

Richard Strickland

Richard assumed the Kern County Director of Airports position on May 13, 2013, which operates through a self-sustaining Airport Enterprise Fund.

Richard manages general aviation and commercial air service for seven airports including the Meadows Field commercial airport serving Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and San Francisco.

Richard has more than 15 years of experience in international airport management. Prior to Richard's appointment as Director, he managed aviation for San Diego International Airport. Before that, he was assistant Airport Director of aviation services at Detroit International Airport and he began his career as deputy director of Palm Springs International Airport. In these positions, Richard oversaw property leasing and airline relationships, managed operating and capital budgets, conducted revenue analysis and developed capital financing plans.

Richard has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business with a concentration in finance from San Diego State University. Richard is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives, a Member of Airports Council International, and is a Board member of the California Airports Council.

Topic: Fundamental Changes in the Airline Industry

Fundamental changes have occurred in the airline industry for several reasons. Through repeated bankruptcies and mergers airlines have not only had to consolidate but change their entire business strategies. Not a single aircraft or airline doing business today was created with a \$50 dollar barrel of oil in mind.

In his speech, Mr. Strickland is going to expand on these and other changes going on in the airline industry. A clear division between the past rapid growths of airlines to the new standard will be made. The slim profit margins that airlines have to contend with provide an interesting picture where the airline industry is headed in the future.

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Guest Speaker:

Richard Strickland
Director of Airports
Kern County

Technical Session:

Marco A. Estrada
Business Development Manager
Pavement Recycling Systems Inc.

Location:

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

Schedule:

Social Hour:	6:00PM
Tech. Session:	6:30PM
Dinner:	7:00PM
Speaker:	8:00PM

Price: \$25.00

February Social Hour

Sponsor:

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Marco A. Estrada

Marco is the Business Development Manager for Pavement Recycling Systems of Jurupa Valley, CA. Marco is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, School of Engineering. Over the last 20 years, he has been involved in both the engineering and construction industries in soil stabilization of pavement and building foundations. He has been instrumental in the development of design standards and construction methods in practice today.

Topic: Soil Stabilization in Roadway Construction

Soil stabilization engineered technologies for both the private and public works sectors provide structural and economic advantages over other road construction methods. Soil stabilization is founded on the principle that the existing on-site soils are a source of materials that may be used to construct a new and stronger pavement layer; it is a design alternative to more costly and environmentally unfriendly "removal and replacement" construction processes.

Specific to the needs of the API membership, the discussion will address the construction of durable, all-weather access, roads constructed of chemically stabilized existing materials overlain with a chip-seal wearing course. The performance-proven process is engineered to be structurally sound, "Green", and cost effective.

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General Meeting Reservations:

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, February 17th.** 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.

Technical Speaker Sponsors:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by API Board Member Jim Roberts of Global Elastomeric Products and API Board Member David Buddy of Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas. Thank you to Jim and David 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 Board Member Jim Roberts of Global Elastomeric Products. A BIG thank you to Jim for all he does. Proceeds from the February Super Raffle will be donated to the API Scholarship Fund. The January 2014 meeting raised \$1,755 for the API Scholarship Fund. Bring a few bucks to the February meeting and you could be our next winner.

Black Gold Productions Presents:



It's coming sooner than you think! Black Gold Productions 2014 musical melodrama at their new venue, The Women's Club of Bakersfield at 2030 18th Street. This will be a very fun and funny event that you will not want to miss, so plan your event and 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 are available now and are the same price as last year: \$20 for dinner shows and \$10 for the Sunday matinee. Sponsorship opportunities are also available now.

Proceeds benefit the Kern County Cancer Fund. For tickets or more information contact Mike Handren at 661-330-0423 or go to our website www.bgp-show.com.

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 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

API Facebook Page



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2014 Upcoming Events:

February 18 th	General Meeting
February 28 th	Black Gold Productions
March 1 st , 2 nd , 7 th , 8 th	Black Gold Productions
March 18 th	General Meeting
April 15 th	General Meeting
May 2 nd	API Golf Tournament
May 20 th	General Meeting
June 17 th	General Meeting
July 15 th	General Meeting
August 19 th	General Meeting
September 16 th	General Meeting
October 3 rd	API Fall Fun Shoot
October 21 st	General Meeting
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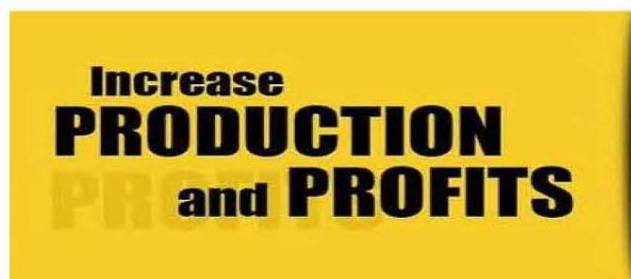
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2. Letters of Recommendation: A minimum of two and a maximum of three **recent** letters. A school instructor who is familiar with your current academic accomplishments should submit one of these letters.
3. Academic Transcript: Must be on high school/college/university letterhead. Please submit current or most recent transcript showing courses taken and grades earned during the past two years.
4. Proof of Enrollment: Recipient must be enrolled as a full time student (12 or more credit hours) at an accredited college or university. Proof of enrollment must be received prior to disbursement of scholarship funds and is not required at time of submittal.
5. Essay: Please submit a short essay of approximately 500 words for **each** of the following subjects (written by you) discussing the following questions: see next page.
6. Email Documents: Applications will be required to be emailed to all committee members. Scan and attach all documents. If necessary, you need to mail them we will accept them but prefer all correspondence by email. Any hardships please contact scholarship chair. Contact information below.
7. Email Documents to:
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2014 Scholarship Essay Questions

Essay Question #1:

Monterey Shale vs. Bakken Shale

There has been a great boom in the petroleum industry with the increase in production and development of the various shale plays throughout the United States. California is in the beginning stages of this boom with the exploration and upcoming development of the Monterey Shale.

With the potential development of the Monterey Shale in Central California, how will the infrastructure of the area be affected by the influx of new jobs and people and how will this be different than the boom that occurred in North Dakota with the development of the Bakken Shale?

Essay Question #2:

Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations:

Two years after France became the first to ban hydraulic fracturing; many states have either followed suite, or are either considering a ban or imposing heavy restrictions and regulations on the petroleum industry. France is now realizing that this restriction is bad for their struggling economy and was not based on proven technical data. Because the advances in hydraulic fracturing have led to an eightfold increase in shale gas production over the past decade, currently proposed bans and restriction have not only operators worried, but the general population as well who will undoubtedly face higher energy costs.

Explain what effects a total ban and heavy regulations on this practice could have on the US economy and in particular, the local oil and gas industry.

Informal Informational Question:

Describe how your course of study relates to the energy, oil & gas industry, and your projected role after you graduate. Describe why you want to pursue a career in the energy, oil & gas industry.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 03, 2014

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Scholarship recipients will be contacted by Friday, May 02, 2014 by email.

Scholarship recipients, or their approved proxies, **must** be present on awards night, Tuesday, June 17, 2014. Information will follow.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. All information must be complete, accurate, and verifiable.
2. Recipient must be enrolled as a full time student (12 or more credit hours) at an accredited college or university. Be a current or past resident of Kern County or attend a Kern County college or university.
3. The selected essay questions must be addressed completely. The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar, organization and originality.
4. Applications will be evaluated based upon the factors written above as well as: letters of recommendation, academics, community involvement, activities, and relation to a member of the SJV Chapter of the API. Commitment to the oil industry and community.

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College/University attending in 2014-2015: _____

Current or Proposed College Major: _____

Year in School _____

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