

Speaker Bureau List

Name	Company	Address	City	Phone Number	Email	Topics of Interest
Mr. Steven Ladd	First 5 Kern	2724 L Street	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-328-8888	sladd@kccfc.org	children's health insurance; First 5 Kern; issues regarding children ages 0 to 5
Mr. James Diaz	State Agency: Employment Development	2000 K Street Suite 410	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-395-2626	jdiaz0@edd.ca.gov	work history; government; community involvement
Ms. Denise Neal-Winston	Washington Mutual Bank	1515 17th Street	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-395-7796	denise.nealwinston@wamu.net	money management; professional dress/conduct/attitude; banking positions
Ms. Debbie Lonbeck	Kaiser Permanente	1200 Discovery Drive Suite 200	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-852-3681	Debbie.S.Lonbeck@kp.org	presenting a professional appearance; developing mentors to advance your career
Ms. Sue Hellen	Business Initiatives	9021 Willamette Court	Bakersfield, CA 93312	661-301-7162	suehellen@mindspring.com	business skills; work ethic; goals and strategies; communication and networking
Ms. Carole Valentyn	Rabobank	5151 Stockdale Highway	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-833-7243	carole.valentyn@rabobank.com	the banking business
Ms. Debbie L. Rodriguez	Career Services Center	1600 E. Belle Terrace	Bakersfield, CA 93307	661-635-2614	debbier@co.kern.ca.us	future job market, ABC's of Work; three main tiers of employment; what it means to be a good employee; good work ethic
Ms. Maria Paine	Jim Burke Ford	PO Box 2088	Bakersfield, CA 93303	661-328-3616	mpaine@burkeauto.com	interviewing; leadership; ethics
Ms. Linda Wright	Girl Scouts - Joshua Tree Council	1831 Brundage Lane	Bakersfield, CA 93304	661-327-1409	lwright@girlsfirst.org	careers available in Girl Scout and non-profit organizations; value of internships and volunteering; interview and resume preparation
Mr. Bernard Herman	Bakersfield Museum of Art	1930 R Street	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-323-7219	bherman@bmoa.org	career opportunities; management/leadership; Bakersfield Museum of Art
Ms. Miriam Krehbiel	United Way of Kern County	5405 Stockdale Highway Suite 200	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-834-1820	miriam.k@uwkern.org	leadership; non-profit sector; volunteerism
Mr. Henry Sharp	Sharp Agency	5500 Ming Avenue Suite 370	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-496-3624	hank@SharpAgency.org	owning a business
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Ms. Kelley Brown	Sparkle Uniform/ Today Cleaners	121 Monterey Street	Bakersfield, CA 93305	661-332-0713	kellyb@todaycleaners.com	human resource; customer service
Ms. Cindy Sproles	Kern County Superintendent of Schools	PO Box 1808	Bakersfield, CA 93303-1808	661-636-4882	cisproles@kern.org	business; financing/accounting; education
Mr. Jim Luff	Limousine Scene	317 Ming Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93307	661-831-7955	jluff@limousinescene.com	business management; interviewing skills; employee productivity; earning raises and recognition
Ms. Karen Banks	AppleOne Employment	5620 California Avenue, Suite C	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-334-1474	kbanks@appleone.com	job interviews
Ms. Jacqlyn Bynum	Gregory D. Bynum & Associates	5601 Truxtun Avenue Suite 190	Bakersfield, CA 93311	661-395-0541	jacqlyn@bynuminc.com	Healthcare financial consulting; public accounting; private accountant
Ms. Shelley L. Johnson	Wells Fargo Investments	1300 22nd Street	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-861-8613	Shelley.L.Johnson@WellsFargo.com	investing; saving for retirement; 401K's; IRAs
Ms. Teresa Hitchcock	Kern County Airports	3701 Wings Way	Bakersfield, CA 93308	661-391-1818	hitchcockt@co.kern.ca.us	airport and air transportation
Mr. Michael Rivera	McKittrick West Treatment Site	56533 Highway 58 West	McKittrick, CA 93251	661-762-7366	mirivera2@wm.com	environmental; solid waste disposal
Mr. David McArthur	North of the River Recreation and Park District	405 Galaxy Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93308	661-392-2000	dmcarthur@NORrecreation.org	event planning; leadership; special district government
Mr. Randy Schell	The Mortgage House, Inc.	4900 California Avenue #105B	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-328-9300	rschell@themortgagehouse.com	real estate finance; credit reports; military service
Ms. Debbe Haley	Creative Memories	264 Oak Ct.	Shafter, CA 93263	661-747-0328	cmdebbe@earthlink.net	preserving family heritage; women in home-based businesses; learning good networking/people skills
Ms. Helen Morgan	Allstate/The Helen Morgan Agency	9910 Rosedale Highway Suite B2	Bakersfield, CA 93312	661-589-5404	helenmorgan@allstate.com	insurance; preparing for financial independence; setting serious goals
Mr. Mohsen Attaran	IES, Inc.	5500 Ming Avenue Suite 251	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-836-1616	matarran@csusb.edu	e-business; supply chain management; habits of highly effective people
Mrs. Lynn Gann	Emmanuel Parkview Convalescent	329 North Real Road	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-327-7107	Lynnehpvr@aol.com	skilled nursing homes and departments within (nursing, activities, dietary, etc.)
Mr. Greg Heiss	Bank of America	9201 Camino Media	Bakersfield, CA 93311	661-664-4452	gheiss@bak.rr.com	business plans; finance
Mr. Shawn Brandon	SMG/Rabobank Arena	1001 Truxtun Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-852-7307	sbrandon@rabobankarena.com	marketing; advertising; public relations; facility management
Ms. Anne Schoolcraft	BARC	2240 South Union Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93307	661-834-2272 X 213	aschoolcraft@barc-inc.org	BARC programs and industries
Ms. Sheila K. Moore	Univision Television Group	5801 Truxtun Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-334-2603	skmoore@univision.net	human resource; vocations in Television
Mr. Brian "BJ" Mendiburu	Mendiburu Magic Companies, Inc.	8502 Rockport Drive	Bakersfield, CA 93312	661-319-3081	brian@mendiburumagic.org	building relationships; organizational management; government relations; team building
Ms. Cynthia Pollard	Cynthia Pollard Communications, Inc.	13220 Arboretum Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93314	661-588-6869	cindy@cynthiapollard.com	job skills; public relations/marketing profession; making yourself marketable; motivation
Ms. Terra Lopez	Holiday Inn Select	801 Truxtun Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-565-9310	terra.lopez@holidayinnbakersfield.com	sales; hospitality; customer and community service; volunteer work; literacy
Ms. Cristy Cortez-Sackrider	Kaiser Permanente	5055 California Avenue Suite 110	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-334-2038	cristy.l.cortez@kp.org	public affairs; presentation skills; goal setting; giving back to your community; public speaking; finding your career interest
Mr. Roger C. Allred	Millennium Energy	PO Box 81256	Bakersfield, CA 93380	661-663-3155	allred@2000energy.com	accounting; personal finance; electrical energy (business, not technical side)
Mr. Bob Lund	Kaiser Permanente	5055 California Avenue Suite 240	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-864-3308	robert.s.lund@kp.org	Health Care career opportunities in general as well as in context of the Health Care Industry
Mr. Steve Flores	Kern County Department of Child Support Services	1300 18th Street	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-868-8683	sflores@co.kern.ca.us	employment opportunities with the County
Ms. Jeanne Troncao	Bakersfield Bodywork and Massage Supplies	2427 G Street	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-327-0634	bksbodywork@aol.com	massage school and career opportunities; business ownership; business and massage ethics; communication; goal setting; time management
Mr. Keith Barnden	Sunbelt Business Advisors	5001 California Avenue Suite 121	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-716-6208	kbarnden@sunbeltofkern.com	real estate; business brokerage
Ms. Colleen Baiza	Sensaria Natural Bodycare	10301 Walnut Creek Circle	Bakersfield, CA 93311	661-858-0457	driftingaway@mysensaria.com	customer service; recruiting; team development
Mr. Joe Tallman	WSI Global Web Strategies	211 South Montclair Street Suite C	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-396-0655	joet@wsiglobalwebstrategies.com	business ownership; international business; accounting; human resource management; oil & gas jobs; internet/web site development
Ms. Valerie Otterness	Mary Kay	6325 Crestmore Street	Bakersfield, CA 93308	661-399-9645	votterness@sbcglobal.net	image consulting
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Mr. Rick Riley	Townsend Design	4615 Shepard Street	Bakersfield, CA 93313	661-837-1795	rileyv@townsenddesign.com	entering the workforce; core skills and personal character values; careers in sales; what it takes to become a successful salesperson
Mr. Jim Cooper	GH Slack & Son	2741 Landco Drive	Bakersfield, CA 93308	661-325-5878	jimc@ghslack.com	basic skills; work ethic; communication skills; what drives wages; importance of education
Mr. Willis Heslep	4 Homes and Loans	1727 Colombus Street	Bakersfield, CA 93305	661-706-3006	wheslep@sbcglobal.net	real estate sales; finance; taxes
Mr. Robert Chambers	Cannon Associates	5001 California Avenue Suite 120	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-328-6280	robertc@cannonassociates.com	engineering careers; what a consulting engineer does
Mr. Arnold Johansen	HM Holloway, Inc.	137 F Street	Wasco, CA 93280	661-399-6114	arnie@hmhypsum.com	farming; mining; business; banking
Mr. Jim Damian	Paperless Solutions	2001 Westwind Drive Suite 12	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-328-1065	jim@getpaperlessnow.com	technology; entrepreneurship; benefits of education in the business world; why Kern County is a great place to work
Ms. Anna Fryer	Orion Payments Systems	1122 Truxtun Avenue Suite 203	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-978-8712	annaops@hotmail.com	getting out of your comfort zone; general sales abilities; overcoming objections; dealing with difficult people; how to listen and be heard
Mr. Gary Siemens	Guild Mortgage Company	5405 Stockdale Highway Suite 205	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-834-8075	gsiemens@guildmortgage.com	real estate finance; running a business
Mr. Chuck McGowan	California Credit Information Solutions, Inc.	5405 Stockdale Highway Suite 203	Bakersfield, CA 93309	661-398-4700	cmcgowan@ccreditinfo.com	marketing and business development; importance of communication of products and services as they address customer needs
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Mr. Philip Price	The Price Company	5151 North Palm Avenue Suite 920	Fresno, CA 93704	888-558-1817	philp@thepricecompany.com	retirement planning; running a small business; government regulations in small business
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Mr. Peter DeArmond	Small Business Development Center	2100 Chester Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-395-4125	pdearmon@bakersfieldcollege.edu	entrepreneurial skills; communication skills; personality assessments; what employees look for in new hires
Mr. Ryan Kuhns	Kuhns Company Inc./Advanced Steel Structures	2500 E. Belle Terrace Suite 101	Bakersfield, CA 93307	661-832-5700 ext. 89	rkuhns@sbcglobal.net	business; commercial construction; business marketing
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Ms. Michelle Humecky	Kern County Department of Human Services	100 East California Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93302	661-633-7237	humeckm@co.kern.ca.us	social service industry; children's safety and child abuse prevention; public relations and marketing; employment preparation topics
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