

## Passing the Torch

### Lynn Holton Named President



**Lynn Holton**, formally Vice President of Operations, has taken over the duties of President, effective August 1st. Lynn has been with AJK&A from the onset and has provided outstanding leadership to our organization. He has 28 years of electrical design and construction experience under his belt, with technical know how ranging from heavy industrial to large multi-use projects and special systems.

**Arch Kirkwood** will continue to manage the companies pre-construction activities.



## Tony Durst – Outstanding Achiever

With his commitment to excellence, **Tony Durst** has set high standards at AJK&A and is a role model for our future apprentices. In the A.B.C. Craft Olympics, Tony placed second by only a half a point. At his graduation, Tony was again honored as “Apprentice of the Year,” for “having scored highest on the Craft Olympics Written Test,” and for “no absences in four years.” Having received his certificate by the State of California as an “Electrical Instructor,” this Journeyman now continues his education with advance N.E.C. Code classes. We are certain that Tony’s commitment to success and passion to exceed the norm will steer him towards a bright future at AJK&A.

**Congratulations Tony!!!**



## MARITIME

### AJK&A Electrifies Pacific Piers

Recognized as the premier maritime builder on the West Coast, John S. Meek Construction, Inc. has been designing and building piers and wharfs for the past 45 years. Earlier this year, AJK&A joined forces with **Jim Jilk**, Vice-President of John S. Meek to rebuild the Malibu Pier and the U.S. Coast Guard Pier at Channel Islands. Well acquainted with the stringent specifications of Ocal conduit and custom weather proof electrical components, AJK&A's Project Manager, **Sam Sandoval**; Project Engineer, **Joel Conte**; Foremen, **Lucian Tira** and **Mario Rodriguez**; and wiremen, **Jeff Woods** and **Milan Visatovici** completed these projects on time and within budget.

John S. Meek Construction recently awarded AJK&A the contracts to upgrade the power distribution and re-lighting of the Newport and Balboa piers. These two Orange County landmarks haven't been modernized in the past fifty years. AJK&A's **Sam Sandoval** and **Mario Rodriguez** are in charge.

U.S. Coast Guard



Balboa Pier



Newport Beach Pier



## We're All Getting A Little Older

Those attending Ted's birthday lunch at the Ritz Restaurant in Newport Beach were...

(bottom – left to right) **Joe Oltmans**, Oltmans Construction Company; **Ted Carpenter**, Carpenter & Associates; and **Skip Wohl**, Wohl Property Group.

(top – left to right) **Mike Krotz**, Fremont Development; **Arch Kirkwood**, AJK&A; **Vance Mape**, Western Realco; **Cliff Kernochan**, Energy Retrofit and **Ron Cox**, L.J. Melody & Company.



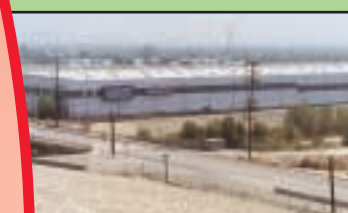
left to right: Megan Ashmore, Joel Conte, Roger Conte, Sharon Conte, Jessica Conte and Jeff Conte



## DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

Wohl Property Group's **Skip Wohl** selected AJK&A to modify the electrical systems at their 650,000 sq/ft Los Angeles Distribution Center located in Irwindale. Previously occupied by Ralph Markets the cold and dry storage facility required major electrical distribution and power metering alterations to accommodate a multi-tenant leasing program. AJK&A's design/build team included: Project Manager, **Dragan Jovicic**; Project Engineer, **Joel Conte** and Foreman **Zlatan Jovicic**.

The Federal Express Distribution Center in Clovis, CA. is another distribution project designed and built by AJK&A for real estate developer **Steve Dunn**. **Ware Malcolm** were the architects for this facility which serves as FedEx's Central California main distribution hub. Valley Commercial Contractors' **Lee Dukehart** and AJK&A's **Sam Browns** managed the project.



LA Regional Distribution Center



(left to right): AJK&A's Alan Bryant, Sam Browns, Pete White, and Ryan Shannon



TED'S 62nd

### AJK&A'S NEW MANAGEMENT & DESIGN PERSONNEL



**Edward Leydon**



**Dragan Jovicic**



**Stuart McKnight**



**Don White**



**Robert Chrzanowski**



**Mike Stefan**



**Eric Fiorino**



**Jeff Conte**



**Harlan Barnes**



**Sam Browns**



**Josh Godsfil**



**Sam Browns**



**Joel Conte**

## Congratulations New Graduates!!

**Tony Durst** and **Jeff Conte** joined the ranks of the Associated Builders and Contractors Apprenticeship Program graduates. They join **Rene Trujillo**, **Ryan Shannon** and numerous other AJK&A employees that have graduated from this high quality State Of California approved apprenticeship program.

To help celebrate the occasion, **Tony Durst** was joined by his wife **Dena**, his parents **Marcy** and **Paul Durst** and his sister **Shannon Durst**. **Jeff Conte** was joined by his wife **Jessica**, his parents **Roger** and **Sharon Conte**, his brother, **Joel Conte** and **Megan Ashmore**.



Also present to celebrate the occasion was **Lynn G. Holton**, President of AJK&A and many friends and co-workers.

Both graduates excelled in the apprenticeship program with **Jeff Conte** finishing the four year program in only three years. Apprentice Of The Year **Tony Durst** was honored for having scored highest on the Craft Olympics written test and for having no absences in four years. AJK&A congratulates both graduates for their fine achievements!



left to right: Dena Durst, Tony Durst, Shannon Durst, Marcy Durst and Paul Durst