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## GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

**SPEAKER: Ann Trowbridge and Tracy Hunckler**  
**- Founding Partners, Day Carter & Murphy LLP**

**LOCATION:** Bakersfield Petroleum Club  
5060 California Ave., 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**January's Social Hour is sponsored by**  
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**Please RSVP to Julie Grassi at**  
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**by noon on Monday, January 14, 2012.**  
**Include your name and menu choice**  
**(steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian).**

### Guest Speakers:



#### **Ann L. Trowbridge**

Ann Trowbridge is a founding partner at Day Carter & Murphy LLP, a Sacramento firm focusing on natural resources issues. Ann represents publicly owned utilities regarding energy services, including renewable procurement, rates, and service territory matters. She also represents clients before the California Public Utilities Commission on matters including rates for utility services, distributed energy resources,

renewable resources, biogas, electric sales, tariffs and market access, natural gas storage and delivery, utility procurement, cost recovery, utility asset sales, and utility financing. Additionally, Ann negotiates with the investor-owned utilities regarding power purchase agreements, interconnection issues, and tariff implementation. Ann's work includes permitting of energy infrastructure projects, including California Environmental Quality Act compliance.



#### **Tracy K. Hunckler**

Tracy K. Hunckler is a founding partner in the Sacramento law firm of Day Carter & Murphy LLP, where she practices natural resources litigation, focusing on oil and gas, energy, and real estate matters. Tracy frequently advises clients on avoiding litigation and resolving disputes short of litigation. In that context, she has appeared before regulatory bodies and has advised clients on permitting and CEQA issues with counties, federal agencies and the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources. Tracy's practice involves all aspects of litigation, from hearings, depositions, bench and jury trials and appeals. Her litigation experience includes: title disputes; surface access issues; pooling rights; well abandonment obligations; royalty issues; disputes between operators and non-operators; pipeline issues; condemnation; breaches of joint operating, farm-out, area of mutual interest, consulting and confidentiality agreements; and taxation matters.

#### **Topic: A New Frontier for Oil and Gas Operators in California**

Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking", has long been used to safely produce oil and natural gas from deep geologic formations. Increased use of horizontal shale gas wells has focused significant public attention on fracking, and federal and state agencies are considering potential environmental and public health

and safety effects of fracking under current conditions. In California, DOGGR is developing regulations to more specifically address fracking, and several lawsuits raising issues about the applicability of CEQA to well drilling and fracking are pending. This presentation considers (1) how well drilling and fracking has historically been regulated, including application of CEQA; (2) implications of the developing DOGGR regulations and CEQA litigation; and (3) how to proceed with well permitting amidst regulatory uncertainty.

## **TECHNICAL SESSION**



### **Speaker: Kira Wiggins, RD, CDE, RYT**

Kira Wiggins is a Registered Dietitian, a Certified Diabetes Educator and a Registered Yoga Teacher. She attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science

and interned for Penrose-St. Francis Health Systems in Colorado. Kira works as the Director of the Wellness Center at San Joaquin Community Hospital where she oversees the Diabetes Education, Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Children's Mobile Immunizations and the Surgical Weight Loss Programs. Kira has a passion for healthy living and holistic healing that is carried through in all her endeavors. In her spare time, she enjoys anything outdoors – Hiking, camping, snowboarding, trail running, etc. She also loves to cook, entertain and curl up with a good book!

### **Topic: Happy & Healthy in Today's High Stress, Fast Paced Society**

This presentation will cover the basics of the external factors influencing our lifestyle choices and our overall health. This includes stress, overstimulation, sleeping habits, activity levels and diet. Additionally, tips will be provided for overcoming these factors to help us realize our full health potential.

### **Speaker Sponsor for September:**

This month's Technical Session is sponsored Charlie McWhorter of ProU; Charlie is our Scholarship Chair. A BIG thank you to Charlie for his generosity! There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively

participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**March 8, 9, 10, 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Adopt-a-Highway**  
**Black Gold Melodrama**  
**Golf Tournament**  
**Relay for Life**  
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### **Super Prize Raffle**

This month we've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Chris Jones. Chris serves on our Scholarship Committee. Thank you to Chris for all he does. Bring a few extra bucks to the January meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner. The October 2012 Super Prize raffle raised \$\$1900 for the Wounded Heroes Fund, Kern County Chapter.

### **2013 Adopt-A-Highway**

The dates for our 2013 Adopt-A-Highway outings are February 23rd, June 22nd and October 19th. Additional information will be posted in the

newsletter, as the dates get closer. Please try to attend one of our future Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Outings.

### It's Scholarship Time!

The San Joaquin Valley Chapter of API awards scholarships to local students pursuing a career in the petroleum industry, or a closely related field.

The 2013 San Joaquin Valley API scholarship application will be available online soon at <http://www.apibakersfield.org>.

If you need assistance, questions please contact Charles McWhorter at (661) 885-3113 or [cmcwhorter@prou.com](mailto:cmcwhorter@prou.com)

### Relay for Life 2013

Our 2013 goal is to have 65 registered team members, and raise over \$63,000; to do so we need sponsors!

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