

Merced College and the Central Region Consortium Present:

AG MANUFACTURING FORUM

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF BUSINESS & RESPONDING!

Friday, February 24, 2012

Merced College's Business Resource Center, 630 W. 19th Street, Merced, CA

NO cost to attend! **FREE Parking** at the Business Resource Center!

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided by the Central Region Consortium

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC(s)	PRESENTERS
9:30 am	Morning Refreshments	
10 am	Welcome/Introductions	
10:15 am	Ag & Manufacturing Business Panel	Larry King & Arcelia Cruz, Dole Packaged Foods Ron Foster, Foster Farms Theresa Miller, Hilmar Cheese Company Mike Gallo & Carl Morris, Joseph Farms Nick Kastle, Morning Star
11 am	Ag & Manufacturing Roundtable Discussions	Facilitated by: Jim Andersen, Merced College Louann Waldner, College of the Sequoias David Clark, Reedley College Becky Barabe, Merced College
11:45 am	Networking, Lunch, & Presentation	
12 noon	Lunch Presentation: Business Financing for Agriculture & Manufacturing	Michael Congon, VP of Customer Service Wells Fargo Bank Chuck Clendenin, State Program Director for Business, Industry and Cooperatives Program, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

		Rob Weil & Charles Frances, Employer Training Panel (ETP), Fresno City College
1 pm	Program Café	Manuel Alvarado, Workplace Learning Resource Center Jeanette Benson, Center for International Trade Development Michelle Marquez, Center of Excellence Louann Waldner, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies Sue Clark, Central Region Consortium David Clark, Central California Community Colleges' C6 Consortium Becky Barabe, Responsive Training Fund (RTF)
1:45 pm	Evaluation/Training Survey	
2 pm	Adjourn	