

Air-Tro Builds on Longstanding HVAC Service in Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley

Reader-voted honors reflect local trust in the family-owned company led by brothers Bob and Tony Helbing

MONROVIA, CA, UNITED STATES, July 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Air-Tro, Inc., a Monrovia-based [HVAC company](#) serving Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley for more than 55 years, earned two honors in the 2026 San Gabriel Valley Readers Choice Awards.

"This recognition means a lot because it comes from the community our family has served for generations," said Bob Helbing, president of Air-Tro. "People call us when comfort, safety and reliability matter, and our team earns their trust everyday."



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Choosing an HVAC contractor often happens when something breaks, costs rise or comfort is disrupted. In those moments, customers need reliable service, technical knowledge, clear guidance, honest recommendations and long-term accountability.

John and Helen Helbing founded Air-Tro in 1969. Today, their sons, Bob and Tony Helbing, continue the family business, leading a team that provides residential and

commercial heating and air conditioning service.

Bob Helbing, a Caltech-trained mechanical engineer and former aerospace engineer, leads Air-Tro with a focus on system performance, practical solutions and customer education.

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In every season, heating and cooling systems, including heat pumps, affect comfort, utility costs, [indoor air quality](#) and day-to-day operations. For businesses and managed properties, reliable HVAC service also affects tenants, employees, customers and building operations.

Air-Tro serves homeowners, business owners, property managers and facility managers across Pasadena, Monrovia and surrounding San Gabriel Valley communities.

About Air-Tro, Inc.

Since 1969, Air-Tro, Inc. has kept Southern California comfortable with expert heating, air conditioning and indoor air quality services. A family-owned and operated company serving Pasadena and the greater San Gabriel Valley, Air-Tro combines three generations of engineering knowledge with a reputation for courteous, professional care. Its experienced team designs, installs and maintains today’s sophisticated HVAC systems, ranging from smart thermostats to energy-efficient mini-splits, while still servicing classic equipment built decades ago. Known for solving tough comfort challenges and standing behind every job, Air-Tro brings technical precision and genuine concern to every home and business it serves.

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