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11:00 a.m. at the Petroleum Club, Total Plaza, 35th Floor, 1201 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002

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Guest Speaker: Nazareth Bedrossian
Director Oil & Gas Division, Bastion Technologies, Inc.

Topic: "Predictive Analytics"

Dr. Nazareth (Naz) Bedrossian is the Director of Oil & Gas Division and Engineering at Bastion Technologies Inc., which provides engineering services to aerospace and oil industries. He leads R&D in gas generator actuation technology for oil industry safety critical emergency applications (e.g. BOP's) and new product design & development e.g. HT borehole fuel cell, ultrasonic communication in casing, smart pebbles sensor mesh network with geolocation using predictive analytics, borehole energy harvesting etc.

Previously he was Chief Technical Advisor for Wireline at Halliburton where he was involved in new product development for HTHP reservoir sampling and ultrasonic cement bond evaluation for thick casing. Naz started his career in aerospace at Draper Laboratory in Houston where he held various positions and founded corporate R&D programs at Rice and Texas A&M. He developed predictive analytics solutions (energy extraction) that are in operational use on NASA spacecraft.

He has been an invited speaker and panelist on systems engineering at Texas A&M, plenary speaker on predictive analytics for the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematicians, and received the NASA Exceptional Public Service Medal. Naz holds MS and PhD degrees from MIT and BS degree from University of Florida all in Mechanical Engineering.

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