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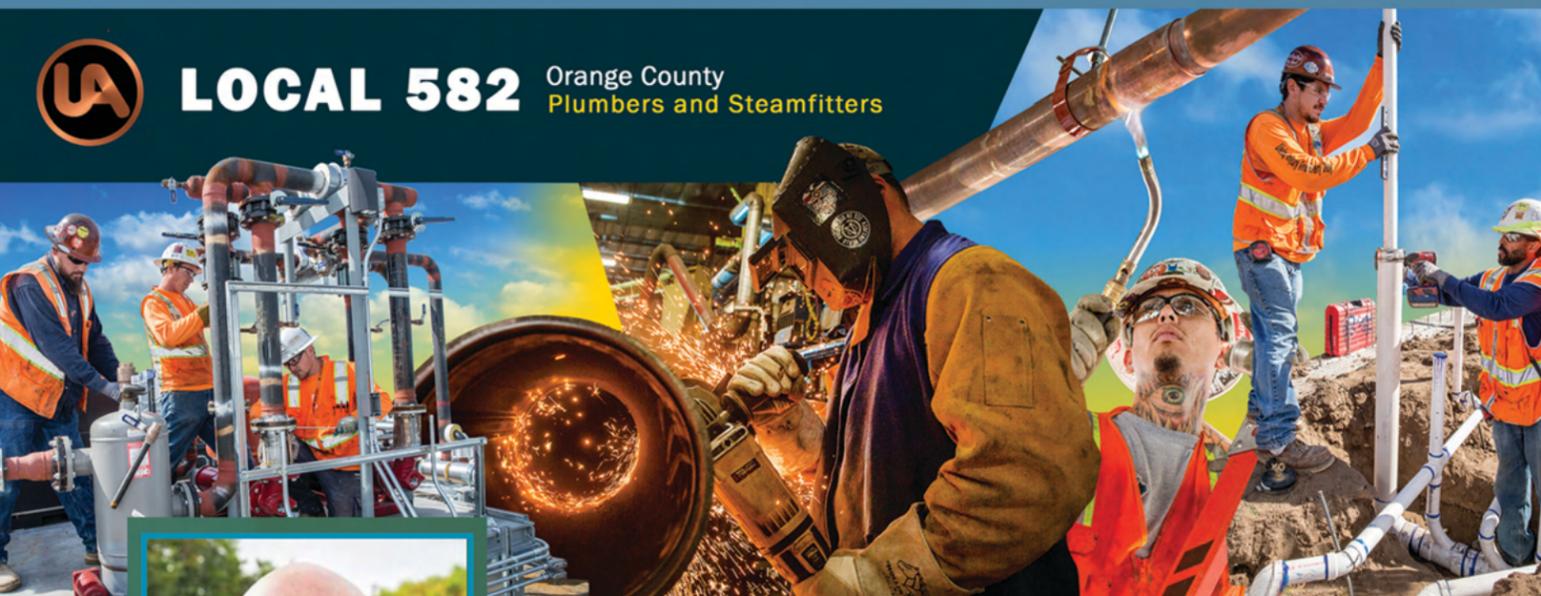
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UA LOCAL 582
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Happy
Holidays

& Warm Wishes





Robert "Bobby" James

MANAGER'S REPORT

I Robert "Bobby" James would like to introduce myself as your new Local 582 Business Manager as of July 1, 2022. Many of you already know me but for those that may not let me tell you a little bit about myself. I'm a Steamfitter member of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 for the last 35+ years. I was a Business Agent for the last 6 years and now your Business Manager. On this yearend newsletter, I would like to mention some of the things we will be doing moving forward. Our local has great representation starting with our Business Agents, Henry Hillebrecht is our South County Business Agent and has been doing a great job, and he also takes care of our Disney members which is quite challenging. Brian Kruep is the new North County Business Agent, and is evolving very well in his new role, and doing a great job for the local and our members. At present we have 2 organizers, Adam Elliott, and Larry Kirkconnell, both are doing great work as well. Larry has decided to retire at year end, and we wish him the very best of luck in this new chapter in his life. I have known Larry for at least 20 years, we met while working at San Onofre. Larry is a wealth of knowledge and will be missed here at the Local. I know he will continue to come to our monthly union meetings and will continue his role as a member of our executive board. Lastly our office professionals Johanna and Michelle, they both do great work for the Local and members, handling the apprenticeship and union needs. As far as work we had a very slow year, but the work outlook for the foreseeable future looks promising. We have put many of our members to work in San Diego, Local 230 has really helped us getting our members some hours. We will continue to care for the property and will have a few more projects to do. I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season! And don't forget to take care of each other.

Fraternally,
Robert "Bobby" James

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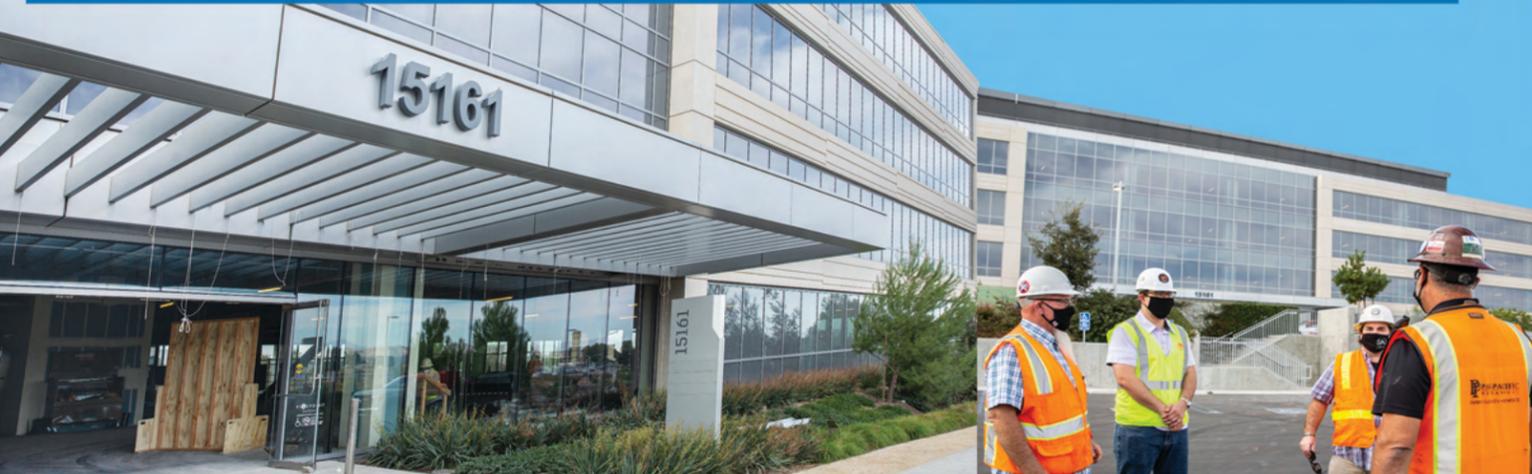
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Softball Champions
Thank You to Our Employers

Pan Pacific Mechanical City of Hope Irvine



Pan Pacific Mechanical started the City of Hope Irvine Cancer Center (MOB) in Sep of 2020 during the COVID Epidemic. This kept a lot of our Brothers at 582 busy during this crazy time. Now fast forward two years and its November 2022 and they are now working on the Brand New Hospital Tower that steel will be going up very soon after the first of year in 2023. The hospital tower is scheduled to be complete in the winter of 2025, and it will peak out at 40 to 45 plumbers and plumber apprentices. The hospital work is growing rapidly in Orange County, and with the best Skilled and Trained Craftmen we have here at Local 582, we are trying to make sure that our members are working on these projects.



Committed Leadership Sworn In



NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Management Team at Local 582, We sincerely would like to thank all of the members at Local 582 for electing the new management team. We look forward to working hard and representing our local to the best of our abilities and to ensure that Local 582 stays out in the forefront with our highly skilled and trained members.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Mr. Arron Stockwell, International Rep. California/Hawaii for the swearing in ceremony and to Mr. Rodney Cobos, Business Manager with DCI6 for being part of the ceremony.

Thank you, Merry Christmas and Happy new Year
Business manager
Robert Bobby James



THANK YOU, Larry Kirkconnell



Local 582's Sr. Organizer Larry Kirkconnell will be retiring at the end of December 2022. Larry has been a valuable asset to Local 582 for many years. Larry started with Local 494 in Long Beach, CA, where he later became a Business Agent. Larry joined Local 582 as an Organizer/Apprenticeship Coordinator after Local 494 closed and decided to transfer his membership to Local 582, he felt Local 582 was a better fit and knew many of the members already. Larry is always looking out for the members & locals' best interest. He brought his knowledge of PLA's and I40 forms, helping our union contractors and getting our guys to work on PLA jobs with non-union contractors as well. Larry signed many single project agreements and some to the master labor agreement. He will be missed but look forward to seeing him at our monthly union meetings as he will continue his position on the executive board. From all of us here at Local 582, we thank Larry for his service to our Local and wish him a well-deserved healthy and Happy Retirement!

Robert James

Brian Kruep

Henry Hillebrecht

Adam Elliott



Winning Apprentice

Here are the two 1st year apprentices that won the raffle we had at the apprentice orientation. Very nice tool boxes with brand new tools that were donated by retiree Richard Blake "His way of giving back". We would like to thank Richard for his generosity and as you can see, they were happy to get them.

