

Retiree Times

Oct – Dec 2025



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Alumni Association board has met to discuss the future of our organization. All our board members have served for 10 years or more and we have been actively trying to recruit new board members, with no success. Additionally, our luncheon attendance has been slowly decreasing. We've also had little success with other activities such as picnics, sporting events, and happy hours.

Regrettably, due to our inability to recruit a new board, the current board will be disbanded and the organization will be dissolved, effective March 31, 2026. Our final luncheon will be held at Marina Village on December 5, 2025. We will take the time during first quarter, 2026, to close the organization.

We appreciate the support that SDG&E has given to our organization for the last 80+ years and thank our members and those who have served as officers and Board members before us. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully,

Sammantha McDonald, Brienn Woods, Ken Clay, Jim Teeter, Joyce Kelly, Gloria Bowker, Bruce Heilbrunn, Jerry Crouch

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For current information on activities, events and notices check the SDGE Alumni web site

<http://sdgealumniassoc.org> or
Facebook SDG&E Alumni
Association page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/408831429206094/>

Join us for the SDG&E Alumni Association Annual Holiday Luncheon and Meeting



Friday, December 5, 2025

Check-in and Reception – 10:30 a.m.

Buffet Lunch – 11:30 a.m.

The Seaside Room in Marina Village

1936 Quivira Way, San Diego CA

There will be a lunch buffet (honey baked ham, roast turkey, and all the fixins) and an opportunity drawing. Guests are welcome.

Tickets are \$18.00 per person

Please see the flyer attached to the email from Ken Clay or go to the website.

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QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

We know you may have questions about why the group is disbanding and what this means for you. Here are answers to the most common ones:

1. Why is the Alumni Association being disbanded?

This decision did not come easily. After careful review, we determined that we can no longer sustain the group in its current form due to lack of leadership volunteers.

2. Who made this decision?

The decision was made by the SDG&E Alumni Association board of directors after months of discussion, review of member feedback, and consideration of possible alternatives.

3. Was member input considered?

Yes. We reviewed past surveys, attendance data, and member suggestions. Unfortunately, even with efforts to boost engagement, participation has continued to decline, and outreach to recruit new board members failed, making it difficult to justify ongoing operations.

4. Could the group continue if members volunteer to lead?

We explored this option. At this time, we do not have enough ongoing leadership support to ensure the group can run effectively and meet member expectations. Should a group of members volunteer to fill the positions that are being vacated on the board it is possible to continue. Unless a new board of directors is formed to take over from the current board, the Association will be dissolved no later than March 31st 2026.

5. Will there be a final gathering?

Yes! We are having the last annual holiday luncheon on December 5th so members can connect one last time, celebrate the friendships we've built and exchange information to keep in touch.

6. How can members stay in touch after the group ends?

The Facebook group may stay available if one or more individuals step up to serve as group administrators so those who wish to stay connected can do so informally. If not, group will be terminated effective no later than March 31, 2026.

7. Will there still be a directory?

No. The last update to the directory will be sent out in December.

8. Will the Retiree Times continue to be published?

Yes, we will have a final newsletter after the holiday luncheon with pictures of attendees and any additional information we may have regarding the changes.

9. Where can I find out information on retirements and deaths?

If the Facebook group continues, we encourage folks to post updates when they are made aware of these topics. The SDGE Alumni website will also be retired effective no later than March 31, 2026.

10. Where can I find information about things happening at SDG&E?

There is a website managed by SDG&E. Go to <https://www.sdgetoday.com/>

11. Are there other groups we can join?

There are several groups from various departments that meet informally. We recommend that you check with others to see if there is one that meets your needs.

12. Who can I contact with additional questions?

Please reach out to us via the website at <https://www.sdgealumniassoc.org/contact-us> with any questions or feedback. We welcome your thoughts and want to ensure this transition is as smooth as possible.

SDG&E ALUMNI TRANSITIONS

Listing of Retirees and Deceased since the last edition of the Retiree Times

A complete list of retirees and deceased members can be found on the SDG&E alumni website: <https://www.sdgealumniassoc.org/>

Recent Retirees

Name	Date Retired
Antonio Casas	Sep 2025
Russell Cruz	Jun 2025
David Downing	Jun 2025
Estela Flores	Jun 2025
Anna Gonzalez	Jun 2025
Diann Hale	Jun 2025
Alicia Martinez	Jun 2025

Deceased

(Recent or just notified of passing)

Name	Date Deceased
Diane (Carlson) Bromund	Aug 2025
Paul Gastauer	Aug 2023
Charles A Johnson	Aug 2025
Kent O Kruse	May 2025
Robert "Bob" Meadows	2019
Thomas G Meadows	Dec 2018
Alice M Myers	Aug 2025



*There are some who bring a light so great to the world
that even after they have gone the light remains*