

Science and Engineering Council of Santa Barbara: March Luncheon

Elephant Bar Restaurant, Thursday March 12, 2009, 12:00-1:30

----- THIS MONTH'S TOPIC -----

Technical Employment in Santa Barbara - 2009

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 local human-resources professionals. The panel will discuss their views on the Santa Barbara technical job marketplace. How is the continuing national slowdown affecting the Santa Barbara technical job market? What kind of jobs are still in demand and what jobs are now hard to find? What do they predict for technical employment in the future...and just when is "the future"?

----- PRESENTERS -----



Our moderator **Gary Kravetz** is the former CEO of NCC Executive Search and Santa Barbara Staffing. He currently is an active member of SCORE, Tech Coast Angels and several technical company boards of directors. 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.

Heading up the panel is **Susie Weslander**, who has been a Technical recruiter for all levels of technical position for the past 15 years. She previously was a corporate recruiter at Network Hardware Resale and a Branch Manager at Santa Barbara Staffing, and is now with Spherion Employment.

----- OTHER INFORMATION -----



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

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Reservations not required. **Visit our web page at <http://www.scieng.org>**

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-- 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 March'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 for 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.