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## GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

**SPEAKER:** Roberto Rodriguez, Public Information Officer - Bakersfield Area CHP

**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

**April's Social Hour is sponsored by  
Christine Lujan of Cynergy**

### Reservations

As most of you are aware, we have increased our attendance immensely at the API Dinner Meetings. **In order to guarantee your seat and dinner choice (steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian) for the meeting, please send in your RSVP to Julie Grassi at (661) 632.1400 or [jgrassi@chevron.com](mailto:jgrassi@chevron.com) no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.** It is important that we have our head count and food selections turned in to the Petroleum Club the day before the event so the appropriate amount of tables and seating are setup in advance to accommodate the crowd. Your timely response is appreciated.

### Guest Speaker:



**Roberto Rodriguez,  
Public Information Officer -  
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**Topic: Distracted Driving, It's  
NOT Worth It**

The presentation covers the dangers of distracted driving. In a few short years, distracted driving has grown to be a nationwide traffic safety concern, and we all need to put forth the effort necessary to put an end to it.

### TECHNICAL SESSION

**Speaker: Derrick McCain,  
Vice President - Applus RTD BUA-West**

Mr. McCain has 12 years within the inspection industry with a strong background in advanced ultrasonics. Current ASNT level III in RT, MT, PT, UT, VT; API 510, 570, 653; AWS-CWI; GUL Level II; among others such as PMI, MFL, GPR, MsS, PA, AUT, InCoTest; Author of ASNT's "Industrial Radiography Radiation Safety" IRRSP/ State Card study Guide.

**Topic: InCoTest (Insulated Component Testing)**

Providing the ability to screen piping, vessels, tanks, etc., without the need of insulation removal.

### Speaker Sponsor

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by API Board Member David Muth of Muth Pumps and API Secretary Don Taft of C & H Testing. A BIG thank you to David and Don for their generosity and service! 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.

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf Tournament
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Relay for Life
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Adopt-a-Highway
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adopt-a-Highway
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oil Baron's Ball

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## Super Prize Raffle

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Jim Roberts of Global Elastomeric Products, Inc. Jim is the Chair of the upcoming annual API Golf Tournament. Thanks to Jim for all he does. Bring a few extra bucks to the April meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner. The March Super Prize raffle raised \$1,510 for the API Scholarship Fund.

## Community Involvement

Wednesday April 24, 2013 at the Golden Empire Gleaners/KGET TV 17 "Summer Hunger Buster Food Drive". We need volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts (longer if possible) throughout the day beginning at 5:30am - 7:30pm. We will also collect Monetary/Food

Donations at the April general meeting. Location: Vacant lot across from the KGET studio on 22nd St. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Terra Gaines at [terra@gainesrecruiting.com](mailto:terra@gainesrecruiting.com).

## Relay for Life

Relay for Life is Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. **We need volunteers to work the API Booth between 10:00am and 8:00pm.** If you would like to volunteer for a two hour shift, please contact team Co-Captain Mike Handren at (661) 330-0423.

## **Thank you to our Team Sponsors!**

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## **We have the following sponsorship levels available:**

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If you'd like to sponsor the team, please contact Laurie Alexander, the Team Captain, at [laurie\\_alexander@rocketmail.com](mailto:laurie_alexander@rocketmail.com). If you'd like to join our team or make a donation, please visit <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/API>. Visit our Facebook page to keep up to date with the team and see photos from past shows and Relays. <https://www.facebook.com/APIBGPRelayForLifeTeam>

## **Kern County Science Fair**

This year the API awarded \$1,000 to 19 different science fair projects at the Kern County Science Fair which was held on March 19th. 2013 is the 4th year that the API has given out these awards. Along with these awards, 4 special awards totaling \$125 were donated by Robin Brassfield-Cooper of Robin's Envirovac, and were awarded to four individuals for excelling in science. The awards were presented to students who did science fair projects directly related to the oil industry and included such topics as how much oil can rocks contain, fracturing, corrosion, polymer studies, and many others. The winners each received a certificate of recognition along with the 18 winners from grade schools and middle schools receiving a \$50 Visa gift card and the one high school student receiving a \$100 Visa gift card. Robin Brassfield-Cooper, Debbie Caywood, Terra Gaines, Amy Ramos and Matt Kedzierski reviewed the projects to determine the winners.



The recipients of the API awards, along with their school and project title, are listed below:

Gerardo Moreno, Alicante Elementary - Which Rock is Most Porous?

Jacob Nahama, Laurelglen Elementary - Project Oil

Cassidy Gereke, Teresa Burke Elementary - Soaking Up Oil Spills

Alexandra Arretche, Bessie Owens Intermediate - Oil in the Soil: How Fast and Low Can It Go

Sara Herron, Discovery Elementary -This is an Oily Problem

Rebecca Sharrer, Endeavour Elementary - Hide and Seek with Oil \*

Diego Valez, Prueitt Elementary - The Effect of Sedimentary Rocks on the Amount of Oil Stored Inside

Jordan Taylor, Berkshire Elementary - Spongerock Richpants

Gahan Ritonga, St. Francis - Light It Up

Alexis Cano, Patriot Elementary - Cracking Fracking, Simulating Horizontal and Vertical Fracking to Measure Chemical Displacement \*

Jackie Wooden, Stockdale Christian - Oil Spill Clean Up\*

Angel Aguilar, Almond Tree Middle - Rocky Secrets: Where Does Oil Hide

Khayla Black, Beardsley Jr., High - Can a Plant Survive a Crude Oil Spill\*

Lakota Giles, Murray Middle, Best Storage Rocks

Noah Camacho, Richland Jr. High - Hidden Oil

Stephanie Romero, Jefferson Middle School - The Effect of pH Levels on the Corrosion of Metals

Matthew Morales, OLPH - The Effect of Acid Rain on Metals

Victoria Santore-Tovar, Del Rio Elementary - Corrosion

Nathaniel Tweed, Bakersfield Christian H.S. - Oil Polymers 2: The Real Polymer Test

(\*Special award winners)





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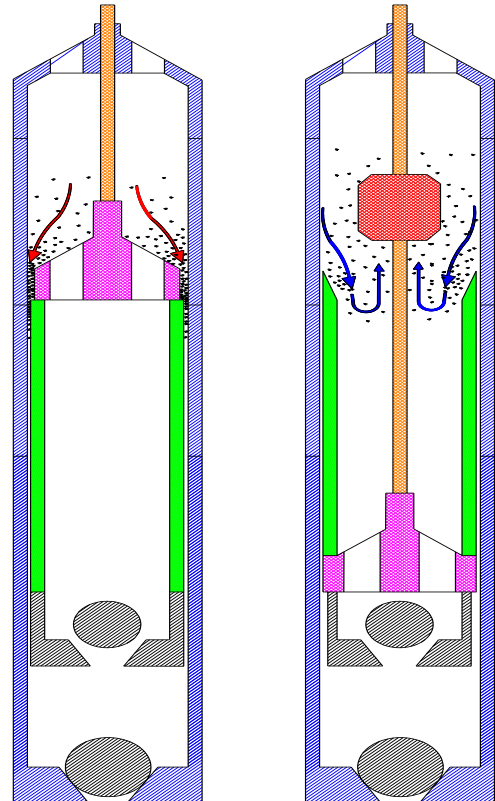


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