

HYDRAFLOW QUARTERLY



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PLUS: Important news and dates to remember!



After a record breaking rainy season, California is officially out of the drought. Although we have experienced some recent relief, water conservation efforts remain as vital as ever moving forward. In the last year or so, Hydraflow has made a number of water conscious decisions in an ongoing effort to conserve water and reduce our footprint. We have installed solar panels, water-wise landscaping, and high efficiency toilets and urinals to name a few, and are continuously searching for new ways to increase our sustainability.

Conservation efforts should not stop once you leave work. Water is one of our most precious resources and is imperative to our survival. The human body is comprised of 70% water and it is used to nourish all of our food sources. About 2 percent of Earth's fresh water is locked in glaciers and ice caps, while 97 percent is salt water. Therefore, only 1 percent of water on Earth is available for drinking. As if that weren't incentive enough, using less water keeps more money in your pocket. The average household in California uses 196 gallons of water per day. By utilizing some of the basic water conservation techniques pictured to the right, you can save some cash and thousands of gallons of water each year.

 <p>INSTALL AERATORS ON BATHROOM FAUCETS <i>saves</i> 1.2 GALLONS per person/day</p>	 <p>WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES <i>saves</i> 15-45 GALLONS per load</p>
 <p>TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH OR SHAVING <i>saves</i> 10 GALLONS per person/day</p>	 <p>TAKE FIVE MINUTE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10 MINUTE SHOWERS <i>saves</i> 12.5 GALLONS with a water efficient showerhead</p>
 <p>FILL THE BATHTUB HALFWAY OR LESS <i>saves</i> 12 GALLONS per person</p>	 <p>INSTALL A WATER-EFFICIENT SHOWER HEAD <i>saves</i> 1.2 GALLONS per minute OR 10 GALLONS per average 10-minute shower</p>
 <p>FIX LEAKY TOILETS <i>saves</i> 30-50 GALLONS per day/toilet</p>	 <p>RUN DISHWASHER WHEN FULL INSTEAD OF HALF FULL <i>saves</i> 5-15 GALLONS per load</p>
 <p>INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET (1.28 GALLON/FLUSH) <i>saves</i> 19 GALLONS per person/day</p>	

Upcoming Events

LOCKHEED MARTIN LUNCHEON

Hydraflow has been selected as one of Lockheed Martin's top suppliers for 2016! As an Elite Supplier we represent the top 2% of a supply base of 1,400 suppliers!

This award recognizes suppliers holding at 98% on time delivery rating WITH a 98% quality rating!
WAY TO GO!

Lockheed Martin's VP of Procurement and Supply Chain Services, Dan Pleshko, will be traveling to Hydraflow with his team on Tuesday, July 18 to present us with this distinguished award.

The presentation will start at 10a.m. in the middle of the Hose Manufacturing department. All employees are encouraged to attend and be a part of this honor! Show off your pride by wearing a Hydraflow shirt to the ceremony!

Following the presentation, we will be hosting a catered luncheon on the patio of the lunchroom.

If you are scheduled to take your lunch at 10 am, you may wait to clock out until after the award ceremony. Please do not clock in for the day any earlier than 5:25 am so that you do not receive a meal violation.

meet our
NEW HIRES

Crystal Mata - Quality
Jose Navarro – Machine Shop
Perla Orozco – Marking/Bagging

& Summer Help

Brian Ramirez - Coupling
Sebastian Adame - Engineering
Anika Frechette – Production Control
Jason Hummel - Shipping
Andy Salitre – Customer Service



**The following employees
received 100% on their exams
(April 2017 – June 2017):**



Lilia Amador (Quality Delegate Re-evaluation)
Sean Filipi (Solder Operator)
Diego Guzman (Quality Delegate Re-evaluation)
Blanca Martinez (Quality Delegate Re-evaluation)
Maria Montes (Scale/Hand Counter)
Paula Olmedo (Quality Delegate Re-evaluation)
Eustorgio Palacios (Solder Operator)
Pragna Patel (Electrical Test)
Rudy Peña (Crimping | Hose Pressure Testing/Oxygen Cleaning)
Perla Portillo (Quality Delegate)
Jorriel Purugganan (Hose Pressure Testing/Oxygen Cleaning)
Lorena Real (Strut Assembly)
Elisa Sandoval (Solder Inspector/Operator)
Robin Streavel (Heat Aging)
Jessica Takahashi (Strut Assembly)
Israel Torres (Production Control)
Rudy Torrez (Hose Pressure Testing/Oxygen Cleaning)



July

Cindy Ayloush	Danny Hency
Steven Kao	Robinson Sioson
Antoine Tran	Perla Portillo
Adda Gutierrez	Crystal Mata
Hoang Nhan	Julie Lopez
Robin Streavel	Maria Ramirez
Edith Sturgill	Ana Ruiz
Robert Rubio	Sasha Ayloush
Tuan Nguyen	Sandra Olivares
Sebastian Adame	Juan Zamorategui
Margarita Rodriguez	Sarah Harris
Kenneth Abbott	Jose Pena
Hisham Askandarani	

August

David Hodge	Mercedes Brown
Jack Dalke	Peter Nguyen
Deborah Houston	Jasmine Torres
Joshua Kreis	Justin Souza
Marco Hernandez	Michael Streavel
Rony Walter Molina Jr	Eric Navarro
Aldo Martinez	Diego Guzman
Rudy Pena	Rocio Lopez
David Lopez	Lan Nguyen
Abel De La Torre-Ramirez	Bradley Haskell

September

Gabriela Huitzil	Alexis Favela
Sean Chhom	Tiffany Tran
Lorena Real	Claudia Hines
Monica Harrop	Jackie Cisneros
Angela Osorio	Karla Gonzalez
Nhi Pham	Andy Palacios
Yvonne Ayala	Gabino Perales
Cesar Gomez	Rudy Torrez III
Anthony Sybunroeung	

Safety Page

A Safe Worker's Promise

by: Insurance Company of the West

Personal commitments you can live and work by:

- I anticipate possible dangers in any given operation and make every effort to analyze and avoid them before starting work, including immediately communicating such to my direct report.
- I am careful when using tools and use them only for the purpose for which they were designed. I look for defects. If I discover a defective tool I will turn it in for repair or replacement.
- At all times, I practice good housekeeping habits. I believe in the policy of a place for everything and everything in its place.
- I understand the importance of participating in company training, standard practice development, job hazard assessments and incident investigations to further enhance overall safety.
- When operating machinery, I follow all machine specific training and requirements, recognize the hazards involved and take necessary precautionary measures. Before starting a piece of equipment, I look it over to ensure that neither workers nor materials will be endangered. When I leave equipment unattended, I make certain that it is safely shut down. I take necessary precautions to prevent the equipment from being started by an unauthorized person.
- While driving, I obey all traffic rules and regulations. I am alert to the possible inadequacies of other drivers and am prepared to make necessary allowances for safety on the road.

Antonio Roman won this Quarter's \$100 Safety Lotto!



- I take the necessary precautions to properly attend to cuts and scratches. I am aware that by doing this, I can avoid potential infections.
- I believe in wearing personal protective equipment (PPE). I am fully aware of the many times in the past when using PPE, such as safety glasses and gloves, has enabled workers to avoid injury.

