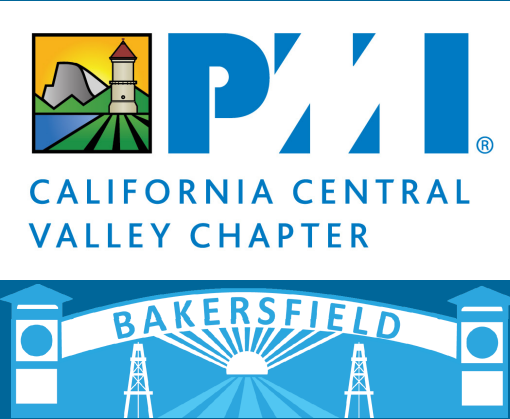


# 2016 JOBS FORUM

PMI-CCVC Bakersfield Branch  
August Meeting



PMI Bakersfield Branch's mission is to promote project management as a profession in the community by:

- Creating networking opportunities
- Supporting professional development
- Advocating PM excellence
- Recognizing PM success in achieving results
- Providing PMP boot camp courses for Professionals seeking certification

To learn more about our branch meet us on the third Wednesday of each month at Hodel's Country Dining at 6:00 pm.

Please visit our website at [www.pmi-ccvc.org](http://www.pmi-ccvc.org), check the Bakersfield event calendar and join our E-mail list.

## SPEAKERS

### Industry Trends, Job Hunting, Interviewing

#### RONALD STEIN

- Overview of Industry Trends
- Value of Career Planning
- Art of Job Hunting
  - Networking
  - Resume Writing
- Interviewing Techniques



### Kern County Economic Overview

#### RICHARD CHAPMAN

- Industry Diversification in Kern County
- Kern County Economic Development Outlook
- Job Creation Opportunities for Highly Skilled Professionals in Kern County



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### PMI-CCVC BAKERSFIELD BRANCH FUTURE OF JOBS IN KERN COUNTY

Wednesday August 17, 2016 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hodel's Country Dining

5917 Knudsen Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93308

(North of Olive Drive & West of CA-99)

**Cost: (Dinner Included)**

**Early Bird Registration (Before 8/12/16) : \$25**

**Late Registration (at the Door): \$30**

Register at : <http://pmi-ccvc.org/>

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# AGENDA

**4:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Registration and Networking**

**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Introduction**

- Tunde Deru, Director PMI Bakersfield Dinner

**5:30 PM - 6:15 PM**

**Industry Trends, Job Hunting, Interviewing**

- Ronald Stein: Founder of PTS Staffing Solutions

**6:15 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Break**

**6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**

**Kern County Economic Overview**

- Richard Chapman: President & CEO of KEDC (Kern Economic Development Corporation)

**7:15 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Questions & Answers / Wrap up, Panel Discussion**

**8:00 PM**

**Close**

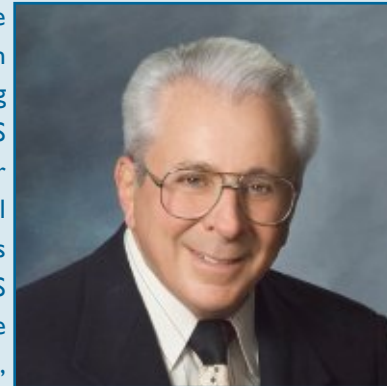


**Industry Trends, Job Hunting, Interviewing**

**Ronald Stein**

**Founder at PTS Staffing Company**

Ronald Stein founded the staffing augmentation company PTS Staffing Solutions in 1995. Today, PTS is a leading regional provider of engineering & professional staffing outsource solutions for California and Texas. PTS specializes in staffing to the petrochemical, power, transportation, and



infrastructure related industries as well as the IT, Finance and Accounting sectors. Prior to PTS, Ron started his career at Fluor and Bechtel and enjoyed extensive opportunities to learn the energy industry.

Ron actively shares his views about the energy industry, and the economy, with our elected legislature officials in Sacramento and the press.

- He has testified before legislatures
- He has met with Governor Brown's Chief Advisor on Job and Businesses, Mike Rossi.
- He has authored Op-Ed articles on energy for the press.
- He is active in the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA), and WSPA Legislative Days in Sacramento.



**Kern County Economic Overview**

**Richard Chapman**

**President & CEO of Kern Economic Development Corporation (KEDC)**

With East Coast roots, Richard brings passion and foundational knowledge to position KEDC at the forefront of the competition for job creation and economic development. Richard graduated from Georgetown University and received his MBA from American University before moving



across the country to work in Seattle as an economic developer. With more than 20 years of economic development experience, Richard is truly the best when it comes to "thinking big" and shaping Kern County's economic future.

Chapman's previous positions included Executive Director of the Buckeye (Arizona) Valley Development, Inc., and Vice President for the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County.

He has also held a research position with Prudential Securities.

*"It is a distinct pleasure to serve my ninth year with a strong and formidable team, as we develop and implement innovative strategies for the region's emerging and established industry clusters." -Richard*