

Kenai Peninsula College
Kenai River Campus
Business and Industry Division
College Council Report

November 2009
Scott Kraxberger, B&I Division Co-Chair

Process Technology / Industrial Process Instrumentation

KPC Participates In APICC Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium (APICC) was held in Anchorage on Nov. 3. KPC PRT faculty Jeff Laube and Rick Adams attended. Much was discussed, as evidenced by the agenda at right, and Prof. Laube was able to connect with several industry managers. For example, a BP Exploration Alaska contact indicated that BP is requesting applications for summer interns, entry-level operators and experienced hire operators. The application process will end in December for the June hiring season.

In addition, BP has openings for their Teacher Industry Externship (TIE) program, in Alaska. In this program, technical instructors are invited to work for BP in the summer to update their

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You're Invited
November 3, 2009

**Alaska Process Industry
Careers Consortium**
Annual Membership Meeting
Partner with Alaska's WorkForce Solution

Special Guests

- Best Selling Author & Futurist**
Joel Barker, *The Paradigm Man*
Innovation at the Verge in Alaska
- Denali Pipeline**
Building Alaska's Workforce
- Roberta Quintavell**, Arctic Slope Regional Corp
- Sheri Buretta**, Chugach Alaska Corp,
ANCSA CEO Association
Empowering Alaska's People
- Lorna Shaw**, Council of Alaska Producers
- Meg Day**, Coeur Alaska-Kensington
Alaska's Mining Economy
- Bill Popp**, Anchorage Economic Development Corp
A New Vision of the Next Decade's Workforce Demand

The membership meeting is open to all,
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industrial skills and knowledge. Several KPC PRT and IPI faculty are considering externships with BP for summer 2010.

APICC has created a video promoting Alaska process industry careers. You can see it on youtube here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUZE8LmvDgU>

Operations Simulation Software Upgrade Planned

Dave Young of Simtronics, vendor of the process operations simulation software used in many advanced PRT courses, visited KPC recently. Simtronics has added features which greatly facilitate both in class demonstration and online/remote access to their software. KPC is negotiating with Simtronics to update our system to better support our students and to standardize our capabilities between the KRC and AES campuses.

Jack Bell: New Digital Video Mixing Board!

Jack Bell, B&I division's course videographer can now capture and mix digital video from up to 4 cameras into a single video stream. This capability will greatly enhance the quality of classroom video capture, and will lower Jack's workload.



Dan Castimore(left) and Jack Bell(right) setting up the new video board on Jack's rolling cart.

WorKeys Testing Session Planned for November – Free to KPC students

PRT Prof. Jeff Laube has organized a computerized testing session at KRC, supported by BP to offer the WorkKeys test to up to 43 KPC PRT and IPI students. The WorkKeys test series is a requirement for employment at BP and other industry employers.

Business/Accounting/CIOS

Director Kenai Peninsula Small Business Development Center Presents Workshop in October

Bryan Zak, Regional Director, Small Business Development Center for the Kenai Peninsula, along with Ray Zagorski, Associate Professor of Business, KPC conducted a free small business workshop with question/answer session on 10/13/09.

They answered questions regarding small business, business planning, and opportunities. The workshop was open to community members and to KPC business students.



Bryan Zaks (top center)
and Prof Zagorski(bottom
left) presenting Small
Business Workshop

Nursing/Paramedicine/EMT/Health Sciences

Airway Procedures Relay Competition

KRC paramedic students participated in a recent exercise designed to hone their skills in patient airway first aid techniques. Students were required to compete in "relay" teams which performed a timed set of airway procedures while being distracted (heckled...) by other students and the PMED instructor. Fun was had by all!



PMED students performing the airway procedures relay exercise