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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

SPEAKERS: Oscar Streeter, Jr., MD and Vikas Ghai, MD – The AIS Cancer Center at San Joaquin Community Hospital

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

September's Social Hour is sponsored by David Muth of Muth Pumps

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 no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, September 16th. 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 Speakers:



Oscar Streeter, Jr., MD, FACRO, Medical Director - The AIS Cancer Center at SJCH

- Main areas of focus will be cancers of the lung, breast, prostate and brain.
- BS in biology from the University of Southern California; MD from Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- Internship in internal medicine at UC Irvine/VA Medical Center; residency in radiation oncology at Howard University Hospital.
- Started his practice at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Los Angeles in July 1986; joined the faculty of USC in 1990; served as Chief of Service and Residency Program Director; returned to Howard University in July 2008, appointed Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology.
- Co-principal investigator of a \$3.5 million grant from the Radiation Research Program of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to increase enrollment in clinical trials in underserved areas of Los Angeles.
- Performed clinical trial and five years of followup on partial, targeted breast irradiation for the earliest stage of breast cancer.



Vikas Ghai, MD, FACP, Oncologist - The AIS Cancer Center at SJCH

- Main areas of focus will be lung cancer, breast cancer, GU, GI, leukemia and lymphomas.
- Studied Internal Medicine at and received an MS in Biomedical

Services at University of Toledo, Ohio.

• Assistant professor at Penn State's Hershey Medical Center in Pennsylvania.

- Hematology/Oncology Fellowship from the Hershey Medical Center.
- Published in the January 2013 issue of Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology with article on his work with special therapies for the treatment of a highly aggressive type of lymphoma.

Topic: The AIS Cancer Center: A Goal Defined, An Approach like No Other

- The Goal
- The Process
- The Results

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker:



Jim Weidner – Precision Pumps

Jim has over 19 years of experience in the condition based maintenance industry. He started his own machinery inspection business that was purchased by McGuire Bearing, the nation's largest independent bearing distributor. Jim has worked

as reliability supervisor and consultant for different companies ranging from high tech to Pulp and Paper. Jim has been responsible for managing the technical services group and product development at Test Products International. Jim has been married for over 20 years; he and his wife Reyna live in the small Yamhill, Oregon with three of their four boys.

Topic: Proactive Maintenance Practices

All medium to heavy manufacturing businesses require a rather large maintenance effort to maintain the equipment and machines that support manufacturing. Increasing pressure from foreign competition is forcing corporations to examine methodologies to streamline and economize production while maintaining or increasing product quality. From quality control to maintaining high production levels, maintenance departments are playing an increasingly important role. The use of proactive maintenance practices is fast becoming one of the cornerstones of the most efficient and high quality manufacturing facilities. Proactive maintenance is really a modern synonym, "you can pay me now, or pay me later". By properly inspecting, maintaining and repairing

production equipment before failure, savings and efficiencies are gained in a number of critical areas. Jim will be discussing integration with some of the more common machinery condition measurement parameters such as infrared heat, voltage, amperage, meg ohms, oil analysis data and vibration measurements.

Speaker Sponsor

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by API Membership Chair Jimmy Dean of Baker Hughes. There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

Super Prize Raffle

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Robin Brassfield-Cooper of Robin's Enviro Vac. Robin is not only the API Oil Baron's Ball Chair, but it's rare to attend an event in Bakersfield and not find Robin volunteering, sponsoring, or donating raffle prizes. A HUGE thank you to Robin for all she does. Proceeds from the September Super Raffle will be donated to the Walk to Defeat A.L.S. Bring a few bucks to the September meeting and you could be our next winner.

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.

October 4th Fall Fun Shoot
October 19th Adopt-a-Highway
November 2nd Oil Baron's Ball

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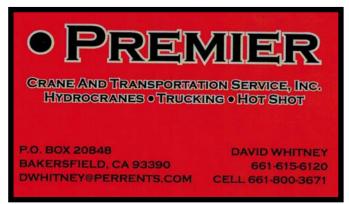


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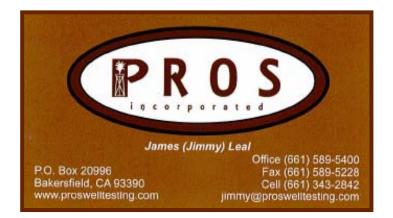
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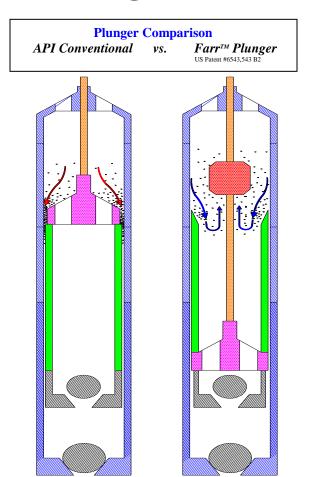
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