

Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council

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Summary of Tuesday, January 26, 2016 25th Anniversary Banquet

PCAC CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

The 236th meeting of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Monument Inn on Independence Parkway, next to the Lynchburg Ferry. Community and plant members and special guests, many accompanied by spouse or guest, enjoyed a festive banquet in celebration of PCAC's 25th anniversary.

The banquet included a reception at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., introductions over an anniversary cake, and a short program. Mike Gilbert of Chevron Phillips, Chair of the East Harris County Manufacturers Association (EHCMA) Pasadena Outreach Group, thanked community and plant members for their commitment to dialogue. Most plants in PCAC are part of the outreach group. He also thanked facilitator Diane Sheridan for her services, which date back to the formation of the group.

Sheridan acknowledged the service of several of the longest serving participants: charter member Jim Moody who has served for most of the 25 years; Albert Gonzales, who was unable to attend due to work, who has served for almost all 25 years; Mike Jackson, who has served since the early 1990s; and Ellis Orozco who also joined around that time. Plant representative Steve Pierce of Rentech (formerly Mobil Mining and Minerals, then Agrifos) has frequently represented his plant since 1993. Steve Livesay of Ethyl and now Afton Chemicals, too, has also attended for his plant for many years. The facilitator also thanked Ruth Askine and Air Products' Peter Zollers who served as her planning committee for the event.

Table decorations included hundreds of photos taken in recent years by PCAC member Jackie Welch and dozens of PCAC news articles from the *Pasadena Citizen*. A 25th anniversary history booklet will be emailed to members and posted on the PCAC website. Paper copies were also made available, courtesy of Chevron Phillips. To add to the festivities, attendees were invited to donate a door prize. More than 25 prizes were contributed by plant and community members.

PCAC meets again on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 for the Annual Report on Worker Safety.