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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

SPEAKERS: Michael G. Handren, Operations Manager - Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas

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

**January's Social Hour is sponsored by
Kevin Calcagano of OEC - Oilfield
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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, January 20th.** 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:



Michael G. Handren, Operations Manager - Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas

Mike is San Joaquin Valley Operations Manager for Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas, PXP's successor company following the merger with Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold in June of 2013. He joined PXP in June of 2004, following the merger of PXP and Nuevo Energy Company.

He has a B.S. Degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech University and has held engineering and management positions in West Texas, Denver, East Texas, Southwest Louisiana, and South Texas before being transferred to Bakersfield in 1984. He has worked in California for the past twenty nine years in Operations Management for a number of different companies, none of which currently exist.

He is a member of API, SPE, AADE, and previously chaired the Energy Committee of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. He is on the boards of the PPGA, the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the API and the Pyles Boys Camp.

Topic: Update On Energy Independence and The Evil Myths Of Hydraulic Fracturing

An update on world energy consumption growth, US steps toward energy independence in the last few years, and look at some of the impediments that seem to come up. There has been tremendous growth in the US shale plays and Canadian oil sands that is helping the US economy and also helping us to inch closer to North American energy independence, but there are still many hurdles to overcome ranging from policy and perception, to technology and implementation.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker:



Gloria Colmenares, Area Engineer – Baker Hughes

Gloria was born in Venezuela and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Petroleum Engineering in Venezuela. She is a highly motivated and results-oriented

professional with strong team building and managerial skills. She has over ten years of experience working with teams developing and simplifying procedures and finding innovative solutions. She has worked as a field engineer performing cementing jobs in California oil fields, worked in the laboratory optimizing and designing different cement fluids solutions for clients, and worked as a design and sales engineer in charge of fluent communication with the client and operations to provide the best service quality. She currently works in the Pressure Pumping Department with Baker Hughes in Shafter, California.

Topic: Preventing Lost Circulation with SealBond Products

Speaker Sponsor

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by API Board Member Jody King of Baker Hughes and API Chairman Dan Sliter of PCL Industrial Services. Thank you to Jody and Dan for their generosity. 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 API Secretary Terra Gaines of Gaines Recruiting. A BIG thank you to Terra for all she does. Proceeds from the January Super Raffle will be donated to the API Scholarship Fund. The October 2013 meeting raised \$2,465 for the Alliance Against Family Violence. Bring a few bucks to the January meeting and you could be our next winner.

Upcoming Events

February 18th
February 28th
March 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th
March 18th

General Meeting
Black Gold Productions
Black Gold Productions
General Meeting

Upcoming Events (continued)

April 15th
May 2nd
May 20th
June 17th
July 15th
August 19th
September 16th
October 3rd
October 21st
November 1st
December 2nd & 3rd

General Meeting
API Golf Tournament
General Meeting
General Meeting
General Meeting
General Meeting
General Meeting
API Fall Fun Shoot
General Meeting
Oil Baron's Ball
Annual Hijinks Show

Adopt-A-Highway

We had another spectacular turnout on Saturday, October 19, 2013. API Members gathered to cleanup our adopted section of Enos Lane between Stockdale and Rosedale Highways. We started the day with breakfast at the Golden Bull hosted by GASSCO, Inc. After reviewing the CALTRANS Safety requirements and donning our PPE, everyone headed off to do their part in API's Community Involvement in support to Keep Bakersfield Beautiful. We gathered 22 bags of trash along the two miles of roadway in just under 2 hours. Thanks to the following volunteers who worked from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Gonzalo Muniz (2013 Scholarship Recipient), Ruben Sanchez, Bob Williams, Hal Bopp *, Todd Bivens, Sherry Brew, Mike McWilliams *, Lorna McWilliams, Jimmy Dean, Scott Bender, Bruce Bender, Terra Gaines, Mike Gaines, Micky Nelson, Ramiro Estenssoro, Lyndy Affeld, Bill St.Clair. While picking up the trash the volunteers searched for what they thought would be either the most unique or the most valuable find.



The Adopt-A-Highway outings for 2014 will April 19th and September 20th. Our plans are to participate in the Great American Cleanup, a nationwide beautification campaign scheduled for April. We will also participate during the California Cleanup Day, a statewide campaign scheduled for September.



* Mike McWilliams found the “Most Valuable Find “, an H2S Monitor (pictured)



* Hal Bopp found the “Most Unique Find”, a Fire Truck Hubcap (pictured)

Thanks again to all the volunteers and everyone’s support during 2013. To volunteer, contact Bill St. Clair at (661) 340-4500 or bill.stclair@iesp.solutions.gasscoinc.com

Black Gold Productions

It’s coming sooner than you think! Black Gold Productions 2014 musical melodrama at their new venue, The Women’s Club of Bakersfield. This will be a very fun and funny event that you will not want to miss, so mark your calendar now. Performance dates are Friday February 28, 2014, Saturday March 1, Sunday March 2, Friday March 7, and Saturday

March 8. Tickets will be available soon and are the same price as last year: \$20 for dinner shows and \$10 for the Sunday matinee. Sponsorship opportunities are available now. For more information contact Mike Handren at (661) 395-5334.

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 2014 San Joaquin Valley API scholarship application is available in this newsletter and online at <http://www.apibakersfield.org>. Application deadline is Thursday April 3, 2014 so hurry to get your application sent in. If you need assistance, questions please contact Matt Kedzierski at (661) 665-5919 or mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com

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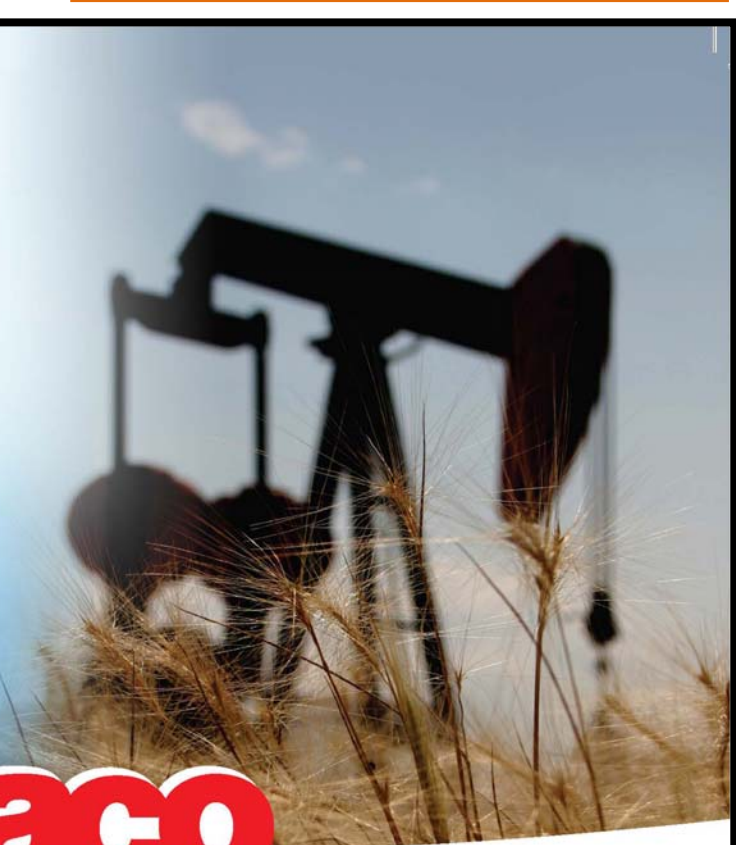
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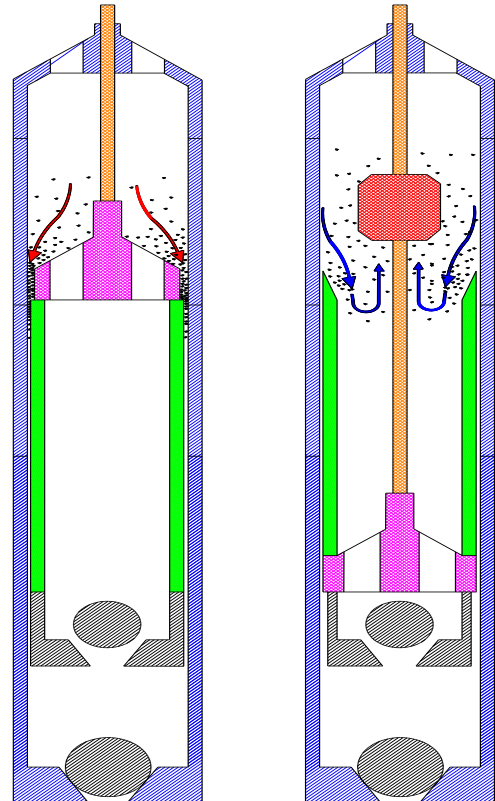


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