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Drones Coming to National!



Well actually, the premier drone manufacturer is coming in January.

On January 23, 2014, Don Czechowicz from General Atomics will be next up in our School of Business and Management Speaker Series. General Atomics is a major manufacturer here in San Diego. They produce the Predator aircraft, new “Railgun” launchers for aircraft carriers, Maglev systems for passenger transport, plus many other commercial products.

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National University has been named the title sponsor of the 2013 Holiday Bowl, according to bowl president Bill Geppert. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The National University Holiday Bowl, as it will be known, celebrates its 36th game this year when it pairs teams from the Pac-12 and Big 12 Conferences. The game is set for Monday, Dec. 30 with a 7:15 p.m. PT kickoff at Qualcomm Stadium and will

be televised nationally on ESPN.

“Sponsoring the National University Holiday Bowl deepens our support of the communities in which we serve, while showcasing our commitment to accessible, lifelong learning to a national audience,” said Dr. Michael Cunningham, Chancellor of National University.

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December 12th: Colleen Harvey, CFO - Karl Strauss Brewing Co. at the next chapter meeting beginning at 5:30 PM.

Colleen Harvey, CPA and CFO for Karl Strauss Brewing Company, San Diego's Original Craft Brewery. Karl Strauss Brewing Company handcrafts beer locally in San Diego and distributes it throughout California and operates Brewery Restaurants. Prior experiences include CFO and Senior Management positions with an International Caterpillar Dealership and with a High Tech Company. Colleen Began her career in public accounting with a big 4 CPA firm. She is a board member for the local Chapter of FEI and member of the Finance and Audit Committee for the San Diego Unified School District.

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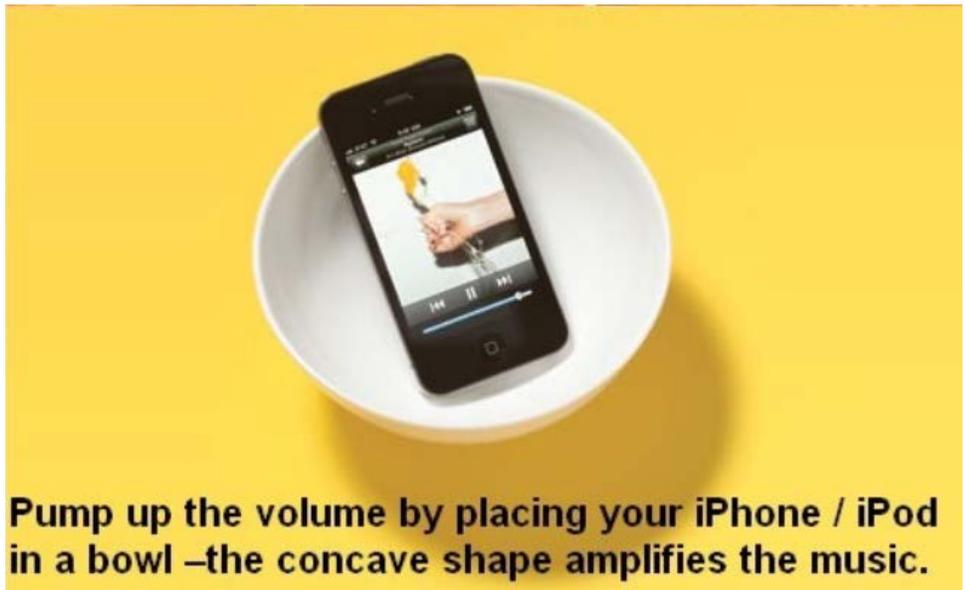
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