

Business etc.

STATUS UPDATE



Samantha Gowen has the latest on movers and shakers in Orange County.

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Federal contracts for O.C. firms

The federal government has awarded several contracts to local firms.

A majority of the contracts came from the Defense Logistics Agency. **Parker-Hannifin** in Irvine won nearly \$300,000 from the agency for various projects, including a \$105,903 contract for internal gears. The company also won an \$84,314.63 contract for rotary pump shafts. A third contract for \$69,676 will go to make cylindrical roller bearings. Another contract for \$29,809 will go toward filler opening caps.

Other Defense Logistics Agency contracts include:

- **ITT Cannon** in Irvine: \$72,873 for lock shaft assemblies.
- **American Industrial Corp.** in Anaheim: \$32,719 for scraper assemblies.
- **Eaton Industrial Corp.** in Irvine: \$40,000 for manifold valve assemblies.
- **Linmarr Associates** in Irvine: \$143,000 for circuit card assemblies and \$26,464 for combustion plate assemblies.
- **Power Paragon, or Power Systems Group** in Anaheim: \$36,705 for transfer class static automatic bus transfer switches.
- **American Industrial Corp.** in Anaheim: \$32,719 for scraper assemblies and \$29,877 for sleeve bearings.
- **Meg Technologies** in Huntington Beach: \$30,910 for key washers.
- **Cristek Interconnects** in Anaheim: \$25,508 for electrical receptacle connectors.

Owl International, or Global of Newport Beach was awarded an \$11.5 million task order by the U.S. Naval Sea Systems Command for maintenance support services for all vessels assigned to the Inactive Ship Maintenance Office and active vessels assigned to the Guided Missile Cruiser/Dock Landing Ship Modernization Detachment. The work will take place in Bremerton, Wash., and San Diego.

New ventures

Global Results Communications is relocating its headquarters to a new office space in Santa Ana to support agency growth. GRC's newly renovated



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF THE FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Lindsay Dickhout of The Happiness Project, an organization that assists children in need, gets a hug from Heather Dubrow.



Dickhout and Sandy Segerstrom Daniels, executive director of the Festival of Children Foundation, take part in the Sharing the Spirit Holiday Party at South Coast Plaza on Dec. 9.

offices sit in a 150,000-square-foot building centered among other city structures. The open floor plan features several collaborative and individual work spaces, media areas for streaming news, a sports-themed common area, and fully-equipped conference rooms.

Credit Union of Southern California has opened a branch in Orange. The credit union, formerly Health Associates Federal Credit Union, was acquired Oct. 1 by CUSoCal to strengthen its financial product and service line. CUSoCal has more than \$11 billion in assets.

On the move

Raymond Tunnell has been named senior vice president at Irvine-based **Burnham Benefits Insurance Services**. His experience includes data analytics, health care economics,

health care compliance, health care underwriting and computer science. Tunnell spent 12 years as the managing executive at **Hays Cos.**, assuming responsibility on all aspects of their strategic growth in Southern California.

Before that, he was vice president at **Precept Group**, where he created an underwriting unit for the sales organization and used his background in economics and computer science skills to automate much of their processes.

Tunnell

Milestones

Accounting firm **White Nelson Diehl Evans** in Irvine saw big growth in 2016 as it added 16 employees. The new employees include:

Michelle Bishop (bookkeeper), Eric Blau, (tax senior), Rebecca Crowe (financial proofreader), Mitchon Downs (tax senior), Samantha Elpern (tax junior), Sandra Hague (talent acquisition manager), Sunny Ho (tax junior), Stanley Huang (audit junior), Farhan Kolsy (tax junior), David B. Moya (tax senior manager), Kyle Nicholson (audit senior), Donnie Parker (audit junior), Victoria Shaw (bookkeeper), Brady Shea (audit junior), Rex Vollmer (audit senior

manager) and Olivia Yu (audit junior).

Good works

The Festival of Children Foundation and The Happiness Project hosted the 10th annual Sharing the Spirit Holiday Party on Dec. 9 at South Coast Plaza. Nearly 600 at-risk children from around Orange County enjoyed games, treats, music and visits with Santa. The children, who range in age from 5 to 16, were transported from local shelters or agencies, including: Thomas House Family Shelter, Valencia Inn, El Dorado Inn, Our Small World Foster Family Shelter, Mercy House, Project Hope Alliance, Project Believe Illumination, and Project Access. Donations came from the Angels Baseball Foundation, Bloomingdale's, Ingram Micro, Lego, Million Dollar Tan, Think Ink Marketing, and South Coast Plaza.

NuVision Federal Credit Union announced a number of charitable activities and donations made in December. The credit union donated \$5,000 to the **California Paralyzed Veterans Association** and \$5,000 to **Project Self Sufficiency**. NuVision employees also adopted seven families from **Oak View Elementary School** for the Christmas holiday. Each family member – young and old – received gifts donated by NuVision employees. NuVision, based in Huntington Beach, has 13 branches in Los Angeles and Orange



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counties and Arizona and assets of over \$1.3 billion.

Coming up

HireLive will host a job fair from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at DoubleTree by Hilton in Santa Ana, 201 E. MacArthur Blvd. Parking is \$5. Companies will offer such benefits as flexible schedule, 401(k), stock options, and company car or gas allowance. Participants should bring 10 to 15 resumes.

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