

## *Science and Engineering Council of Santa Barbara: April Luncheon*

**Elephant Bar Restaurant, Thursday April 10, 2008, 12:00-1:30**

### **----- THIS MONTH'S TOPIC -----**

#### **Technical Employment in Santa Barbara - 2008**

We have a new format for our always-popular and informative annual employment program. We will have The Science and Engineering Council's own Gary Kravetz as moderator, plus a panel of two independent technical recruiters and a human resources manager from a local technical company. The panel will discuss their views on the Santa Barbara technical job marketplace. What jobs are hot and what jobs are not? Are there signs that the national slowdown is affecting the Santa Barbara technical job market?

### **----- PRESENTERS -----**



Our moderator **Gary Kravetz** is the former CEO of NCC Executive Search and Santa Barbara Staffing. Prior to his last 15 years as a recruiter, Gary was an Engineering manager at Hughes Aircraft and at his own engineering design company. Gary is a Member of the Board of the Science and Engineering Council.

**Tracy Baskerville** is a Technical Recruiter for VOLT Workforce Solutions ( [www.volt.com](http://www.volt.com) ) in Santa Barbara.

**Susie Weslander** is a Staffing Consultant at Express Personnel Services ( [www.expresspersonnel.com](http://www.expresspersonnel.com) ) and previously was a corporate recruiter at Network Hardware Resale and a Branch Manager at Santa Barbara Staffing.

**Valerie Janssens** is human resources manager for Sonos, Inc. ( [www.sonos.com](http://www.sonos.com) ) of Santa Barbara. Sonos is a privately held local company creating innovative consumer electronic products including the Sonos Digital Music System.

### **----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**



**\$14 SEC members, \$20 non-members.**

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**Elephant Bar Restaurant:** 521 Firestone Road, off Hollister

-- near airport administration, in Goleta.

**From the Co-Presidents:** Spring greetings! As always, we expect a good crowd for Gary's annual technology employment talk, and April's panel discussion format should be very informative. So please come early to get a good seat. The **Santa Barbara Science Fair** competition is scheduled Friday April 18 at UCSB Corwin Pavilion, with public viewing in the evening. In May, we urge you to join us for the annual Science Fair winner presentations, it is always great to see the results of our students' hard work, and to encourage them to continue on their path. **Tim Murphy and Gary Kravetz**

**Please Note: luncheon seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.**