BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE PRESENTS AUTOMATING SUCCESS
A STATEWIDE CONFERENCE TO CREATE AN INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION PATHWAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019 FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM IN THE INDOOR THEATRE

To accelerate the creation of Industrial Automation educational pathways across the state, Bakersfield College is partnering with the California Community Colleges system to host a one day conference focused on developing guided pathways which connect students to gainful employment in manufacturing.

“The rapidly growing need for qualified, advanced manufacturing and skilled automation professionals has triggered our educational institutions throughout the state to focus on preparing students for employability,” said Vice President of Instruction at Bakersfield College, Liz Rozell. “Creating integrated pathways which lead students on a defined path to and through a skilled degree will help not only our local industry, but graduates who will earn living and family sustaining wages.”

Emeritus, Executive Vice Chancellor of Workforce & Digital Futures at California Community Colleges Chancellors Office and current Executive-in-Residence, Institute of the Future, Van Ton-Quinlivan (http://www.iftf.org/vantonquinlivan/) will deliver remarks to attendees as the keynote speaker. Additionally, Bakersfield College administrators, faculty, and staff, will share their experiences with the Industrial Automation program, which graduated their first cohort last May with the first seven students to receive their bachelor’s degree in Industrial Automation from the College.

Rozell added, “by connecting community college, high school, CTE, workforce administrators, and faculty, both local and throughout the state, our goal with the conference is to expand well-designed, integrated, and clear maps and pathways for students to efficiently obtain quality education and join the local workforce with the skills and technical knowledge needed for advanced manufacturing positions.”

Tickets for the Automating Success Conference are available online at www.southvalleyindustrialcollaborative.org for $35.00 per attendee.