

Please Visit Our Website www.apibakersfield.org

GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

SPEAKERS: Pauline Bartlett and Leigh Ann Cook – Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

LOCATION: Bakersfield Petroleum Club
5060 California Ave., 12th Floor
Bakersfield, CA

TIME: Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Tech. Session: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.
Price: \$25

**August's Social Hour is sponsored by
Bob Moore of Bob Moore & Associates**

**Please RSVP to Julie Grassi at
661.654.7576 or jgrassi@chevron.com
by noon on Monday, August 20, 2012.
Include your name and menu choice
(steak, chicken, or salmon).**



Guest Speaker: Pauline Bartlett – Project Manager, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

Pauline has been with the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce for over 10 Years as the Project Manager. She oversees various projects and committees of the Chamber including: Ambassador/Mixer, Business Development, Energy, Small Business Networking Breakfast, and the Chamber's Annual Fundraiser "Heartland Saloon".

Pauline is currently heading up a Chamber lead community collaborative to bring more awareness to those outside of Bakersfield and Kern County of the importance and strength of the energy industry in our area. Additionally, Pauline serves on the board for Community Energy Night, on the Oil & Gas Conference Committee, assists with the Mayor's Freeway Cleanup and also the CSUB Jazz Festival.

Pauline was born and raised in a suburb of Buffalo, NY and graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in Hotel Resort Management and Psychology. She is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course and the Western Association of Chamber Executives Academy. She has made Bakersfield her home since 1991 and enjoys camping, hiking and gardening with her talented husband Eric.

Topic: Chamber Involvement in Energy Activities

The Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce is unique with the existence of a very lively Energy Committee, facilitated by staff member, Pauline Bartlett. The mission of the committee is to work towards enhancing the public awareness of the importance of the energy industries to the community and provides a forum for the industry to identify and discuss common issues and concerns. The committee meets once a month (3rd Wednesday). We often feature guest speakers, educational support, event updates, and industry tours.

The Chamber will host the Luncheon Portion of the Biennial Oil & Gas Conference Titled: "California Energy in a World Market." The event will take place this on October 16th, 2012 at the Bakersfield Marriott. The day will begin with morning workshops featuring speakers from regulatory agencies and will also include panel members that can present on current issues within the industry such as: AB32, Habitat Conservation Plans, Legislation and Hydraulic Fracturing. Questions from the attendees are

encouraged after each session. Please mark your calendars for this important and informative day.

Another major task that the Chamber is undertaking is the “Energy Capital Project.” The Chamber’s Energy Committee was approached by an individual member that suggested that we focus on our incredible energy assets within Kern County and designate ourselves as the Energy Capital. The support of the committee and the community has been wonderful. This is, as you all know, such a positive driving force of the success of our community. The Energy Capital Subcommittee has been busy gathering the various statistics including: production, jobs, education, manufacturing, etc.

The ultimate goal of this subcommittee is to include the information within a website and allow our community entities to use it as a tool when attracting individuals, businesses and organizations to locate here, do business with and understand our strength of this industry. This will be an ever evolving beast and we hope that it will continue to grow and transform with our community. We welcome your input and support of this project and hope to announce the website in 2013.



Guest Speaker: Leigh Ann Cook – Government Affairs Manager, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

Leigh Ann Cook is the Government Affairs Manager for the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

providing legislative, policy and political analysis and advocacy. She also is the lead staff member to the Chamber’s Governmental Review Council. The Council makes recommendations to the Chamber Board on legislation, propositions, regulations and issues that affect business. The Bakersfield Chamber is recognized as one of the most effective political and policy advocates for business and the economy in the State and Country.

Leigh Ann has been a resident in Kern County for over 30 years, living in Tehachapi, Ridgecrest and Bakersfield. After graduating with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Communications and a Minor in Business from California State University at

Bakersfield, Leigh Ann began working for Congressman Bill Thomas in 1992. She then moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1998 and worked as Government Relations Coordinator for The Venetian Hotel Resort and Casino where she managed company projects and issues.

Returning to Bakersfield in 2001, she resumed her position with Congressman Thomas as Office Manager and District Scheduler until his retirement in 2007. Continuing her public service career, Leigh Ann began working for Supervisor Ray Watson as his District Representative. She coordinated projects between the Supervisor and County Departments, and provided analysis of legislative and public policy issues.

Leadership and advocacy are her passions. She has served as Chair of the local and state Young Republicans and numerous leadership positions in other political organizations. Recently, Leigh Ann has taken leadership roles as Head Coach of the Almondale North of the River Flag Football team, Assistant Den Leader for the Cub Scouts and is serves as a member of the Kern Transportation Foundation and Oil and Gas Conference Committee. Leigh Ann is married and has two children.

TECHNICAL SESSION



Speaker: Michael Mickley – Branch Manager, Safway Services

Michael L Mickley is the Branch Manager for Safway Services, LP, in Los Angeles, CA, a position he has held for the past five years. Mike is responsible for the continued profitable operation of his branches in Los Angeles, Bakersfield, and Las Vegas and for developing new markets in his assigned territory.

Mike has over twenty years of experience in the scaffold industry and has a proven track record for safe and profitable projects in his many years in the industry, including refinery work, power plants, industrial and commercial jobs. Prior to joining Safway, Mike was employed by Interstate Scaffold

and Brand Scaffold Rental & Erection where he held various positions, from field work, to Superintendent to Branch Management.

Topic: Scaffold End User and Competent Person

Anyone who uses a worker access platform, or scaffold, is required by OSHA to have undergone “user training”. This presentation emphasizes new OSHA Subpart L requirements regarding ground-based scaffold and is designed to assist workers in recognizing hazards that may exist on a scaffold. The lecture emphasizes new OSHA training requirements for the scaffold user and includes jobsite illustrations of the proper use and application of various types of scaffold.

Speaker Sponsor for August:

This month’s Technical Session is sponsored by Robin Brassfield-Cooper of Robin’s Envirovac. Along with sponsoring tonight’s speaker, Robin is the chair of the Oil Baron’s Ball Planning Committee and can be found volunteering at and sponsoring most API events. A BIG thank you to Robin for her generosity! There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

CHAPTER NEWS

Upcoming Events

To keep things going the right way, we are providing a list of this year’s API activities and events so you can plan for them. This list will be updated as information becomes available.

August 21st	Dinner Meeting
August 25th	Adopt-A-Highway
September 18th	Dinner Meeting
October 5th	Fall Fun Shoot
October 13th	NAMI Walk
October 16th	Dinner Meeting
October 20th	Adopt-A-Highway
November 3rd	Oil Baron’s Ball

API Website

Need to pay for your membership? Visit the API website at www.apibakersfield.org. There are new pictures of events, archived newsletters, and links to other informative websites. You can also pay for your monthly dinner meetings and your advertising online

at the website. It is easy and convenient, so don’t delay. Start paying the easy way with API’s PayPal buttons! Don’t see your sponsorship featured in our Newsletter? Make your payment online at www.apibakersfield.org or with a check payable to the API. If you need assistance, please contact Debbie Caywood at d-caywood@hotmail.com.

If you wish to become an API Newsletter sponsor, please contact the newsletter editor, Laurie Alexander by e-mail at laurie_alexander@rocketmail.com. Please list “Newsletter Sponsor” in the subject line.

Sponsorship Rates

Size	Monthly	Full Year
Business Card	\$30	\$200
Half Page	\$100	\$700
Full Page	\$200	\$1,400

Super Prize Raffle

This month we’ve got not one, but three SUPER prizes this month courtesy of Bob Moore of Bob Moore & Associates. A big thank you to Bob, our official API cook for donating a \$150 gift card to the Petroleum Club, a \$250 gift card to Home Depot, and top secret 3rd prize that everyone will want to get their hands on. Bring a few extra bucks to the August meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner. Proceeds from the Super Prize raffle will benefit Honor Flight Kern County.

Honor Flight Kern County is a volunteer non-profit created to honor our veterans for all their sacrifices. We are a Hub for the national Honor Flight Network whose mission is to fly America’s veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service. Top priority is given to our most senior vets, beginning with those who served in World War II and those that are terminally ill.

The American veteran is one of our greatest treasures ... those men and women who answered our nation’s call to defend freedom and our way of life. Our purpose is to honor and thank those veterans. The Kern Hub focuses on Kern County veterans. Kern County has approximately 46,800 veterans, and approximately 8,000 World War II and Korean War Vets.

CHAPTER NEWS (continued)

Time is critical; as we lose nearly 1,000 of our World War II men and women each day. There is no charge for the Honored Veteran. All expenses are paid through tax-deductible donations. This includes transportation, all meals, and accommodations. Tax-deductible donations can be made to: Honor Flight Kern County, 11000 Brimhall Rd., Suite E, Box E81, Bakersfield, CA 93312.

The July Super Prize raffle raised \$2,805 for the American Red Cross.

Golden Empire Gleaners “OIL CAN DO IT”

The Gleaners solely rely and operate on the generous donations they receive throughout the year; however, the greatest need tends to be during the summer months. The local Oil & Gas Community recognize their need and have banded together for the last 26 years to support the Gleaner's when they need it the most! This annual food drive has evolved in to a “Friendly Competition” amongst local industry leaders in an effort to drive as much support as possible to the Gleaners. **Bring your donations to the next API Meeting on August, 21, 2012.** We will be accepting items such as: food, diapers, toiletries, shoes, and monetary contributions. Please make checks payable to: The Golden Empire Gleaners. For more information about the Golden Empire Gleaners, visit their website at www.goldenempiregleaners.com or contact Terra Gaines at 661.340.8932.

Fall Fun Shoot

The 2012 Fall Fun Shoot will be held on Friday, October 5th. There are currently 70 teams confirmed and Debbie Caywood, our Treasurer, has set up a waiting list for the event. **Due to an increase in the size of the event, we are encouraging everyone to come out early so that we can keep everything running on time. We will begin registration and serving breakfast at 6:30 a.m. The shoot will start promptly at 8:00 a.m.**

Tickets are now on sale for the Super Raffle prize; please contact Dan Sliter for details. If you'd like to reserve a golf cart for the event please contact Debbie Caywood; the cost is \$100.

NAMI Walk

The API is participating in the 2012 NAMI Walk Kern County on Oct 13, 2012. If you'd like to be a part of our team click on the link <http://namiwalks.nami.org/TeamPage.aspx?TSID=362267&langPref=en-CA> . From our Team Page, click on the ‘Join My Team’ button to register and help us fundraise. If you can't join us, you can also support our team by making a donation online using your credit card. We are also looking for a t-shirt sponsor for the event. Please contact Laurie Alexander at 661.699.3953 or laurie_alexander@rocketmail.com for more information or to become a sponsor.

Oil Baron's Ball

This year's Oil Baron's Ball will be held on November 3rd. Thee Majestics are scheduled to play and this year's ball will be a masquerade. We are in need of sponsors to help cover the cost of items such as decorations, wine, glasses, the band, etc.

All sponsors will be prominently displayed on a large banner at the event. The sponsorship levels are as follows:

- Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor - \$2,500
- Silver Sponsor - \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor - \$500

If you'd like to sponsor the event, please contact Debbie Caywood at d-caywood@hotmail.com.

Since this year's event will be a masquerade, everyone in attendance is encouraged to wear a mask. Masks



can be purchased for as little as \$10 or \$15. They can be found locally at Chloe's in the Valley Plaza and at most of the party supply stores. You can also Google

‘masquerade mask’; there are plenty of online stores that sell many varieties. We will send out an email later this month that shows a variety of pictures and lists specific websites to purchase from.





American Red Cross
Kern Chapter

August 8, 2012

Mr. Matt Kedzierski, Chairman
San Joaquin Valley Chapter API
P.O. Box 1064
Bakersfield, CA 93302

Dear Mr. ~~Matt~~ ^{*Matt*} Kedzierski:

On behalf of the Kern Chapter of the American Red Cross, I wish to sincerely thank you. Through the support of API, we received a contribution of \$2,805.00 as recipients of the July Super Raffle.

Each day our Red Cross volunteers are on call to answer the need for help in our own community, as well as around the world, to assist victims from individual home fires to those suffering large scale disasters such as earthquakes, floods, tornados and other catastrophic events.

In addition, our agency provides emergency services to military personnel and their families here and abroad; and each day thousands of people are trained in life saving skills in CPR and First Aid courses in schools, community centers, chapter offices, hospitals and clinics.

The American Red Cross is a non-profit organization that depends on contributions from its communities.

Thank you for helping us to help others.

Sincerely,

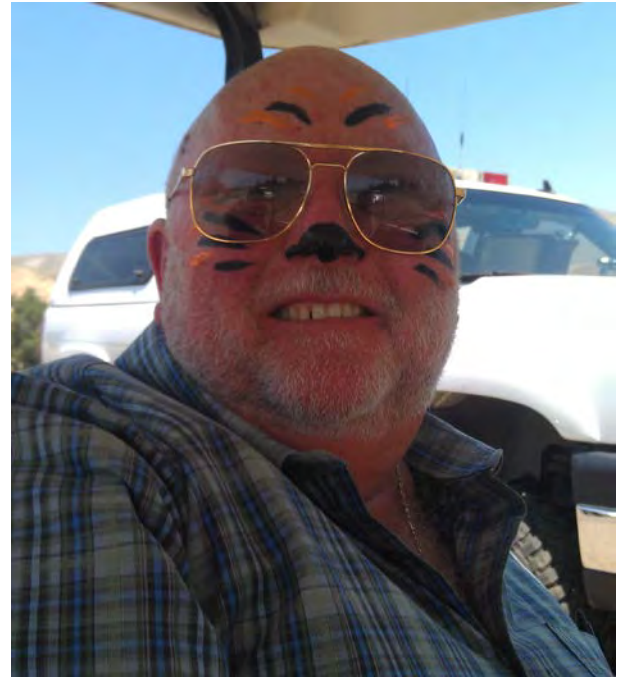
Holly Arnold
Chief Executive Officer

HA/ble

All gifts to the Kern Chapter – American Red Cross are tax-deductible. This is your receipt. Please retain this letter for tax purposes. The donor in exchange for this gift received no services or products.

Pyle's Boys Camp BBQ

Each year the API sponsors the annual Pyle's Boys Camp BBQ and many of our members volunteer at the event. Here are few pictures from the 2012 BBQ which was held on May 12th along with a thank you note from one of the young men that attended camp.



Nicholas Torres
2721 Henry Drive
Valencia Ca 91355



Dear san Joaquin Valley API
Thank you for your
contribution to Rm
Dyles Boys Camp
without you I wouldn't
have the time of
my life. I did hunter
games, tag. We heard Bears I saw
snakes I heard coyotes and
cows. Went to the top of the world
and saw Bakersfield. I learned
to listen to follow directions and
correct my mistake
I will listen to my family and do what
they say all the time I will not
yell at them

Sincerely
Your friend
Nicholas Torres
Martinez

Please Support Our Sponsors Who Make The Newsletter Available To You



REV
Robin's Enviro Vac
Owner/Operator • WMBE/Small Business
robinsenvirovac@bak.rr.com
Lic # 833162
1907 Nute St.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
ROBIN BRASSFIELD-COOPER
Cell 661-747-6462
Cell 661-345-0772
Fax 661-589-1072



GLOBAL



Jim Roberts
OIL TOOLS
OFFICE (661) 831-5380
CELL (661) 805-5766
HOME (661) 664-1049
FAX (661) 831-6562
email: sales@globaleee.com
www.globaleee.com

ELASTOMERIC PRODUCTS, INC.
CUSTOM RUBBER MOLDING
OILFIELD • INDUSTRIAL • AGRICULTURE
5551 DISTRICT BLVD. BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313

Bob Moore
Bus: (661) 324-8959
Cell: (661) 303-1528
Fax: (661) 324-0624

Bob Moore & Associates
Manufacturer's Representative


bob-moore@att.net
2433 Fruitvale Ave., #6
Bakersfield, CA 93308



KELLY SERVICES

TERRA GAINES
DISTRICT MANAGER

4500 Gosford Rd. • 107 • Bakersfield, CA 93313
Telephone 661.398.9876 • Fax 661.398.3245 • 661.340.8932
E-Mail lopezte@kellyservices.com • kellyservices.com



PROS
incorporated

James (Jimmy) Leal
Office (661) 589-5400
Fax (661) 589-5228
Cell (661) 343-2842
jimmy@proswelltesting.com

P.O. Box 20996
Bakersfield, CA 93390
www.proswelltesting.com



Champion Technologies™

CLINT HENSLEY
DISTRICT MANAGER

6321 DISTRICT BLVD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313

OFFICE: (661) 834-0454
FAX: (661) 834-7313
MOBILE: (661) 205-0724
clint.hensley@champ-tech.com

Please Support Our Sponsors Who Make The Newsletter Available To You

Randy Adams
Senior Project Advisor

SCS TRACER ENVIRONMENTAL

P.O. BOX 22438
Bakersfield, CA 93390-2438
Phone 661-703-2884
radams@scsengineers.com
www.scsengineers.com



Stimulation Services, Inc.

Acidizing Services

Bakersfield

(661) 589-5804

Water Injectors
Steam Injectors
Disposal Wells
Producers
Generators
Pipelines

Signal Hill

(562) 981-1222

E-Mail: john@mts-stim.com

Randall L. Adams

Regulatory & Permitting Compliance

Government Issues

P.O. Box 12278
Bakersfield, CA 93389

radams17@bak.rr.com
Ph: 661-703-2884
Fx: 661-836-5981

GAS PROCESSING & COMPRESSION - PIPELINES - POWER & COGENERATION - FABRICATION & ENGINEERING - ALTERNATIVE ENERGY



OIL PRODUCTION - CHEMICAL - MAINTENANCE SERVICES - ASME CODE STAMPS R, S, & U - BLASTING, PAINTING & COATING

PCL Industrial Services, Inc.

1500 S Union Avenue
Bakersfield, California 93307
Phone: (661) 832-3995
www.PCL.com



CONSTRUCTION LEADERS



James McClard
Operations Manager
Baker Hughes-Baker Oil Tools

4230 Foster Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Direct: 661-330-0597
Fax: 661-324-5296
Office: 661-327-7201
Email: james.mcclard@bakerhughes.com

www.bakerhughes.com

SHAMROCKS

IRISH * PUB

4715 COFFEE ROAD, STE #B
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

661.588.7474 (F)
661.588.7478 (F)



DAVID "DEW" E. WARREN
PENGO WIRELINE OF CALIF., INC.
pencaldew@sbcglobal.net
GENERAL MANAGER

Cased Hole Logging
Casing Inspection
Perforating
Pipe Recovery
Tubing Conveyed
Magnetic Orientation

3529 Standard Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Bus: (661) 327-9900
Pgr: (661) 840-8940
Cell: (661) 331-7171
Fax: (661) 327-0817

Work Force

STAFFING

Superior People. Superior Solutions.

Larry Williams
Executive Vice President

300 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301
larry@workforcestaffing1.com
phone 661-327-5019 • fax 661-327-8405
www.workforcestaffing1.com



CALPORTLAND®

GARY KIRK

MANAGER OF TECHNICAL SERVICES
CEMENT GROUP - SOUTHWEST REGION

CalPortland Company
2025 E. Financial Way
Glendora, CA 91741

TEL: (800) 272-9119
CELL: (626) 862-4664
FAX: (626) 852-6253
E-mail: gkirk@calportland.com

SAFWAY®

Bakersfield Office
Scaffolding & Access Solutions

Renato Zamora
Project Manager

p: (661) 829-2732 t: (800) 736-2767
c: (661) 209-0098 f: (310) 217-8083
renato.zamora@safway.com
www.safway.com

Safway Services, L.P.
2811 Fruitvale Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**PREMIER
EQUIPMENT
RENTALS, INC.**

LYNN GUDMUNDSON
C: (661) 979-9766
F: (661) 615-6124

3217 Patton Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308
premierrents@aol.com
(661) 615-6120

PREMIER

CRANE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC.
HYDROCRANES • TRUCKING • HOT SHOT

P.O. Box 20848
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93330
PREMIERRENTS@AOL.COM

LYNN GUDMUNDSON
661-615-6120
CELL 661-979-9766

Please Support Our Sponsors Who Make The Newsletter Available To You

FROM THE **HOME** TO THE **OFFICE**
TO THE **FIELD** TO THE **COUNTRY CLUB**



**HADDAD DODGE
BUSINESSLINK**

DIRECT DEALER-TO-BUSINESS SALES

3000 HARRIS ROAD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313
WWW.HADDADDODGE.NET



Greg Broida
Sales Manager
661-549-6910

**BEST-IN-CLASS TRUCKS + SUPERIOR SERVICE
CHECK OUT THE NEW RAM TRUCK!**

TYLER ROSHAU

9017 ROSEDALE HWY
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312

P: (661) 588-1524
F: (661) 588-7512
TIREEMPIRE@LIVE.COM

14707 Trumpetvine Place
Bakersfield, CA 93314
1-800-259-2714

COMPRESSO PARTNERS, L.P.
*The Natural Choice in
Production Enhancement Services!*

Lyndy Affeld
Sales Engineer
California

Cell: 510-501-2606
Office: 661-587-3875
laffeld@compressco.com

www.compressco.com

FLEET SERVICES

TOWING DIVISION
24 Hours

(661) 615-6130
3217 PAYTON WAY
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304

2120 STEELE CT.
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306

DPSI
DIVERSIFIED PROJECT SERVICES
INTERNATIONAL

Brian Wilson
Mechanical Integrity Division Manager
bwilson@dpsinc.com

Office: 661.371.2800
Fax: 661.371.2801
Cell: 661.868.9409

5001 E. Commercenter Drive, Suite 250 Bakersfield, CA 93309
www.dpsinc.com

API would like to thank all of those that donated door prizes for the June and July meetings.

June

Braun Electric - Ed Ott (6)
Clariant - Charlie Johnson (4)
Weatherford - Danny Caraan (3)
Kelly Services - Terra Gaines (2)
Bob Moore & Associates / Bob Moore
Retired McJunkin - Ron Bender
NOV - Don Brock
NOV - Will Graham
Thermal Tech Wireline - Chris Clark
Baker Hughes - Mike Geherty
Total Western - Roger Putnum
Cannon - Mike Werlinich
Safway - Kenny G.
Compressco - Lyndy Affeld
DDS - Andrea Lee

July

Robin's Envirovac - Robin Brassfield (8)
Clariant - Charlie Johnson (6)
Downhole Stabilization - Randy Brock (3)
Braun Electric - Ed Ott (3)
Braun Electric - John Braun
Braun Electric - Kevin Blankenship
C & H Testing - John Treide
DOGGR Retired - Dan Tuttle
NOV - Joe Billingsley
Pros - Johnny Peters
Proline Systems - Sandi Billingsley
BM&A - Bob Moore
Downhole Stabilization - Ron McGowan
Global Elastomeric Products - Jim Roberts
NOV - Don Brock
Baker Hughes - Michael Geherty
Total Western - Roger Putnam



Braun Electric Company, Inc.
3000 E. Belle Terrace
Bakersfield, California 93307
License No. 602003

Ed Ott
President/CEO

E-Mail: geott@braunelec.com

Main: (661) 241-6306
Cell: (661) 816-0058
Fax: (661) 633-1453



IRON GATES
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Professional Property Management
24/7 online access to property info

- Industrial Facilities
- Commercial Buildings
- Residential Properties

ah@irongates.us
1(888) 994-7664

www.irongates.us
4900 California Ave. B-210
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Sarah Ketchum
Financial Advisor



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



4300 Coffee Road, Suite 3
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Bus. 661-589-7446
Fax 877-649-1656
sarah.ketchum@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com
California Insurance License 0C24309

HydroCat[®] West
Gas Desulfurization Systems

DAVE PARKER
General Manager

Dave@HydroCatWest.com
PO Box 10106, Bakersfield, CA 93389
661-735-7929 (O) 424-241-9208 (C)

CHAIRMAN	VICE CHAIRMAN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP
Matt Kedzierski Aera Energy 665-5919 mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com	Dan Sliter PCL 343-2808 dsliter@pcl.com	Debbie Caywood Gassco 330-8740 d-caywood@hotmail.com	Don Taft C & H Testing 979-3074 don@candhtesting.com	Jimmy Dean Baker Hughes 805-8690 james.dean@bakerhughes.com