

# Industry News



## CALIFORNIA



### Rapid Recovery Expands Territory in Southern Calif.

**San Diego, Calif.** – Rapid Recovery, a nationwide refrigerant abatement company, announces its

latest opening in San Diego, Calif. This opening marks another strategic expansion for Rapid Recovery in Southern California in addition to their existing locations in Los Angeles and Riverside.

This marks the 33rd location for the nation's largest provider of refrigerant recovery services. With locations from coast to coast and work experience in over 47 states, Rapid Recovery continues to expand to meet the need for EPA compliant refrigerant recovery. Their use of gas-powered recovery equipment gives them a distinct speed advantage over a contractor's standard electric equipment and is a key factor as to why it is rapidly

expanding throughout the United States, company officials said.

Rapid Recovery's San Diego operation is owned and operated by Leti and Matt Zirkle. They have located their office and warehouse in Mira Mesa and are ideally positioned to provide fast, reliable refrigerant recovery service to the entire San Diego County area.

"We are very excited to expand Rapid Recovery into San Diego and provide locally based service. Our ability to complete recovery jobs in hours instead of the days it takes contractors to complete them is providing real value to area contractors who are laboring with electric equipment. Add the fact that we assume their EPA liability for every pound of refrigerant we recover and you begin to understand why our expansion is being so well received," Zirkle said.

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### AC Pro Adds New Signal Hill Store

**Fontana, Calif.** – AC Pro (Formerly MSI) a leading wholesale supplier in Southern California and Nevada, is pleased to announce they are adding a new location in Signal Hill.

Founded in 1986, AC Pro is a family-owned wholesale distributor that has been providing excellent customer service while supplying heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies in the Southern California and Nevada markets.

AC Pro currently serves the add on replacement, residential new construction, commercial, and multi-family sectors of the HVAC industry. Representing over 150 leading manufacturers and comprising over 5,000 different line items, AC Pro has a full array of products and programs to fit their customers' needs. This new location will provide a total of six locations in Southern California and Southern Nevada to serve their customers.

The Signal Hill branch is located at 1198 Willow St. AC Pro is also proud to introduce Steve Gomez as the local territory manager. He brings with him many years of experience in the HVAC industry.

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### Nu Flow Relocates Office to Tustin

**Tustin, Calif.** – Nu Flow has relocated its Rancho Santa Margarita office to Tustin. Customers were the key focus for the move.

"The new Tustin location is more central to our customers and job sites in Orange County and Los Angeles County," said Nu Flow CEO Cameron Manners. "It is more convenient for our customers and it will improve response times to our job sites."

The new office has more room for the sales team and a larger conference room, which will provide adequate space for sales presentations and meetings.

The new Orange County/Los Angeles office location address is 1582 Parkway Loop, Suite J in Tustin.

### Bigge Crane Helps Complete BART Project in Oakland

**Oakland, Calif.** – With the help of Bigge Crane and Rigging, BART trains will finally run directly to Oakland International Airport, the final link in a project first conceived as long ago as the 1970s. The BART Oakland Airport Connector is a 3.2 mile BART route connecting the Coliseum station and Oakland Airport. Bigge worked on the above-ground section of the route, lifting the track sections and fixing them to the concrete towers lining Hegenberger Rd.

Bigge operated a Grove GMK6350 with 124' of boom and 220,400 pounds of counterweight to lift the track trestles into place on the concrete towers. Each trestle section weighed 130,000 pounds and was nearly the length of a football field. The trestle sections were brought in on a trailer Bigge operated and were lifted, rotated, and set on the concrete columns along the route. In addition to the GMK6350, Bigge operated a Link-Belt HC86100 that was used to assist with other facets of the project.

BART, Bay Area Rapid Transit, is a popular public transportation train system, not unlike New York City's subway, that runs to San Francisco International Airport, along with all over San Francisco and the East Bay. Prior to the track running to the airport, fliers attempting to take BART to Oakland International would have to board a bus at the nearest BART station, sometimes taking up to 30 minutes to arrive at the airport. The BART Connector Project is one part of a \$350 million dollar makeover of Oakland International. It is expected to start operating in Spring of 2014.

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