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***Energize California***

**A Community Conversation about Energy, Opportunity, and Workforce Readiness**

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Kern County Administration, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93301

9:00 AM **Welcome and Summit Goals & Objectives**

**José L. Pérez**, Chairman & CEO, Hispanics In Energy

**Paula Jackson**, CEO, American Association of Blacks In Energy

**The Honorable Leticia Pérez**, President, Kern County Board of Supervisors

**Greta Lydecker,** VP, Chevron, North America Exploration & Production

9:15 AM **The Honorable LaDoris “Dot” Harris,** Director

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy

**J. Michael Treviño**, Terviño & Co, Advisor to American Petroleum Institute

*“Minority and Female Employment in the Oil and Gas and Petrochemical Industries”*

*IHS Global, Inc. Study*

9:45 AM **A Conversation About Energy Job Preparedness In Diverse Communities**

Moderator: **Ginny Velasquez, CEO, Team Persona**

Rep for Human Resources, Shell (Invited)

Rep for Human Resources, Occidental (Invited)

Rep for Baker Hughes (Invited)

**Tony Baylis,** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

10:45 AM **Resources for Energy Job Preparedness**

Moderator: **Emire José Macari,** Ph.D., Dean, School of Engineering, CSUS

**Velma de la Rosa**, TELACU Education Foundation

**Brian Mathews**, Laborers – Employer Cooperation & Education Trust Southwest

**Van Ton Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor** of Workforce and Economic Development, California Community Colleges (Invited)

**Rey Mellado**,Great Minds In STEM

**Daniel C. Smith**, Employers Training Resource

11:45 **Community Perspectives on Today’s Presentation and Possible Next Steps**

Moderator: **Benjamin T. Duran**, Ed.D, CEO, Great Valley Center

**Maria Reyes**, Society of Hispanics Professional Engineers (Invited)

**7 minutes each Sandra Serrano, Chancellor**, Kern Community College District (Invited)

**No Q & A** **Patrick Jackson**, NAACP

**Sonia Rodriguez**, Ed.D., Parent Institute for Quality Education

**Marsha Jinapuck**, California Indian Manpower Consortium

**David Gomez**, Ph.D., Executive Director, California Associations of Latino School Superintendents & Administrators

12:45 - 2:00 Complimentary Lunch – Networking on 2nd Floor

Exhibitors Booth area for interested companies and organizations