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## Message From the President

I want to take a little time and reflect on some accomplishments we made this

past year. We had some challenges this year and went through some uncharted waters.

We were able to get back to having our general membership meetings. However, for those unable to attend, we have added Zoom to make it more accessible.

SAABE history was made this year with the new addition of **Paul Thompson**. He obtain lifetime membership status. Paul is the 2nd person in our association to receive this prestige.

Along with added specified health topics to our general membership meetings, we would like to announce that **Jock Tilgman, Art Martinez and Joe Garza** achieved their *Masters Designation*. Similarly, **Jesse Arriaga** has received *Journeyman* and **Ricardo Estrada** and **Sandy Ordonez** have received their *Apprenticeship*.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, be safe and enjoy spending time with your family. As I always say, make memories. I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party on **December 4, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Pete Saucedo  
President

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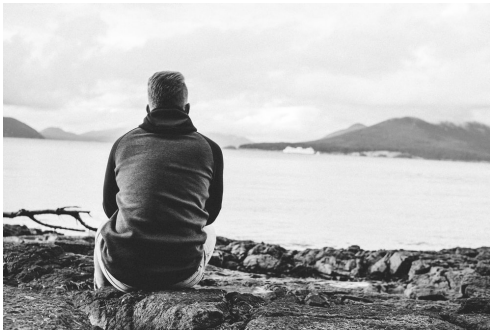
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## Job Opportunities

**Dustless Air** to the Job Openings section. We are hiring for the following positions:

**Service Technician**

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**Warehouse Supervisor**

The applications are listed on Indeed or they can come in and pick one up.

## SAABE BOARD UPDATES

-The SAABE Board has been meeting monthly to discuss ongoing concerns regarding our membership events, education and other various factors.

-We are thrilled to have the First Thursday Training. Location and time will be emailed.

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# Board Elections Luncheon



## SAABE Luncheon Summary (11/18/21)

By: Secretary Kendal Langenberg

The November general membership meeting was held on Thursday 11/18/21 at the Alamo Café 281. Our luncheon began with a presentation from **Shields For Kids**. Shields For Kids, the charity organization chosen as the recipient for this year's SAABE Christmas Toy Drive, is an organization of law enforcement professionals who seek to provide care, compassion, and assistance to children in need in the San Antonio area, as well as to build strong connections of trust between law enforcement officers and the community. Special thanks to **Rafael Trinidad**, founder, for an excellent presentation. And many thanks to our SAABE members, who helped raise nearly a thousand dollars at the luncheon for Shields For Kids! For more information, visit [shieldsforkids.com](http://shieldsforkids.com) on the web.



We also passed the hat for long-time SAABE member **Sergio Cadena**, who is struggling with some serious health issues. Please keep him in your prayers, along with the many other SAABE members who are experiencing various trials right now. They could really use our support! Elections took place for 4 positions with terms expiring at the end of 2021. Keep your eyes open for an announcement regarding new board members, as well as a presentation of the complete **2022 Board of Directors**.



Our meeting concluded with lots of door prizes, as usual. It was incredible to see several of these door prize gift cards get donated by the winner, on-the-spot, to Sergio and Shields For Kids. SAABE is truly made up of incredibly selfless and giving individuals!

As always, if you have any suggestions for the organization, don't hesitate to call or email any of the board members. We enjoy hearing any feedback, be it a praise, a zing, or just an idea to make SAABE more effective for its members! And with that...see you at the Christmas party on Saturday night December 4!



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# SAABE SPOTLIGHT SECTION

## SAABE Engineer Spotlight – October 2019

### **Jesse Arriaga Jr.**

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### **Tell us about yourself.**

I am a Military brat, and have lived all over the place. I was born in San Antonio, my family moved and we eventually came back to town and I graduated from Holmes High School. After graduating I became a Carpenter Apprentice for a year, and decided that I wanted to follow in my father's footsteps and I joined the Military. I served 8 years of active duty, and then joined the reserves. I always had a passion for working with my hands, and I decided to go back to being a carpenter's apprentice. I moved to Nashville as I took a position as a supervisor for a carpentry company. Some of the notable projects that I got to work on were Tennessee Titans football stadium and the Cincinnati Bengals football stadium. After that, I went to work for WASCO, Inc. (Masonry Contractor) and we got to do the brick paving for George Jones House. In 2003, I got called back for active duty. After 29 years of service I retired from the Military in 2016. I spent some time working for La Quinta and the Wyndham Resorts and in 2017 I went to work for CBRE at the USAA Campus. I then moved to the Building on Laureate and have been there ever since. I am also a Christian and enjoy going to church with my family.

### **Have you received any Awards/Recognition/Special Training?**

I received a lot of training in the Military and I am proud to have earned 2 Bronze Stars.

### **How long have you been a member of SAABE?**

I have been a member of SAABE for one year. I enjoy the networking and getting to visit with all the different contractors and learning about the products and services they offer. I also love the training opportunities that SAABE offers.

### **Family and Children?**

I have been married to my beautiful wife for 2 years. I have 6 kids (4 step children and 2 biological) and 2 granddaughters.

### **What hobbies keep you busy?**

In my free time I love spending time with my family and tending to our 7 pot belly pigs. I serve on the board for the Somerset Youth Livestock Organization (SYLO). We raise as much money as possible and give it back to the kids involved in FFA in the Somerset area. I also enjoy Craft Beers and trying them from Breweries all over. My wife and I also love saltwater fishing and going to Port A.

### **What is the best vacation or favorite place you have ever been to?**

Hands down it is Destin, Florida. My wife and I even got married there on vacation two years ago.

### **Do you have any advice you would share with anyone just entering the trade?**

Don't be afraid to try something new, a lot of time you learn by just doing it. Also, don't act like you know it all and learn from the old timers.

### **Any hidden Talents?**

I love dancing and spinning my wife around a dance floor.

### **Favorite Quote/Saying/Song?**

Live, Laugh, and Love!

### **If you could do anything you wanted and money was not a factor, what would you do?**





#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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