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Building Technician Education Today: Laney College & the BEST Center

AGENDA:

5:30 – 6:45 Dinner & Social
6:45 – 7:00 Walk to Laney
7:00 – 8:00 Talk
8:00 – 8:30 Lab Tour

VENUES:

Dinner

La Estrellita Cafe & Bar
446 E 12th St
Oakland, CA 94606

Laney College

900 Fallon St., Oakland, CA
[Art Center AC-110](#) for Talk;
[B-150](#) for Lab Tour; See
<http://www.laney.edu/wp/ca/mpus-map-directions/>

COST:

Purchase your dinner individually off full menu.
No cost for Networking, Presentation, and Tour.

RSVP REQUIRED:

laneyect@gmail.com

Be sure to ask for the recommended Parking Pass. The Lake Merritt BART Station is also near the campus entrance.

Please join us in learning about Laney College's ECT programs and the BEST Center. Prof. Hadley Hartshorn and BEST Center project manager Larry Chang will speak about the mission and goals which drive efforts nationwide to shape technicians into stewards of our buildings and planet. The talk will then be followed by a tour of Laney's commercial HVAC and controls lab.

Laney College's Environmental Control Technology Department (ECT) offers certificates & degrees in Residential / Light Commercial HVAC, Commercial HVAC, and Building Automation Systems. Students learn theoretical, technical, and problem-solving skills essential for building engineers, HVACR & controls technicians, operations and maintenance staff, and energy specialists.



In 2012, the NSF awarded Laney and its partners a major grant to create the National Center for Building Technician Education. Named the Building Efficiency for a Sustainable Tomorrow (BEST) Center, this national collaboration unites community and technical colleges, universities, and industry partners to promote better building performance through the advancement of building science and technician education.

