

PG&E AND UNION EXAMINE GAS CHALLENGES

Pacific Gas & Electric is facing unprecedented challenges in the gas side of its business.

On Jan. 21, PG&E Senior Vice Presidents Ed Salas, Geisha Williams, and Helen Burt met with IBEW Local 1245 Business Manager Tom Dalzell and approximately 30 IBEW members at Weakley Hall in Vacaville to review the current challenges and the company's plans to meet those challenges.

Business Manager Dalzell pledged Local 1245's total support of PG&E in addressing and resolving challenges in the gas field.

"We will work closely with PG&E on both short-term fixes and long-term solutions. There is no 'us' and 'them' on this issue—we're all in it together," Dalzell said.

A smaller steering committee will be meeting with management in the near future to review the company's plans for all gas issues. This committee will report back to the larger group.

More photos from the Jan. 21 meeting appear below.



Gas Crew Foreman Tony Araya tackles the issues at gas meeting.



Mike Newsom, Stockton



Will Durinick, San Francisco



From left: Tom Dalzell, Local 1245 Business Manager; Geisha Williams, PG&E Senior Vice President Energy Delivery; Jim Findley, M&C Mechanic; Helen Burt, Senior Vice President Customer Care; Ed Salas, Senior Vice President, Engineering & Operations; Steve Segale, Gas Crew Foreman; Mike Scafani, Gas Crew Foreman, Welding.



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Tony Fortune, Modesto



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