

Agenda

Introductions (10-10:15am)

Sherry Shojaei
Career Ladders Project, Director

Adrian Delgado
El Camino College, Job Placement Specialist
Career Education - Warrior Jobs

Using LinkedIn to Create Digital Presence (10:15am-11am)

Charlotte Augustein
California Community Colleges, Regional Director

Working collaboratively in a network comprised of industry, economic and workforce development, and educational organizations to align curriculum offered by community colleges in Los Angeles to the needs of employers in the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)/Digital Media sector.

Supporting developed programs that promote integration of workforce training and employment, and which addressed workforce gaps.

Partnering with K-12 and higher education entities to build career pathways for students, and to develop career exploration activities to increase students' interest in technology related careers.

A Perspective from the Clouds from a High School Student (11-11:15am)

Valentina Casal
Student, Palisades Charter High School

Valentina started the Cloud Computing program during her 10th grade year. She is determined to complete the cloud certificate and acquire industry certifications all while balancing various AP courses and track and field. Her passion is technology and her mission is to inspire other female students that are considering this industry sector. She plans to attend MIT or Rochester Institute of Technology and one day be the CTO of a technology company.

Exploring New Technology Frontiers (11:15am-11:30am)

Dennis Kane
Current Student, El Camino College,
AWS Educate Student Ambassador 2020

Dennis Kane grew up in upstate New York and received a BS degree from Binghamton University and an MS at UCLA, both in physics. While at UCLA, he worked at CERN in Geneva Switzerland for three months. Following a very short stay at Northrop working on a deterministic model for calculating radar cross sections, he had a 31-year career at Hughes Aircraft, now Raytheon, as a software engineer and manager specializing in real-time radar control systems. He has taught at Los Angeles City College and is currently teaching at a South Bay private high school along with independently tutoring various subjects.