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## MEETINGINFO

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**Date:** March 15, 2011 **Location:** Citizens Bank Arena

Ontario, CA

**Board Meeting:** 5:00 **Facility Tour:** 6:00-7:30 **Dinner and Main Program:** 7:30 **Cost:** \$35

We look forward to seeing you again next meeting. Please e-mail Adam at adam.stadnik@sce.com to reserve your spot for the upcoming meeting. Meeting Location and directions can be found on the cover. We hope to see you all there!

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## **MEETINGPREVIEW**

We have a special field trip planned this month that includes a tour of Citizens Business Bank Arena. Citizens Business Bank Arena is located at 4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway in Ontario. We will be meeting at the top of the truck ramp (southwest corner of the building) at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 15.



After our tour, we will be meeting at our normal location (New York Grill) for dinner. New York Grill is only 1.2 miles from Citizens Business Bank Arena so please join us. A special Thank you to Couts Heating and Cooling for helping us set up the tour.

Meet us after the

tour for dinner at...



Directions to the tour...

1. From Interstate 10;

2. Exit Milliken and drive north:

3. Turn left on Concours Street;

4. Turn right on Ontario Center Parkway;

5. Look for an entrance to the arena parking lot and head toward the southwest corner of the building to park.



## SCATTEREDPICTURES Photos courtesy of Jim Toda

**Our February meeting** was great!!!





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## PRESIDENT'SMESSAGE

Some important events are coming up near the end of our chapter year which will take place in April. In April, we have planned both the Student's Night at Cal Poly Pomona and the annual Golf Tournament to take place on April 28th.

As you may or may not know, we sponsor Students from Cal Poly Pomona and award scholarships to students each year. Recently, we helped fund our students to go to the AHR Expo in Las Vegas in February to attend the many ASHRAE classes and seminars offered at the show.

Having said this, we strive to plan events that are both enjoyable and rewarding for our members and for those in the industry as a whole. Events, such as the golf outing, give the chapter a chance to raise funds to continue supporting the Cal Poly Students and put on meetings and events to provide continued education as well as a forum for those attending to network, and gain valuable information about our industry and those involved in it.

ASHRAE is a non-profit organization. So it is important to know that whatever you do to support our chapter, and ASHRAE as a whole, is tax deductible.

Our golf flier has been sent out separately and is also being sent along with this newsletter. Whatever you can do is appreciated. Come out and play; sponsor holes; donate a door prize; or just pass the word on to others. In years past this event has been very popular and a lot of fun.

Thank you to our members for your continued support and I welcome any and all suggestions on how we can do better with the tasks in front of us.

Come to our meetings which begin with our board session at 5:00PM. If you have something to say; want to offer support; and/or just be part of the planning and discussion, you are welcome.

As a footnote: In a recent communication from ASHRAE Regional, the Tri-County Chapter is ranked fourth out of 14 Chapters for the Presidential Award of Excellence. This is a great accomplishment as several Chapters are much larger than our own. Thanks to our Officers, Committee Chairs and the Board for your continued support! TIMHALD

President

## HISTORIAN'SREPORT

Ileen Rathnam was kind enough to share some history on the early years of Tri-County ASHRAE. Ileen was a Tri-County charter member. She currently works at TMAD Taylor & Gaines in Ontario, where she is the Business Development Manager.

Here are some of her thoughts, on the early years.

"Chartering the chapter in 1988 was special. The people recognized a need for this area, so the Tri-County chapter was born. Some of the other charter members who helped bring the chapter to life were, Sukhdev Mathaudhu, Del Thomas, Tony Occhionero, Harold Knutson, Mel Foley, Craig Hofferber, Jeff Leonard, and Greg Morin,"

"I served as chapter Treasurer, 1992 CRC Treasurer, and coordinated Spring seminars. Everything was planned very well, which made my job easier."

"Sukhdev Mathaudhu was married to my sister, and he was the first Tri-County chapter president in 1988. ASHRAE was a big part of his life until he passed away about nine years ago. He is survived by his wife Veena, and sons Suveen and Suneel."



"Sukhdev was consumed by ASHRAE. He continually mentored the people who served Tri-County, to make sure everything went smoothly. He also was the Region 10 Director Regional Chair (DRC) in 1994. He was the first DRC to serve when the Region had overseas chapters. He visited chapters such as Singapore, Egypt, and India."

"Sukhdev felt every chapter should support ASHRAE, by submitting a Technology Award entry. When he became ill, he wrote hospital bed".

"Everybody can benefit from ASHRAE. Industry people here in our area should become active with Tri-County ASHRAE. It is well worth it."





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