

## President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how excited I am to be your President and look forward to this new year. We have several retirees who have volunteered for the board and are very enthusiastic, so I know that this is going to be an exciting year for our Alumni Association.

We really want to emphasize the importance to "stay connected." Two of the ways that we communicate with you are through our quarterly *Retiree Times* and our website, [www.sdgealumniassoc.org](http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org). One of our new board members, Jim Teeter, has taken on the responsibility of our website, which he updates frequently with daily news and events that our retirees would be interested in knowing about. We also have the dates and locations of our meetings posted so if you would like to attend a meeting, please feel welcome to do so. If you have any suggestions for activities this year we encourage you to contact us. We welcome your involvement and look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Sincerely,

Sue Weinmeister  
 Alumni Association President

## Alumni Association News and Activities

### **Employees Association Activities**

The SDG&E Employees Association has a new Facebook page. Get up-to-date info about activities at our website on the Employees Association page. Some upcoming events:

- Padres Opening Day - April 5, 2012 @ 4:05 p.m. - San Diego Padres vs. Los Angeles Dodgers. See flyer and reservation form on Alumni website for details.
- San Diego Symphony 2011-2012 Season - \$25 Seat Sale! See flyer on Alumni website for ticket ordering details.
- Valley View Casino Center - Save 20% off Employee Discount Tickets. Discounts are not available at the box office. Advance purchase required. Visit Ticketmaster links at EA website for additional information and ticket orders.

## Alumni Association News and Activities, cont.

### **Annual Holiday Luncheon**

We listened! The Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held in December, but at a new venue to be announced soon. Watch our website or see the date in our next issue of *Retiree Times*.

### **The Chula Vista Sustainable Energy Showcase Home**

The City of Chula Vista, ConSol, and San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) Emerging Technologies Program team up to demonstrate how an average home in a typical neighborhood can become extraordinary, efficient, attractive, comfortable, and cost effective.



The house will be open to the public for events that promote affordable and effective home energy improvements and energy efficiency rebate programs, on-site contractor trainings, and video case studies.

To learn more, search Chula Vista Sustainable Energy Open House at <http://www.youtube.com/>

### **SDG&E Unveils Energy Innovation Center**

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) unveiled its new Energy Innovation Center (the Center) to local officials and more than 1,300 visitors at its Community Open House. The Center offers an array of seminars on energy efficiency; classes in the food service demonstration kitchen; tours of the Smart Home full of energy-saving technology; information in the resource library, and guided tours of the water-wise walkway which showcases drought tolerant plants that saves water and energy.

The Center is located at 4760 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. in San Diego and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To learn more about the facility or to sign up for a free seminar, visit <http://sdge.com/innovationcenter>.

### **Reminders**

It is imperative that you notify the Retiree Service Center when you move. This is the address that the company uses to notify you of any changes and also where this Newsletter is mailed. Update your information by contacting the My Retirement Information line at 1-866-491-3316 or visiting MyRetirement at <https://www.benefitsweb.com/sempra.html>.

How about your SDG&E bill? If you have moved, to retain your

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### Association Web Site

For current updates between  
 "Retiree Times" mailings  
 or  
 to read about volunteer  
 opportunities  
 go to our web site at:  
[www.sdgealumniassoc.org](http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org)

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### Deceased

Harold T Arfman  
Carlos F Avina  
Fred L Bacon  
Gerald R Baldwin  
Harry L Bateman  
Dwayne C Bergeron  
Lon H Brasseley  
Joseph L Craig  
Thomas W Cunningham  
Harold D Daniels  
Alvah W De Weese III  
William H Deatrick  
Garrett Demarest  
Stuart A Denhardt  
Bonita Dhondt

Lynnette Elie  
Louis J Farkas  
Herbert K Fuller  
Richard H Glassford  
E R Haley  
Harry A Hobbs  
Donna L Jackley  
Thurman C Johns  
Louis R King  
Walter S Knowles  
Nollie G Macceca  
Jose L Madrid  
William R Manuel  
Charles B Martin  
Jamil A Nehme

John W Rockwell  
Robert E Sarabia  
Michael B Spooner  
Max E Steinberg  
Charles V Summers  
Manuel H Troussset  
Kyle Wilson

### 2012

William Daiber  
Susan Harrel-Fiers  
Lisa Urick  
Robert Webb

### Retired

Linda Cyr - January 2012  
Linda Parmenter - March 2012

Joe Piraino - January 2012  
Mike Strong - January 2012

**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](http://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 [sdgealumni@semprautilities.com](mailto:sdgealumni@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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SDG&E Corporate Advisor – Penney Newell

### Reminders

#### **Our website has been updated**

Check it out at [www.sdgealumniassoc.org](http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org). See updates between issues. We've added an Alumni Association calendar, electronic sign-up for the directory, archives for past issues of *Retiree Times* and Retired/Deceased employees, as well as special links and activities. The Employees Association added a Facebook page where you can find out about EA activities, which we have also linked on our web page.

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