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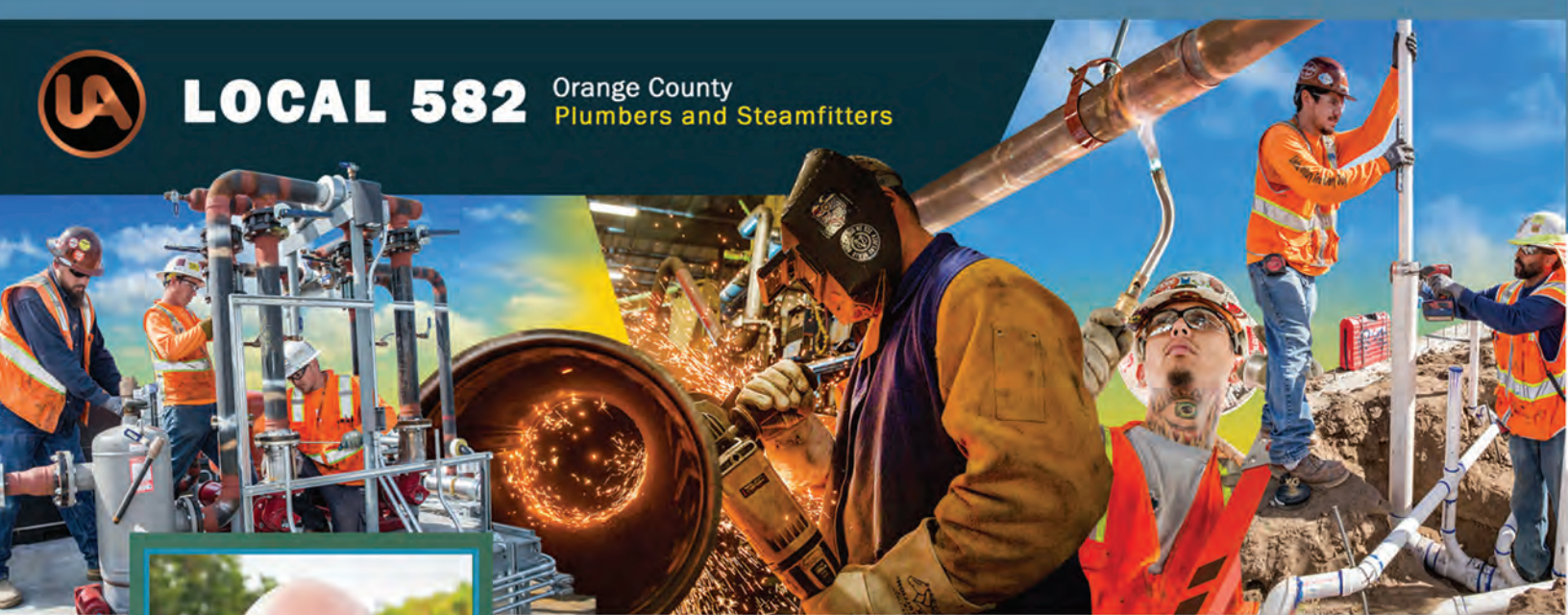
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LOCAL 582 Orange County
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Robert "Bobby" James

MANAGER'S REPORT

Time has flown by, we're halfway through the year, and hoping we get busy in the next few months. Summer is here, although doesn't feel that way yet, but take out your sunscreen and make sure you stay hydrated. We have a couple upcoming events this year. Our annual Local 582 Picnic on July 22nd should be fun for all. The apprentice graduation is in October this year. We welcome your feedback for the newsletter, so please let us know what you would like to see in it.

I also want to share what the U.A. has been talking about lately and that is mental health. I feel is an important issue for all of us, and most of us know someone who is struggling with this issue. We need to stay vigilant by communicating with family and friends letting them know you are there for them, it can make a difference. We hope you all have a great summer and fall. I also hope you continue to enjoy the Newsletter.

Fraternally,

Robert James
Business Manager





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PLA UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED



On Tuesday, June 6th, we attended the City of Santa Ana Council meeting to be present for the voting by the council on our proposed PLA contract extension. The council chambers were packed with construction workers in their orange safety vests, and it was a standing room only after the council meeting had begun. Ernesto Medrano, Orange County Council Representative of the Building and Construction Trades Council, led the series of speakers representing the building trades members. The vote was unanimous in



favor of the PLA agreement. This huge turnout of all the OC Building Trades made the council vote in favor of the 10-year extension for the PLA of the City of Santa Ana. We thank the City of Santa Ana for this, as it will keep our members working closer to home and able to spend more time with their families.



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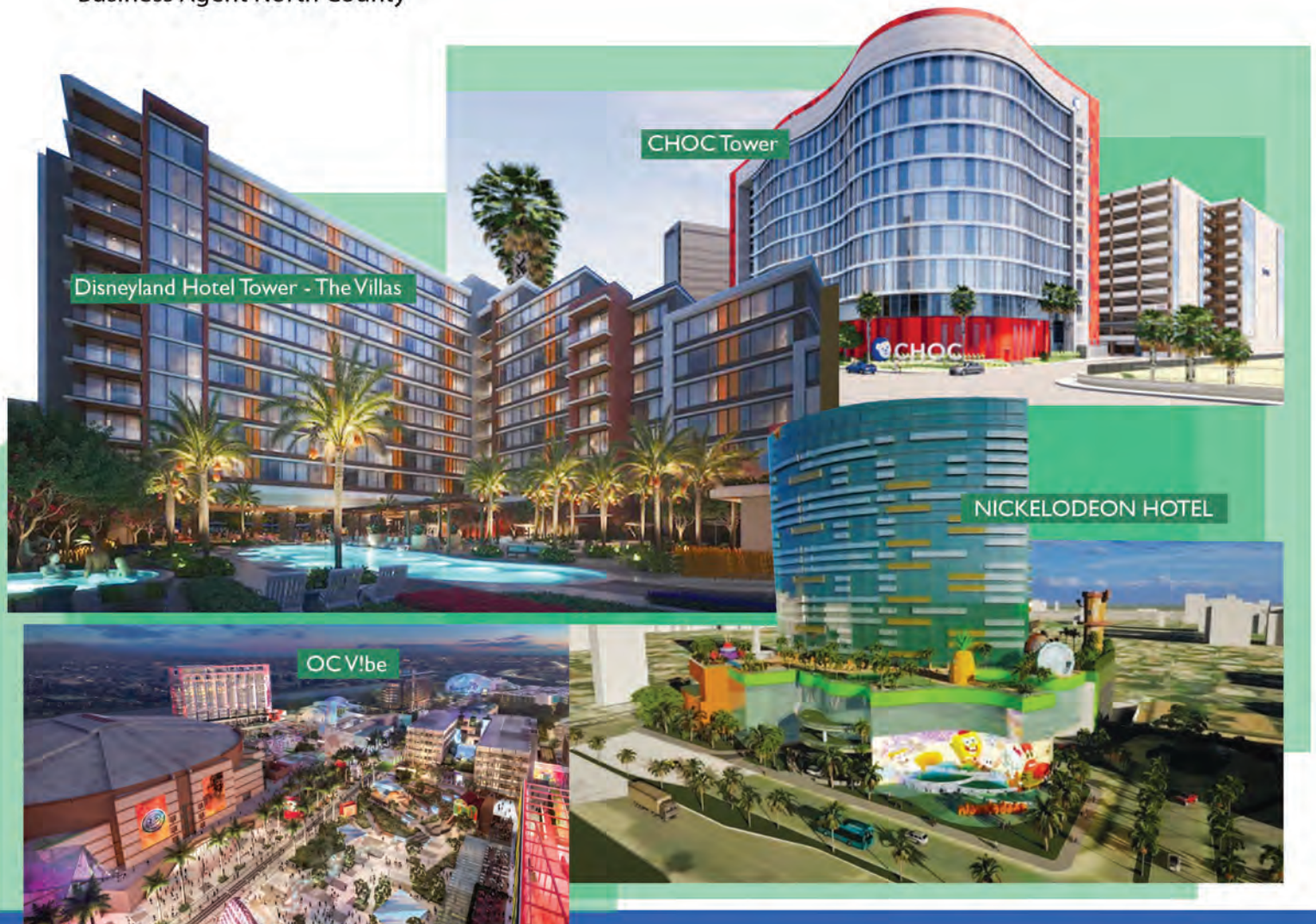
BRIAN KRUEP



Brothers and Sisters,
The year didn't start off the way it was projected. A lot of jobs have been pushed back due to various reasons. Hopefully the tables have turned, and the 2nd half of 2023 will be promising. Currently, there are some projects finishing up and some that will run into next year. To name a few; the new Disneyland Hotel Tower (The Villas) should be wrapping up by September. Disneyland (Paradise Pier) should be taking off around July. The new CHOC Tower is just about finished erecting steel so they will be needing people. The OC V!be broke ground and we should start seeing a need for manpower in the next 6 months or so. The Nickelodeon Hotel is gaining traction and I've spoken to some of our signatory contractors who are looking to bid this project.

The future looks bright for Orange County, and as you're Business Agent, I will continue to expand ways to secure employment and get our members to work. Local 582 already has a great reputation across all of Southern California, let's make sure we all do our part to keep it that way. Remember to get your certs up to date, it could be the difference of having a job or not. Thank you for your support and stay safe out there!

Fraternally,
Brian Kruep
Business Agent North County





HENRY HILLEBRECHT

SOUTH REPORT

My fellow Sisters and Brothers,
Spring is finally here, and summer is coming fast. This winter was tough on us, with all of the record rain we have had, and that slowed down many projects, making my reports at our Local Union meetings pretty rough. But as I write this today, I am pleased to say, there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and I do see work in South County picking up this summer. Steel is going up at the UCI Hospital on the Irvine campus, and floors are being poured with concrete, and the floors will be coming available soon for piping to begin. The same goes with the City of Hope Irvine job site. Steel is finally starting, and once floors get poured, piping will be starting. Pan Pacific has picked up a new job on the Campus of UCI and it is called The Falling leaves Project. The ground work for this project is supposed to start in the middle of June. More on the good news front is that, Fab shops will be ramping up again by the end of May and into June. We have been wondering about school district work that usually starts right about this time (summer), and we are now seeing more on this work coming with the schools getting out for summer break. It feels really good to finally report something good, as the past year, work has been slow, but things are looking up for the summer of 2023. I hope all of you have a great summer.

Fraternally,
Henry Hillebrecht
Business Agent South County



ADAM ELLIOTT

ORGANIZER REPORT



Brothers and sisters,
It has been a busy first half of the year for organizing. All organizers from District Council 16 were here at Local 582 in March for a contractors sweep in Orange County. We visited over 90 contractors and gave them lots of information. MVP Plumbing was on that list. We have talked with them a few times before, but this sweep convinced them to come to the table. MVP started with a single project agreement and now they are ready for the next step. When Local 582 members get the chance to show what Union workers can do, we definitely shine. Also, congratulations to long time 582 member JR Martinez for signing his company RX Plumbing to the MLA.

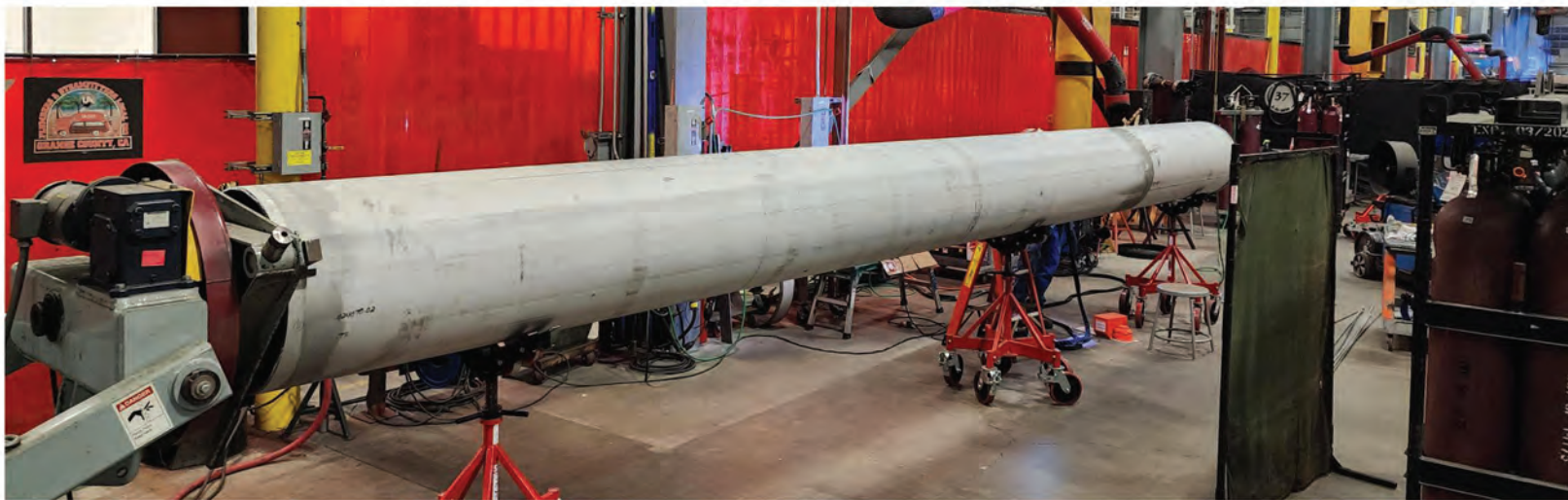
Thanks to everyone for supporting Local 582,
Adam Elliott



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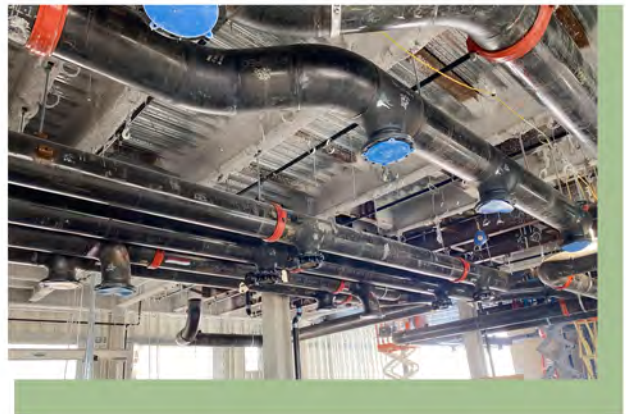
Southland's Shop Pre-fab for multiple jobs going on in California and Arizona.



UCI HOSPITAL, IRVINE



University California Irvine new hospital campus has been having its struggles and has fallen behind schedule. Steel is going up as this is being written but we just found out that that the first floor has been pushed back another month. Pan Pacific and Control Air figured June the job would be ramping up in June but now we are looking at July. But once the floors start going, this site will get busy.





CITY OF HOPE IRVINE

Currently going on at City of Hope Irvine campus, has been the installation of the underground fire water tank that Costco Fire Protection subbed to Pan Pacific Mechanical to install. Pan Pacific has also installed a fuel oil tank, 3-emergency sewer tanks and 3-domestic emergency water tanks. We are currently waiting on the first floor poured in place deck before steel can be erected. Steel will be going up starting June 2023. Steel is behind schedule due to issues of construction, but decking will be



EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES



Southland Industries doing multiple crane picks at Edwards Lifesciences in Irvine. There was 5 Air handler units that went on the roof. Also, 3 different skid crane picks to complete a boiler skid when it's all pieced together. Multiple Local 582 members helped master these crane picks, Brother Sam Blackschleger, Brother Patrick Carter and Brother Josh Stanz.





State Apprenticeship Contest in Vacaville, CA at Local 343

Keith Swan, Devin Hedges and Thomas Perez representing Local 582.



April and May Swearing Ins

Welcome Brothers!

New Local 582 members Jordan Barclay, Kyle Swan, Michael Craig and Jeromy Montoya.



2nd Annual



Local 582 Golf Tournament



On behalf of U.A. Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 582, I would like to thank everyone for your support for our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament.

Your donation will help provide college scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Local 582 members and this wouldn't be possible without your help.

Again, on behalf of the membership of Local 582, thank you very much. We look forward to your support next year.

Thank you,

Brian Kruep
Business Agent





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