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## PRESS RELEASE

### Taft Chamber Installation and Awards Ceremony coming up on Thursday, February 8, 2018

- WHAT:** Taft Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation & Awards Ceremony –  
“Kudos & Cocktails” @ the Taft Petroleum Club
- WHEN:** Thursday, February 8, 2018, 5:30pm
- WHERE:** Taft Petroleum Club, 450 Petroleum Club Rd, Taft, CA
- CONTACT:** Shannon Jones, 661-765-2165, [Shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com](mailto:Shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com)
- TICKET INFO:** Tickets \$30, Sponsor w/ 2 tickets \$100, Table Sponsor w/ 8 tickets \$400  
[www.taftchamber.com/registration](http://www.taftchamber.com/registration)

You are invited to join the *Taft District Chamber of Commerce* at our *Annual Installation and Awards Ceremony*. On **Thursday, February 8, 2018**, the **Taft Petroleum Club** will open its doors for this event. The “*Kudos & Cocktails*” party will begin at **5:30 p.m.** with socializing and networking with fellow community leaders, and include a light dinner and a no-host bar. The Taft Chamber will give “Kudos” to our outstanding community leaders, and highlight our Chamber sponsors and members in a short presentation during the cocktail party.

Come mix and mingle with our local business community during the cocktail style reception party. Tickets for this event are only \$30 this year, with event sponsorships available for \$100-\$400 that include tickets to the party. “We decided to change the venue and the vibe for this year’s event,” Shannon Jones, Event Coordinator said. “The cocktail party will not include a formal presentation; just a great opportunity to socialize and network with friends and colleagues outside normal business hours.”

Everyone in our community is invited to attend and may reserve tickets at the Taft Chamber office at 400 Kern Street, by calling 661-765-2165, or online at [www.taftchamber.com/registration](http://www.taftchamber.com/registration). Congratulations to our award recipients for 2017. These leaders have made an impact on our community and deserve the utmost respect and recognition. Join us as we celebrate and honor them!

The award presentation will include recognition of the following outstanding community leaders:

- Business Man of the Year – Les Clark Jr, Independent Oil Producers Agency
- Business Woman of the Year – Yvette Mayfield, City of Taft
- Business of the Year – Cooper’s True Value
- Volunteer Award – Esther Livingston
- Community Service Award – TUHS Career Technical Education Center

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