Topic: Energy in Drought Stricken California

Jenifer Pitcher is a Senior Coordinator for the San Joaquin Valley Region of the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA). She is a Bakersfield native that understands the petroleum industry has a major impact on our economy.

Jenifer has a Masters degree in Political Science and Sociology. She has worked in the political / public relations field in the Bakersfield area since 2009. Having worked for a public relations firm, a Congresswoman, a State Senator, various campaigns, and non-profits, Jenifer has a distinct knowledge for the government process at the federal, state, and local levels.

In addition to her work at WSPA, Jenifer is an adjunct lecturer at the local community college; she has been the chair of the Keep Bakersfield Beautiful Committee since 2011; she serves on the board at Bakersfield College helping students with disabilities find employment; she is on the Advisory Board of Kern Citizens for Sustainable Government; she is an active member of the Government Review Committee and Leadership Bakersfield Committee; she volunteers for the AFSR to help veterans; and in her free time she spoils her nieces and nephews.

Jenifer takes great pride in representing her neighbors, friends, and family who work in the oil industry.

General Meeting Reservations
Please RSVP to apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com or Eddie Gutierrez at 661-440-5008 by 4:00 PM the Monday prior to the meeting. Include your dinner choice of steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian. It is important that we have an accurate head count with food selections turned in to the Petroleum Club the day before the event. Your timely response ensures appropriate seating is made available and that everyone gets their preferred dinner choice.

The SJV Chapter of API meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Bakersfield Petroleum Club.
Topic: What’s on our Chapter’s Website

Dan Tuttle started working for the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources in Bakersfield in 1979 and retired in 2009. During his time with the Division, Dan worked in various positions with many years helping to maintain the office’s database system.

During his career with the Division, he sat on the board for the California Well Sample Repository and the Oil and Gas Conference and the Derricks to Desks Seminar Steering Committees, participated in the Oil and Gas Workgroup meetings, helped judge local school and Kern County science fairs, and helped develop the Black Gold Exhibit at the Kern County Museum, serving as Chair of the Committee when it opened in 2002. In 2005, he was awarded the Oil Person of the Year by the Desk and Derrick Club of Bakersfield. In 2015, he received the Ray Bradley/Tom Woodward Lifetime Achievement Award from IOPA. In 2012, he began working with the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council as coordinator of the workshops developed for the petroleum industry.

Dan was appointed to the Board of the API San Joaquin Valley Chapter to manage its website in 2007 and continues to manage the website as well as coordinating the audio/visual presentations at the API general meetings. The website has changed periodically over the time Dan has been managing it, but recently went through a complete makeover with the help of The Marcom Group. The Technical Session presentation will demonstrate the changes, what is available on the website, and plans for additional changes.

Technical Speaker Sponsor

This month’s Technical Speaker session is sponsored by Jim Roberts from Global Elastomeric Products. Thank you to Jim for his generosity. There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.
Letter from The Chairman

Dear Fellow API Members, Supporters, & Volunteers,

My name is Terra Gaines and I’m truly honored to serve as your 2016 Chairman of the American Petroleum Institute, SJVC. I’ve been an active API Board Member since 2012, serving as Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Community Involvement Chair. Our primary mission is to fundraise throughout the year and award scholarships to local students pursuing careers in the petroleum industry or closely related fields. In 2015, the API awarded $113,000 to 50 Scholarship Recipients and our goal is to exceed last years’ efforts in 2016. API is committed to investing in the future of our youth, industry, and community; your generosity and continued support are greatly appreciated! Please feel free to share any fundraising ideas or general thoughts/suggestions that you may have. I’d love to hear from you!!

Fun Facts/My Petroleum Roots: I was born in Titusville, PA (home of the Drake Well) and raised in Taft/Maricopa, CA where my family relied primarily on the local oil and gas economy to provide for our household. Like many families in the oil industry, we’ve experienced the “highs and lows” of volatile markets however, I firmly believe the challenges we faced together have strengthened our family bonds and kept us close throughout the years.

Dierks Bentley Moment: “I Hold On”!! I’ve never lost sight of where I come from and as an adult, have continued to support the petroleum industry by recruiting and retaining our top talent locally and throughout North America.

Let’s Face it & Fast Forward: We will all be faced with surmounting challenges in 2016! Through collaborative group efforts, determination, and relentless perseverance; WE WILL OVERCOME THIS TOGETHER! Count on that!!!!

Please continue to support the American Petroleum Institute, SJVC by attending our monthly meetings, participating in our major events (Golf, Casino Night, Fall Fun Shoot, and Oil Baron’s Ball), sponsorships, volunteering, guest speaking, and etc.

Thank you for making a difference in our community!

Terra Gaines
2016 Chairman – American Petroleum Institute, SJVP
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“Inspector Incognito and the Kansas City Kid” is coming in March!
Black Gold’s 2016 show is coming March 4 through 12, 2016. Tickets are available from board members or online at www.bgp-show.com. This promises to be a very fun show for the entire family, so get on board to support the Kern County Cancer Fund and the API Scholarship Fund and have a good time while doing it!

There are sponsorship opportunities to help us in our fight against cancer and incentives for the sponsors. If you are interested in becoming one of our sponsors, please contact Mike Handren at Michael_handren@fmi.com, or (661) 330-0423.

The story in brief:
Yes, there’s trouble in town! No, not in River City, but right here in Tumbleweed, a dusty town in the Arizona Territory of the 1880s. And the bumbling Mayor Oates deserves a heap of trouble! A Boston businessman has hired the pompous fool to develop the town. Instead of spending the businessman’s money wisely, however, Oates and his family have been pocketing it! The family has filled all the local positions in town themselves—sheriff, doctor, schoolmarm—and they are totally incompetent! And the town hall they were supposed to build? Nothing but a hole in the ground! When the family receives word that an inspector is on his way from Boston to see how the town is developing, they panic. Just then, huckster Professor Burns comes to town. The family assumes the professor is the detective, and he is only too happy to take full advantage of their mistake. In cahoots with the glitzy card shark, Lily de Lilac, they have the flustered relatives tripping over themselves with hysterical bribery attempts. Just when you think you couldn’t laugh any harder, the real detective shows up! This wild farce has as many twists and turns as the road to Tumbleweed itself.
Kern Energy Festival
CALM Holiday Lights
API Website

Need to pay for your monthly meeting?  How about that membership that you’ve been meaning to renew?  Or that event that you’re sponsoring...visit the API website!  Start paying the easy way with API’s Pay Online options.

The website also has a lot of information about our chapter’s events.  Visit the website today and see what you’re missing!

www.apibakersfield.com
Super Prize Raffle

We’ve got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at $200 courtesy of Jim Roberts with Global Elastomeric Products. A BIG thank you to Jim for all he does. Bring a few bucks to the meeting and you could be our next winner!

Newsletter Sponsorship

If you are interested in helping API while advertising your company, the newsletter sponsorship is a great way to do it. Not only is your company displayed in the newsletter, but we also show the same ad at the general meetings during dinner and between speakers.

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Speaker: Assemblywoman Shannon Grove

Topic: California Legislation

Where: Petroleum Club of Bakersfield, 5060 California Avenue, 12th Floor

Cost: $35 WSPA Associates Members; $45 Non-Members

RSVP to Sherlee Bailey at sbailey@wspa.org.
## 2016 Upcoming Events

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### API Facebook Page

Visit the API Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/apibakersfieldchapter](http://www.facebook.com/apibakersfieldchapter)

View upcoming events and photos from past events.

To submit photos from API events, please send an email to Social Media Chair Christina Lencioni

[christina.lencioni@gmail.com](mailto:christina.lencioni@gmail.com)

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