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American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

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MEETING INFORMATION

Date: May 20, 2025
Location: Encore Teppan
 23525 Palomino Dr
 Diamond Bar, CA 91765
 (909) 860-2625
Time: 6:30 PM
Member Cost: \$50.00
Non-Member Cost: \$60.00

UPCOMING MEETING

Installation Dinner Meeting

Installation Night this year will be at the Encore Teppan, on 23525 Palomino Dr., in Diamond Bar.

Join us as we celebrate another successful year for the Tri-County Chapter and welcome the below Board members for the 2025-2026 season, at our installation dinner!

President: Gabriel Sahagun

President Elect: Cole Lemieux

Secretary: Rene Hinojosa

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GREAT TIME AT LAST MONTHS MEETING

A great time was had by all at our April Student Night Meeting!



Tri County meeting speakers from left:

Jim Toda, Tri County President Kevin Le, Kendal Smith, Walter Escamilla, and Sean Skiles (Historian RVC)



At right: Raffle Prize winners Leandro Ramirez , Alex Rosales, and Sofia Montes. All Cal Poly Pomona Students!



Below: Tri County Treasurer Cole Lemiux with scholarship recipients Alex Rosales,

Natalia Bars, Kayatana Glynn, and Amornwat Kitisri



Tri County Member History-Lou Horsefield

By: Jim Toda (Tri County Historian)

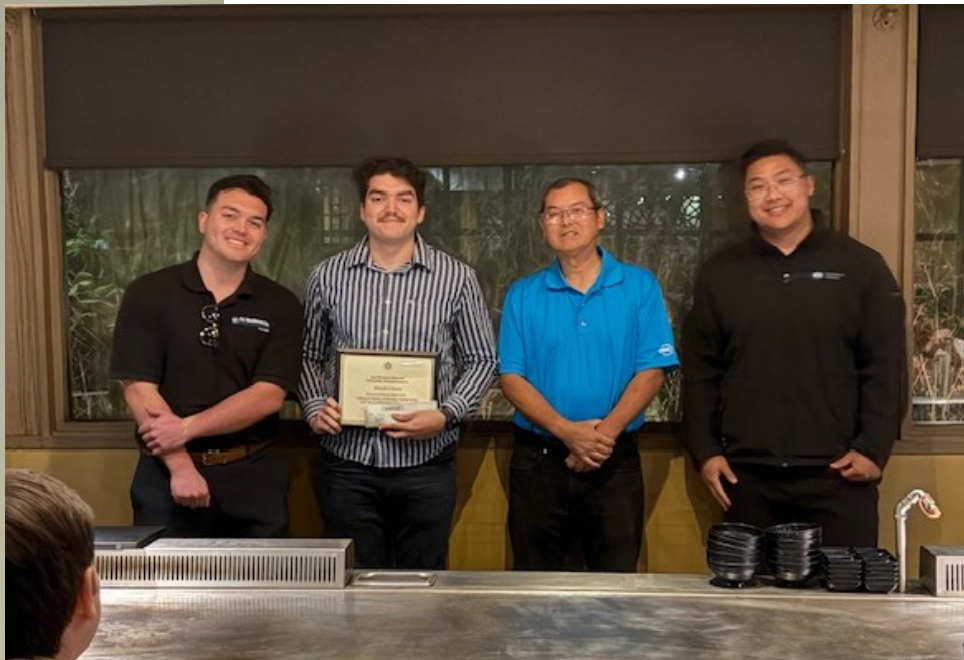
The 20th annual Lou Horsefield memorial scholarship was awarded to Alexander Rosales at our Student Night meeting last month (see picture below). Alex attends Cal Poly Pomona.

The Tri County chapter's favorite "Senior Student" member will always be Lou Horsefield, who passed away on October 31, 2005, from an automobile accident. Lou always made Tri County meetings more enjoyable with his presence and humor. The chapter certainly misses him!

Lou loved ASHRAE meetings. He would attend all four Southern California area chapters **each** month. He would go to the Southern California chapter the first Tuesday, the San Diego chapter the second Tuesday, the Tri County chapter the third Tuesday, and the Orange Empire chapter the fourth Tuesday.

Lou served the chapter a number of times, as a nominating committee member. He also regularly contributed to ASHRAE research, through the Tri County chapter.

The Tri County chapter of ASHRAE awards the Lou Horsefield memorial scholarship annually to our top scholarship recipient. Lou's wife Linne presented the first Lou Horsefield memorial scholarship, on April 18, 2006, to Ouma Moss.



2025 Tri-County ASHRAE Golf Tournament

Friday April 11 at Los Serranos Country Club



Above: Sigler team led by Dino Alunan (second from left) won the tournament!



At left: Dino Alunan (Sigler) won for the longest drive, with Golf Tournament Raffle MC Kendal Smith



At right: Closest to the pin winner

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Friday April 11 at Los Serranos Country Club



Above: Grand prize raffle winner - 75" TV donated by Toro Aire



2025 Annual Tri County Golf Tournament

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Leadership recall interview with Mike Franzen

By Jim Toda (Tri County Historian)



Mike Franzen was Tri-County ASHRAE chapter President during the 2020-2021 year. He provided excellent leadership during that time for our chapter. Mike is currently the President at Franzen Consulting. Below is an interview with Mike, which details some of his earlier years and various ASHRAE experiences.

Tell us about your education and early experience:

Mike: I attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo starting in 1976 and graduated in 1979 with an Air Conditioning and Refrigeration degree. During that time, I worked at the Dana Ice Company in San Luis Obispo. I was building an ice plant stack at the factory.

What companies have you worked at in the HVAC industry?

Mike: My first job was at Schlaman Air Conditioning in Riverside. I then went to University of California, Riverside working as a Facility Energy Coordinator. I then was at Store Matakovich and Wolfberg from 1985 to 1995. After that, I was at P2S Engineering from 1995 to 1999. I was at Toft, Wolff, Farrow from 1999 to 2002. I was also at The Aerospace Corporation from 2002 to 2012. I worked as a Consulting Engineer from 2012 to 2015. I was then at S&K Engineers from 2015 to 2020. I then started my company Franzen Consulting, where I continue to work.

How did serving as chapter President help you grow?

Mike: ASHRAE is like golf, where golf is physical mathematics, and Engineering is quantitative mathematics. ASHRAE is continued learning, and by being President and doing it we learn it.

What advice would you give students entering HVAC field?

Mike: Learn Graphic Pro programs and controls, and ALC Disk Tech. When I started as a HVAC Engineer, everything was done by hand. We did not have computers.

What other interests or hobbies do you have?

Mike: I like golfing. I used to be a 5-handicap golfer. I also like skiing and motorcycling.

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1993-1994	GREG MORIN	2019-2020	FELIX MONTERROSO
1994-1995	TONY HENKEL	2020-2021	MICHAEL FRANZEN
1995-1996	JOHN HAVILAND	2021-2022	MANNY PEREZ
1996-1997	JOEL CARTER	2022-2023	WALTER ESCAMILLA
1997-1998	CHANDRA CHINDE	2023-2024	KENDAL SMITH
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2006-2007	JIM PARKER		
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2008-2009	RICK CREED		
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2010-2011	TIM HALD		
2011-2012	JAIME LOPEZ		
2012-2013	ERICK DELGADO		
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