10 years, the Sempra Energy family of companies has given back more than \$120 million to charitable causes, and in 2011, SDG&E gave over \$5 million to causes in San Diego alone.

SDG&E specifically focuses giving to non-profit organizations that promote emergency preparedness and safety, community engagement and environmental education, and development of civic leadership. It's these long-standing partnerships with local organizations that helped SDG&E receive the most nominations for this coveted award in AFP's history.



AFP Photo -- Jessie Knight, SDG&E's chairman and CEO and SDG&E's Community Relations Team accepting the Corporate Philanthropist of the Year. Left to right: Penney McGuire-Newell (our Sempra-SDG&E Alumni Association liaison), Jessie Knight, Gwen Goodwin, Lucia Stone, Warren Ruis, Mary Vargas, Pedro Villegas and Brenda Sutherland.

SDG&E Partners With the Burn Institute to Offer Fire and Burn Prevention for Seniors Program

If you are 62 or older and own your own home, you are qualified for the Burn Institute's FREE smoke alarms for seniors program. The Burn Institute will install new smoke alarms, inspect existing smoke alarms, and replace batteries in existing units with 10-year lithium batteries. Smoke alarms for the hearing impaired are also available. Together with the Burn Institute and community volunteers [including SDG&E employee volunteers], this program provides fire and burn prevention for seniors. To receive a FREE smoke alarm installation, call the Burn Institute at 858.541.2277.

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or
to read about volunteer
opportunities
go to our web site at:
www.sdgealumniassoc.org

Retired and Deceased Retirees (see archive at <http://sdgealumniassoc.org/id36.html>)

Deceased-2012

Allen M Archer - November 2012	Lester Lee Davis Jr - October 2012	Phyllis Y Kelley - June 2011	Terrie Small - November 2012
James E Belcher - October 2012	Laura E Donnelley - November 2012	Harry Jens Kelsen - May 2012	Clifton T Smith - May 2012
Robert Leroy Berg - July 2012	Dorothy M Eckleberry - August, 2012	William L Kramer - March 2012	James Andrew Smith - May 2012
Gary Bingham - April 2012	John G Efird - November 2012	Casey Kurpiel - March 2012	Grace L Surber - May 2012
William R Bolt - April 2012	Ronald K Fuller - March 2012	Loren W McCannon - October 2012	Earl Sweeney - January 2012
Robert K Bozynski - November 2012	Edwin E Gonzales - September 2012	Roy R Menges - March 2012	Edie Thomas - July 2012
Roy E Brown, Sr - February 2012	Francine F Graf - May 2012	Corinne Minto - February 2012	Lisa Urick - January 2012
Gene Bruner Sr - 2012	Douglas Graham - November 2012	Jack Minto - July 2012	Joe Villarino - August 2012
Ernest G Carpenter - April 2012	James M Hardin - May 2012	William E O'Brien - October 2012	Robert Webb - February 2012
William F Daiber - January 2012	Jim James - December 2012	Ted Richmond - January 2012	Stuart Wells - June 2012
Donald H Dansby - August 2012	Lawrence Kalakauskis - Aug 2012	Paul Sexton - April 2012	

Retired-2012

Mike Agundez - July 2012	Cathy Cronk - April 2012	Jacki Manning - September 2012	Nancy Apodaca Ridgway - 2012
Lisa Angeli - October 2012	Linda Cyr - January 2012	Cheri McRoberts October 2012	Karin Roosa - 2012
Paul Alvarado - August 2012	Gary Duhamel - July 2012	Judy Norman - June 2012	Paul Stapleton - August 2012
Lisa Angeli - October 2012	Sue Eubanks - July 2012	Linda Parmenter - March 2012	Jeff Straman - October 2012
Mike Avitt - July 2012	Amy Hayashi - November 2012	John Patton - December 2012	Mike Strong - January 2012
Gloria J Caskey - 2012	Carl Hovland - October 2012	Sandra Peters - April 2012	Ted Terzakis July 2012
Lucy Gen Clarkin June 2012	Elmer Lewis - October 2012	Joe Piraino - January 2012	Norena Wesely - December 2012

Retired-2011 (and recently discovered)

Stu Alderdyce - November 2011	Steve Copeland - December 2011	Mike Estrada - October 2011	Ron Palumbo - August 2011
Diane Ames - December 2011	Barbara Cronin - December 2011	Geoff Gaebe - December 2011	George Potts - April 2011
Ron Amundson - December 2011	Davis, Cornell - July 2011	Tom Garegnani - August 2011	Yolanda Salabarría - Dec 2011
Willis Brull - February 2011	Tony De Soto - January 2011	Roman (Ray) Guerrero - March 2011	Dave Siino - March 2011
Don Burrus - January 2013	Dave DeSonia - June 2011	Hale, Mike - July 2011	Shirley Troxel - March 2011
Al Burye - October 2011	Chuck Keller - January, 2011	Glen Holland - January 2011	Aaron J Williams - March 2011
Dennis Buss - June 2011	Jim Kowalow - November, 2011	Darlene Mintz - April 2011	Lisa Wong - October 2011
Herb Carbaugh - May 2011	Ramon Lovio - August, 2011	Brian Nguyen - December 2011	John "Bruce" Wylie - July 2011
Vicki Clark - December 2011	Lloyd Dixon - December 2011		

DIRECTORY-Sign up here

As a member of the SDG&E Alumni Assn. if you wish to be listed in future editions of the SDG&E Alumni Association directory, just provide the information requested below - or enter the information at our website under the Directory tab at www.sdgealumniassoc.org. 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 Penney Newell at pnewell@semprautilities.com or mail the form to SDG&E Alumni Association c/o Penney 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: _____ Month Retired: _____

E-Newsletter Blast

If you gave us your e-mail address, you're also receiving more frequent updates. Watch your inbox later this month.

Reminders

Update your address!

Please notify the Retiree Service Center when you move. This is the address Sempra uses to notify you of any changes and also where this Newsletter is mailed. Contact the My Retirement Information line at 1-866-491-3316 or visit *MyRetirement* at <https://www.benefitsweb.com/sempra.html>.

Retired and Deceased Employees

If you have any information regarding a newly retired or deceased SDG&E Alumni Member, please contact Alice Myers at 858-278-3803 or amollyputz@san.rr.com. We need your help! SDG&E can no longer provide us this information.

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