

South Valley Industrial Collaborative

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AGENDA

8:00AM

Registration, Breakfast and Networking

9:00AM

South Valley Industrial Summit Kickoff

- Bruce Nicotero, General Manager, JOANN Stores LLC. (Master of Ceremonies)
- Frank Yanes, Advisor Key Accounts, Southern California Edison (Host)
- Lance Hastings, President, California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA)

9:30AM

Community Development in the Central Valley - Lessons Learned and Path Forward

With over 20 years of experience in community and economic development in the Greater Fresno Region and Central San Joaquin Valley, former Mayor of Fresno Ashley Swearengin will discuss setbacks, successes, and lessons learned along the way, and what the path forward can look like in the Central Valley.



10:30AM

Break and Exhibits

10:45AM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- Industry 4.0: What is it and Why does it Matter?
- California Employment Law Update
- Facility Security: Inside and Outside the Fence
- Economic Development Update
- Local Solutions to Your Workforce Needs

Lighting Design

Learning Center A

Learning Center B

Learning Center C

Edison Building - Outside

11:30AM

Break and Exhibits

11:45AM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- Business Continuity Through Succession Planning
- LEAN Journey - Roadmap to Continuous Improvement
- 5 Simple Steps to Developing an Apprenticeship Program
- Incentives to Grow Your Business
- Robotics in the Central Valley

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12:30PM

Lunch Break and Exhibits

1:30PM

Getting the Best from your Hiring Practices!

Dr. Janet Duliga is the Chief Administrative Officer, JOANN. Dr. Duliga works primarily on talent and organization development at JOANN Stores leveraging her dissertation research and expertise on how fun works in organizations.

In this very low unemployment situation, where every hire matters, what hiring and retention practices work? Dr. Duliga will share best practices to operationalize the existing research and science that speaks to the myths and realities of recruitment, selection and retention of talented employees.



2:15PM

Closing Remarks, Raffle

2:30PM

Sector Education Conversation, by TKCC

