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2010 PTC-SC Officer Election Results

PTC-SC would like to thank everyone who voted in the 2010 election. Your voices have been heard and your votes have been tallied. Congratulations to all of the elected officials. We look forward to a great and productive new year. ——— PTC

Position	Elected Incumbent
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Most of our luncheons are held at

Luminarias Restaurant

3500 Ramona Blvd.
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Click this link for directions:

http://www.mapquest.com/mq/2-G83Ek*Bzj680

Luncheon Cost:

\$18 Student Member ▪ \$20 Student Non-Member ▪ \$25 Member ▪ \$30 Non-Member

2009 PTC-SC Scholarship Competition

It is with sincere gratitude that I thank the candidates of our first annual PTC-SC Scholarship Program for submitting their research. The names of the candidates and the titles of their research are listed below. If you are interested in learning more, the research posters presented at the conference have been placed on our website.

Maria del Carmen Lopez

California State University, Long Beach

Effects of Training Intervention on Hiring Discrimination and Rater Prejudice

Jasmin Thomson

Marshall Goldsmith School of Management-Alliant International University, Los Angeles

Preliminary Development of an Organizational Passive-Aggressive Construct

Brandon Saedi

California State University, Long Beach

Training Effectiveness on the Use of Social Networking Websites for Job Opportunity Among College Students: An Evaluation of Behavioral Intervention

I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of our evaluation committee who generously volunteered their time and expertise to select the winner of our first annual scholarship program. *Thank you all for your efforts.*

Donna Denning, Ph. D.
Rod Freudenberg, Ph. D.
Denise McGee
Roxanne Cochran

Finally, I would like to congratulate the winner of our competition, **Maria del Carmen Lopez**. Ms. Lopez was awarded a check for \$1,000 dollars from the PTC-SC Board of Directors. All candidates received free admission to the annual conference and an annual membership to PTC-SC. We hope to continue this tradition next year. If you have any questions pertaining to the scholarship competition, or happen to know of anyone who may be interested in next year's competition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Escobedo
PTC-SC President Elect
Human Resources Analyst II
Ventura County Community College District

Stephen E. Bemis Award Winner – Dr. Edward Hane

PTC-SC Nominee Dr. Ed Hane won the Stephen E. Bemis award at the IPAC conference in Tennessee. His award is well deserved, as he has been an active force in the field of selection and assessment for over half a century. Ed got his start in the aerospace industry, where his main focus was on the design and validation of selection instruments. While working as a Manager of Industrial Sciences at Douglas Aircraft, Ed completed a graduate program at the University of Southern California, receiving a Ph.D. in Industrial-Organizational Psychology. His research on multi-dimensional scaling led him to further examine various innovative assessment instruments for practical applications in the workforce.



Ed's willingness to share his expertise has enriched the professional communities of which he is a member. Not only has he fostered the knowledge and skills of fellow professionals through the assessment and employee selection workshops and presentations that he has developed over the course of his career, he has also contributed to the excellence of his field by serving as an expert consultant to such bodies as the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission's Technical Advisory Committee, where he chaired the subcommittee on test validation. Such professional organizations as PTC, WRIPAC, and IPMAAC have benefited from his guidance and training programs on topics including job analysis, item writing, item analysis, validation, EEOC and ADA compliance, examination and interview planning, as well as the development of competency models and other innovative assessment instruments such as situational judgment examinations.

PTC-SC is proud to have Ed Hane as a founding member, one who has been continuously active in the organization since its founding in the 1950's, and who has given so generously of his time, professional knowledge and energy. We thank him for all of his contributions, and congratulate him on his receiving the Stephen E. Bemis award.

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