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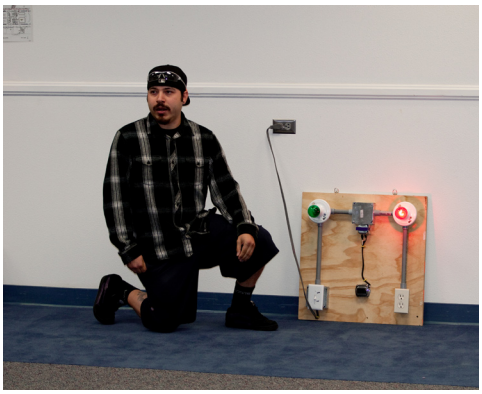
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Frank Maroufkhani

SoCal ROC Instructor Frank Maroufkhani spoke to the Board about the Residential Electrical Wiring and Intro to Construction Careers- Electrical Module programs. Mr. Maroufkhani presented the background of both programs including the course syllabus, course schedule, and the career pathways. Both courses review terminology, tools and instrumentation, industry safety standards, electrical fundamental concepts and industry mathematics, interpretation of blueprints and schematics, and industry career opportunities. The Residential Electrical Wiring course also covers codes/ planning and professional communication skills to work with Electricians, Electrical Engineers, Architects, and Interior Designers. The Intro to Construction Careers- Electrical module is a nine-week course from 3:45-6:45 p.m., Monday- Thursday. The Residential Electrical Wiring course is a one-semester course offered Tuesday/Thursday from 6:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Students from the course demonstrated a safety industrial circuit board to the Board. Mr. Maroufkhani has an associate's degree in Electrical Construction and Maintenance and is a C-10 licensed electrical contractor. Since 1984, Mr. Maroufkhani has worked as an electrician, consultant, and a supervisor.



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RECOGNITION

(l-r) Heidi Ashcraft, Chris Spry, Peter Freeland, and John Giovati

John Giovati, Director of Programs and Operations introduced Chris Spry, Facilities Manager at Northrop Grumman and former SoCal ROC instructor Peter Freeland, an Aerospace Engineer at Northrop Grumman. Northrop Grumman donated fitness equipment and office equipment to SoCal ROC. Students in the Personal Fitness Trainer program hone their skills with the donated fitness equipment including a bench press, treadmills, cross ramps, a curling bench, dumb bells, and work out maps. Northrop Grumman is a leading global security company providing innovative systems, products and solutions in aerospace, electronics, information systems, and technical services to government and commercial customers worldwide. Mr. Freeland facilitated the donation with Northrop Grumman. Mr. Spry stated that Northrop Grumman appreciated the opportunity to be able to donate this equipment to SoCal ROC and that they are pleased that SoCal ROC was able to use the equipment particularly in the Personal Fitness Trainer course. Board Vice-President Heidi Ashcraft presented Chris Spry and Peter Freeland each with a *Board Certificate of Excellence*.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

Superintendent Hoffman updated the Board on the status of the Licensed Vocational Nursing Program (LVN) program. The application has been received and is moving forward at the state level. Plans are to offer the LVN program next fall. Superintendent Hoffman also informed the Board that adult fees have been increased during the past few years. There are plans for additional fee increases for the 2012-2013 school year. The fee increase will be brought to the Board for approval in late spring. Superintendent Hoffman also noted that the enrollment for both high school and adults continues to be quite strong. Superintendent Hoffman commented that the Certified Nurse Assisting program was recently reviewed and evaluated by the State and received re-certification.

Superintendent Hoffman reminded Board Members that the Building "A" Dedication will take place on November 17, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. prior to the Board Meeting.

Building A