



## Hacker Lab

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### Hacker Lab Opens May 7

Join us for the Grand Opening of Hacker Lab Powered by Sierra College on Thursday, May 7 from 5-7 pm at 4804 Granite Drive, Rocklin.

Sierra College brought Hacker Lab, a co-working and maker space, to Rocklin. Members have access to a Shop Bot CNC router, industrial sewing machines, 3D printer, laser cutter and computer lab, and can also use the Sacramento location. There are opportunities for business partners to promote their brand, recruit staff, engage and access prototyping tools. Learn more at [hackerlab.org/sierracollege](http://hackerlab.org/sierracollege).



### Employees Embrace 7S

Companies often kick-off continuous improvement programs with 7S according to Jes Vargas, CACT trainer. "Employees organize work areas using seven principles – sort, set in order, shine, safety, sustainability, standardize and sustain," said Vargas.

Bob Plotner, VP Service, Cooper Oates Air Conditioning attended 7S training in January. "We used 7S to improve our parts house and restocking methods, cutting the time to restock trucks in half and gaining nearly eight hours of productivity per day," said Plotner. "Employees were really excited by how much better it worked and now we are standardizing our process to transfer it to other technicians."



Shane Mani, COAC, used 7S to organize his truck.

### 2015 LEAN TRAINING

**Current State Mapping**

May 6 & 20

**Workplace Organization**

June 10 & 24

**Lean Principles**

August 5

**Project Management**

Aug. 26, Sept. 9 & 23

**Current State Mapping**

Oct. 7 & 21

**Practical Problem Solving**

Nov. 4 & 18

Companies can use lean tools to review their processes and make changes that lead to increases in productivity and cost savings. Sierra College CACT ([sierracollege.training.com](http://sierracollege.training.com)) offers customized lean training at employer worksites, and introductory training with the Continuous Improvement Network (CIN). Register at [cacinetwork.com](http://cacinetwork.com).



## Inspire Workplace Innovation

Speaker Mark Randall, Adobe Systems, described the Kickbox Innovation program he developed at an event hosted by Sierra College and Hacker Lab in March. To inspire innovation at your company, check out: [kickbox.adobe.com/kickbox-at-your-organization](http://kickbox.adobe.com/kickbox-at-your-organization).



## Zero Waste Workshops June 8 • Lincoln, CA

### Intro to Zero Waste 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn how you can benefit from a Zero Waste program. Tour Rogers Family Coffee Company to see sustainability initiatives, participate in a waste audit and learn how businesses save money. \$99 by May 15.

### Certification Basics 12:30 - 5 pm

Prepare for the Zero Waste Business Associate (ZWBA) and facility Zero Waste certifications from U.S. Zero Waste Business Council (USZWBC). All day \$199 by May 15.

### Register at [www.uszwbc.org](http://www.uszwbc.org)

Contact USZWBC at **949-872-1775** or [info@earthresource.org](mailto:info@earthresource.org). Discounts for 2+ people per organization and USZWBC members.

## CACT Recognized at Economic Summit

Sierra College, Golden Sierra Job Training Agency and the California Conservation Corps won a Placer County Economic Development Board award for delivering Multi-Craft Core Curriculum. The training prepared students for registered apprenticeships in the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

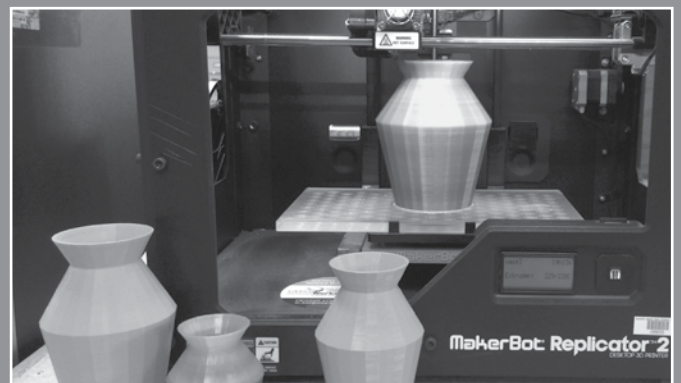
## SME: Build Your Labor Pipeline

Michael Bell, president, SME Sacramento Valley reported that in March over 30 people attended "Building Your Pipeline to Skilled Labor," co-sponsored by Sierra College CACT. "SME can help companies tailor workforce education programs to their needs," said Bell. The next SME event is a tour of Unison Comfort Technology at McClellan Park on Monday, April 27 at 6 pm. Learn more at [sacvalleysme.org](http://sacvalleysme.org).



## 3D PRINTING THE FUTURE

High school students printed vases on a 3D printer supplied by Sierra College STEM delighting Dr. George S. Sziraki, Superintendent, Placer Union High School District. "This 3D-printed vase is evidence of a new kind of student thinking, problem-solving and learning, all crafted by teachers like Del Oro's Tom Stargaard, who taps student creativity through design challenges," said Sziraki.



## Sierra Provides Customized Training

Customized training in quality, supervision, communication, marketing, computer skills, lean tools, process improvement and business math is available through Sierra College CACT. Learn more at [www.sierracollegegetraining.com](http://www.sierracollegegetraining.com) or contact Carol Pepper-Kittredge at **916-660-7801** or [training@sierracollege.edu](mailto:training@sierracollege.edu).

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