

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA STEM COLLABORATIVE**  
23 JANUARY 2014 • REEDLEY COLLEGE STUDENT CENTER

**AGENDA**

- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. **Networking**
- 4:00 - 4:20 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 4:20 - 4:40 p.m. **STEM Initiatives at Reedley College**
- Marie Byrd-Harris (Interim Dean of Instruction, STEM Coordinator)
  - Dr. John Heathcote (Engineering, Mathematics) – STEM Ambassadors
  - Dr. Diana Tapia-Wright (Director of Grant-funded Programs) – Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs
- 4:40 - 5:00 p.m. **STEM Business Partnership: Thiele Industries**  
Chad Doi (Operations Manager) and Ed Suarez (VP/General Manager)
- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Goal Setting for the Central California STEM Collaborative**  
Jon Dueck – Fresno County Office of Education
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. **Dinner/Networking**
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. **SAM (Science, Art, and Music) Academy**  
Dr. Jerry Valadez – Director, Central Valley Science Project; CEO, SAM Academy, Inc.
- 6:30 - 6:40 p.m. **Central California STEM Collaborative Website/Calendar**  
<http://fresnostate.edu/academics/stem/ccstemcollaborative/>  
Dr. Carol Fry Bohlin – California State University, Fresno
- 6:40 - 7:00 p.m. **Sharing – Upcoming Events, Opportunities, etc.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Central California STEM Collaborative Steering Committee**

Dr. Carol Fry Bohlin – California State University, Fresno  
Marie Byrd-Harris – Reedley College  
Dr. Karen Cianci – Fresno Pacific University  
Jon Dueck – Fresno County Office of Education  
Dr. Ashok Naimpally – Fresno City College  
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**Next CCSC Meeting ~ 29 April 2014, 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Host:** Fresno Pacific University  
**Dean of the FPU School of Natural Sciences:** Dr. Karen Cianci

