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A Virtual Santa Clarita Valley Chapter Meeting

**"Facing COVID-19 and Industry Disruption:
An Interactive Discussion with
A&D Santa Clarita Businesses"**

Panelists:

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Santa Clarita Valley Chapter

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Webinar:
8:00-9:00am Pacific Time

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The discussion will be moderated by Holly Schroeder, CEO, Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation and Robert Gleason, Chapter Chair, Santa Clarity Valley, The Aerospace Defense Forum. The Q&A session will include the following major topics:

- COVID-19 Safety Protocols (testing, PPE)
- Business Continuity
- Workforce Flexibility (telecommuting, work hours, etc.)
- Impact of Commercial Downturn

Panelists



Brian Williams is CEO of Avantus Aerospace.

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Eric Jensen is Vice
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- **Pete Woll**, EVP Business Development, Crean & Associates
- **Brandt Klopp**, Phoenix Analytics
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