



HIGH TECH GAYS

P.O.Box 6777 San Jose, California 95150

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Robert Osby, Chief
San Jose Fire Department
801 North 1st Street
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear Chief Osby:

High Tech Gays is an organization of professionals in the high technology businesses of the Santa Clara Valley. Our group, now just three years old, has over 700 members, representing all facets of Silicon Valley's business environment.

Among our other activities, we hold monthly meetings, and would like to invite you to speak to our group at the meeting of Sunday, July 13. We extend this invitation because of the recent reports in the San Jose Mercury of some homophobic remarks you were reported to have made, and your subsequent outreach to the gay and lesbian community to smooth things over.

We have deep concerns about the availability of employment for openly gay and lesbian members of the community, and hope you will address this issue, as well as the AIDS issue, and allow questions from the floor.

The meeting is at the Campbell Community Center, at the corner of Campbell Avenue and Winchester Blvd. (the old Campbell High School buildings) Bldg 80, directly behind the tennis courts. We begin with a potluck supper at 6:30pm and start the business meeting at 8pm. You are most welcome to join us for the supper at 6:30.

I am looking forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard P. Rudy'.

Richard P. Rudy
President