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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

First and foremost, I want to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season as we near the end of 2019. It continues to be an honor and a pleasure serving as your Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer. We have enjoyed another fruitful year of a strong economy as Orange County continues to see growth in both the hospitality and medical industries. We anticipate a strong economy as we head into 2020.

During the 2019 fiscal year, the man hours once again surpassed the I Million mark. In fact, I have projected those hours to surpass last years' record year estimated at 1.286 MMH (Million Man Hours). That's more of a union term than an economic one. Nonetheless, it is something to be proud of. Another pleasurable aspect to digest is our local is currently ranked #04 in terms of size and manhours for the entire Southern California territory, under only Local 250, 78, and 230.

While we march along, please remember that you represent your local union everywhere you go; at the jobsite, your church, restaurants, council meetings. It is imperative, each one of us acts in a kind and positive manner while representing the local union at the highest level. That's who we are. I truly enjoy working with the elected officers, the office staff, and our union members on a daily basis. It is very fulfilling putting men and women to work and there's so much to be thankful for. There are life changing opportunities out there today and we make those connections for our members.

As we enter this holiday season, I wish you all a happy and safe winter break with your families. Enjoy and God Bless!



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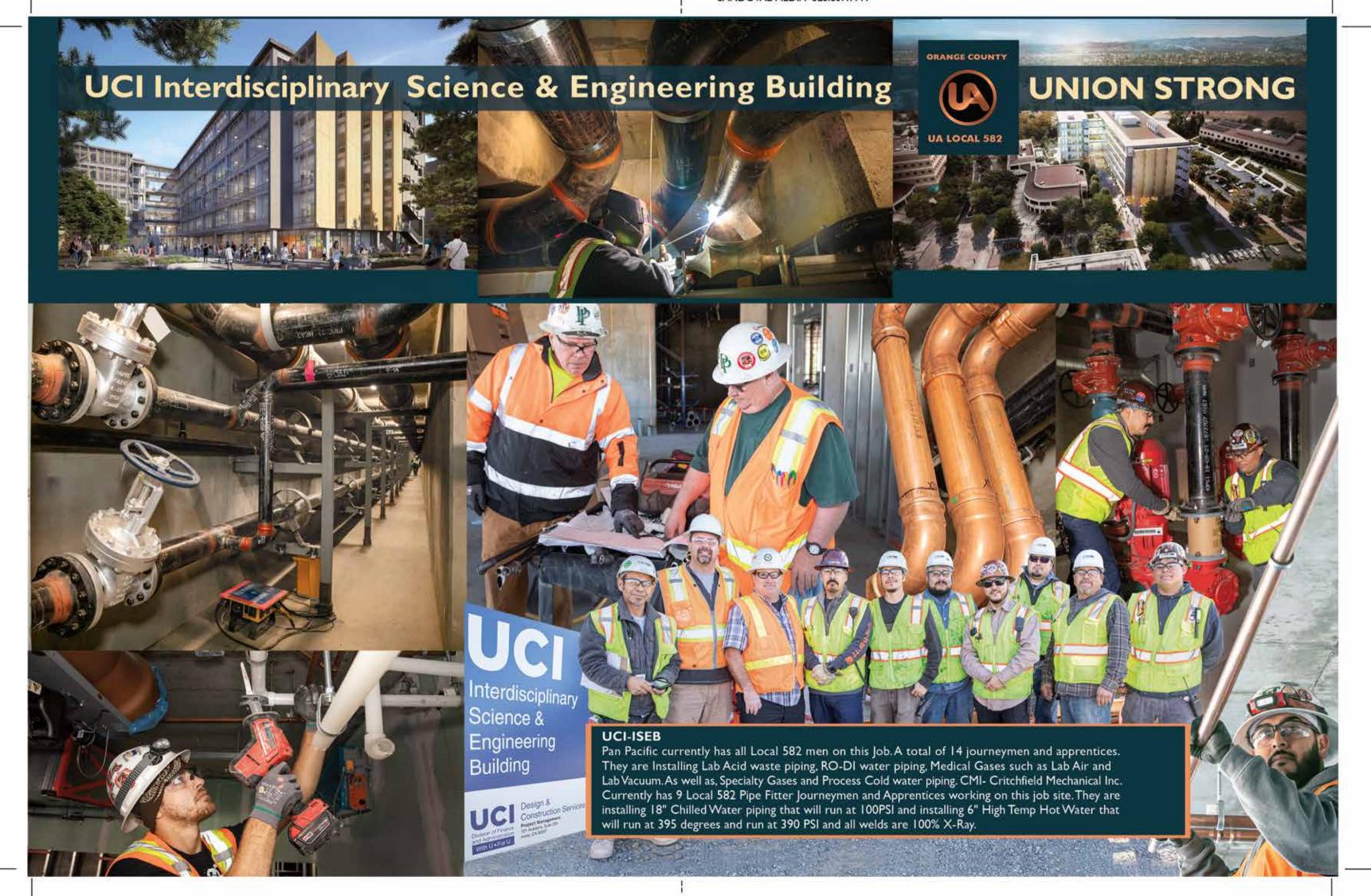


Angels Agree to Say in Anaheim through 2050

In the recent weeks, we read about how the Angels will be staying in Anaheim through 2050! A deal that was done through the business-friendly council majority in Anaheim. In addition, Local 582 was able to secure a public works Community Benefits Agreement through the negotiation process of the Building Trades and the City of Anaheim. This 6 to I vote was crucial to our growth and development and will put our members to work on prevailing projects in Anaheim for the next 5 years. And a BIG thank you to Local 582 members that showed up in support of the agreement: Nicolas Mayes, Rafael Nieto, Tristan Ragan, Juan Palafox. Officers Robert James, Henry Hillebrecht, Larry Kirkconnell, and Adam Elliott were there leading by example. We are also hopeful for more work on the Angel Stadium as they decide to refurbish or demolish and rebuild. Since we have a good relationship with the business community, we can be assured that we will be a big part of whatever goes on. Go Angels!









Politics? A word we use here at the local union daily. None of us here at the local union actively pursued politics prior. In fact, most of us stayed away and out the conversation, if possible. A phrase that I heard in my first weeks as Business Manager from a UA roundtable discussion was, "If you're not at the table, you're the dinner", a phrase that stuck in the frontal lobe of my brain. Who wants to be eaten? Not me, not on my watch. Here are some of the political events we've attended over the year.







We would like to introduce our newest addition to the Local 582 Political Action team.

Luis Andres Perez

was born and raised in Anaheim, living in Orange County all his life. Luis attended Anaheim High School and later received his Associate Degree from Fullerton College and his Bachelor's Degree from UC Irvine in Political Science. Luis brings nearly a decade of political experience in Orange County, covering a broad range of campaigns and governments from school boards to U.S. Congress. He is looking forward to joining our Local and being apart of the team. He starts in early January 2020.



Lunch with Lou Correa Congressman in the 46th District

We discussed Washington politics and how we can push for an infrastructure bill that would allow Correa to bring back Federal funds to rebuild Anaheim and Santa Ana.





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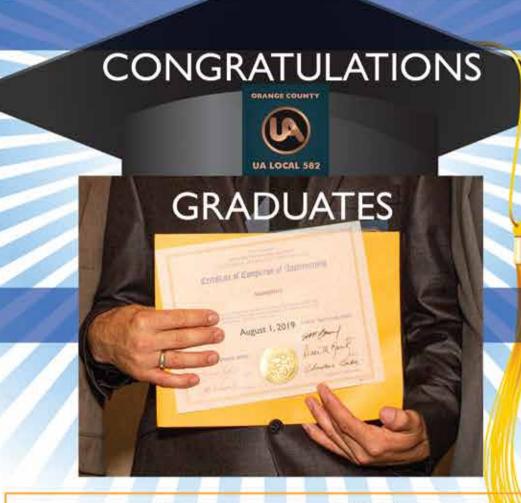


As many of can recall back on June 19, 2019, we had our Local 582 "Election of Officers". The cards were dealt and the local union officers emerged. At the August Union meeting, International Representative Derrick Kualapai (DKualapai@uanet.org) was called in to swear in the officers keeping with past practices. Brother Kualapai obliged our request flying in and back out shortly thereafter to keep to the rest of his UA commitments. As we move forward, we must remember to keep to the oath of office we all sworn to and to continue that pledge throughout each year, year after year, serving our members and honoring all those UA members of the past that made the UA what is today. This organization as a whole is greater than us all, yet we all make this UA organization great.









Graduates August 1, 2019

ACCO Guadalupe, Cody Plumber Martinez, Isidro Pan Pacific Mechanical Plumber McCoy, Scott ACCO Plumber Pico Jr, Nic Plumber Murray Co. Tomlinson, Dylanger Plumber Limbach Valencia, Raul Plumber ACCO Vera, Alejandro Meadows Plumber Zamora, Jorge Plumber Murray Co. Flores, Jorge Fitter

