



Tori Furman

Tori Furman is the Career Development Counselor at Taft College. Tori works directly with students to identify and overcome barriers that stand between the students and their potential career goals, providing services ranging from personal assessment and exploration, to resume building, interview preparation, and job search. She works directly with business & industry to identify opportunities for students to enter the workforce. Tori coordinates the internship program. She also assists in the coordination of the Energy Technology program and works closely with local high schools in areas relating to career development. Overall, Tori is an advocate for helping students identify their motivations and aspirations so that they can develop the skills and knowledge they need to get everything they want out of life!

Topic: Energy Technology, Industrial Health & Safety programs



Brandon Martinez

Technical Session: Brandon Martinez joined the Vertical Tank team in 2012. He began as a business development advisor to Ellis Energy Investments and now helps oversee operations for Vertical Tank, Inc. Throughout the past several years he has overseen various projects for Ellis Energy ranging from business development to marketing to administrative. He currently serves as Operations Manager for Vertical Tank Incorporated. Brandon attended California State University Bakersfield and graduated with a degree in Business Administration.

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General Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Guest Speaker:

Tori Furman
Career Development Counselor
Taft College

Technical Session:

Brandon Martinez
Operations Manager
Vertical Tanks Incorporated

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

March Social Hour Sponsor:

Terra Gaines
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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

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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, March 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.

2014 Upcoming Events:

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
November 1 st	Oil Baron's Ball
December 2 nd & 3 rd	Annual Hijinks Show

Technical Speaker Sponsors:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Christine Lujan, Cenergy & Dave Muth of Muth Pump. Thank you to Christine, Cenergy & Dave 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 Terra Gaines of Gaines Consulting. A BIG thank you to Terra for all she does. Proceeds from the March Super Raffle will be donated to the API Scholarship Fund. The February 2014 meeting raised \$1,740 for the API Scholarship Fund. Bring a few bucks to the March meeting and you could be our next winner.

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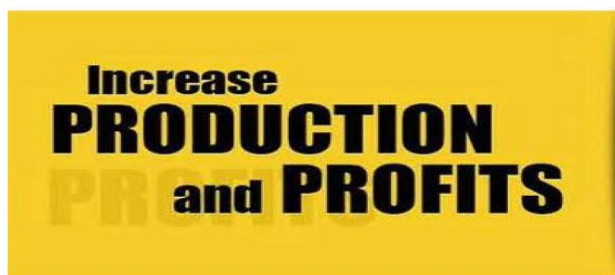
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