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## In-the-Classroom Speakers Bureau

As part of a collaboration between the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, its business partners and the school districts, the following individuals have volunteered to speak to local students about their areas of expertise as well as the soft skills needed to succeed in the world of work. Please feel free to contact them directly as we work together to build tomorrow's well-prepared, work-ready workforce.

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Betty	Coppersmith	Chevron	661-654-7146	bcoppersmith@bak.rr.com	environmental permitting, specifically air, that includes green air gasses
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