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Successful unconventional shale exploration and production is dependent on hydraulic fracturing. However, concerns over environmental issues related to exploitation in and adjacent to beneficial use ground water is of growing concern in California as represented by the passage of Senate Bill 4 and the ensuing Environmental Impact Report. Having a strategy in place to document baseline environmental and particularly groundwater conditions prior to exploration can help

manage risk. This presentation will address experience gained in the United States shale exploration regions related to baseline groundwater sampling. Weston's experience indicates that collecting a representative set of samples from groundwater supply wells within a defined radius around a well pad prior to drilling activities provides the operator with information that documents pre-drilling groundwater conditions. Performing this type of baseline sampling within a well-designed, scientifically and legally defensible program can help the operator manage and mitigate corporate risk.

## Topic: Ground Water

Ryan Leatherbury is a Client Service Manager for Weston Solutions, Inc. Ryan is Weston's Oil and Gas practice leader in Central Texas and manages Weston's Eagle Ford Shale Service Center in San Antonio, Texas. Ryan has a BS in Civil Engineering from Rice University and has more than 18 years of environmental investigation, remediation, and compliance experience. Ryan's specialty is environmental information management, particularly for environmental investigation and enterprise compliance.

## General Meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2014

### Guest Speaker:

Ryan Leatherbury  
Client Service Manager  
Weston Solutions Inc.

### Technical Session:

Kenji Yamazawa  
Lead Logging Engineer  
Tiger Cased Hole Services

### Location:

Bakersfield Petroleum Club  
5060 California Ave. 12th  
Floor  
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### Schedule:

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

**Price:** \$25.00

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## Technical Speaker Topic: 3D Casing Graphing



Kenji Yamazawa

With advancements in wireline technology, the ability to acquire down hole wellbore schematics and problems has become essential to a well's maintenance after completion. When experiencing problems in a wellbore there are several options to determine what may be wrong with the well. If a problem exists in the pipe, a caliper log is often utilized to analyze pipe integrity, anomalies and radial dimensions. A caliper tool is equipped with spring loaded feelers that run along the inside of the pipe. These readings are then recorded and analyzed to determine the quality of the pipe.

The Multi-Finger Imaging Tool (MIT) is an advanced caliper that mechanically measures the inner diameter of pipe in a wellbore with high accuracy. The MIT identifies normal wear and tear such as corrosion, scale build up, and pitting as well as a wide array of features such as perforation mapping, restrictions, holes, up to split and parted casing. The tool's precision accuracy outputs both a 2 and 3 dimensional log that can be used to determine what size tools should be conveyed to remediate any problems. The post-processing software provides a 3D log of the wellbore including X-Y dimensions. The remainder of the 2 dimensional data provides analysis of each pipe joint which is tabulated and indexed for interpretation.

As the lead Logging Engineer at Tiger Cased Hole Services, Kenji Yamazawa manages regional logging operations. With extensive knowledge of the logging technologies, he leads Tiger's training and development department. Kenji's curriculum allows for both extensive classroom and field training of junior field engineers. Data acquisition, servicing and rebuilding of gamma ray and neutron tools, Cement bond evaluation tools, pressure-temperature-spinner tools, and a variety of caliper tools, including the Multi-finger Imaging Tool being discussed tonight are often part of his program. Kenji received his graduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from California State Polytechnic University of Pomona and hoping to pursue his Masters focusing on Petroleum in the near future.

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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](mailto:jgrassi@chevron.com) no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, April 14<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.

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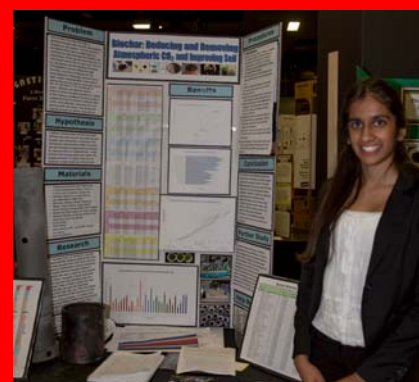
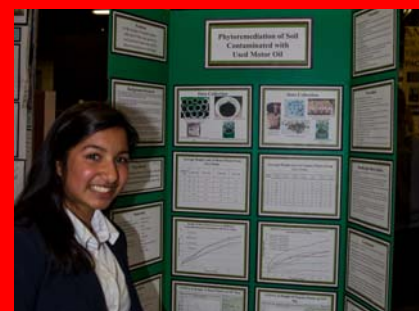
This year's Derricks to Desks Teacher Seminar will be held July 14-17, 2014 and is sponsored by our San Joaquin Valley API Chapter and the Western States Petroleum Association. Kindergarten through High School teachers have attended past seminars and many lesson plans have been posted on the WSPA website: <https://www.wspa.org/derricks-desks-0>. Please encourage teachers you know to attend this year's seminar.

Please direct teachers to: [www.wspa.org/events](http://www.wspa.org/events) to register for this year's seminar. If you have items you can provide the teachers (e.g. hats, paper tablets, pens) and/or would like to sponsor teachers, please contact Sherlee Bailey ([sbailey@wspa.org](mailto:sbailey@wspa.org)). Various labs will be conducted during the seminar, with all the supplies provided for each. If you could help lead one of these labs, please contact Dan Tuttle:[dtuttle503@gmail.com](mailto:dtuttle503@gmail.com)

## 2014 Upcoming Events:

April 15 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adopt-A-Highway
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	API Golf Tournament
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Derricks to Desks Teacher Seminar
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adopt-A-Highway
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	API Fall Fun Shoot
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	General Meeting
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oil Baron's Ball
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Hijinks Show

## Kern County Science Fair





The local Bakersfield NACE chapter is resuming the hosting of local courses this year. As of right now, the courses are live on the NACE website ([www.nace.org](http://www.nace.org)) and available for signup.

### **BASIC CORROSION - May 5-9, 2014**

The Basic Corrosion Course focuses on corrosion and the potential problems caused by corrosion. It provides a basic but thorough review of causes of corrosion and the methods by which it can be identified, monitored, and controlled. Active participation is encouraged through hands-on experiments and case studies, as well as an open discussion format. The course is held 8-5 Mon - Thurs, with a comprehensive open-book exam on Fri morning.

Course highlights include but are not limited to: Basics of Electrochemistry, Types of Environments, Engineering Materials, Forms of Corrosion, Corrosion Control & Prevention Methods, Testing & Monitoring Techniques

### **DESIGNING FOR CORROSION CONTROL - May 11-15, 2014**

The Designing for Corrosion Control Course reviews the principles of corrosion and corrosion control and provides a systematic method for applying the technology of corrosion prevention to the design process. It offers an overview of the steps involved in materials selection common to many industries. It also covers the economic considerations of including corrosion control in system design and the financial principles used in evaluating alternative materials and designs. No prior training is required. However, for those with a limited corrosion background, the NACE Basic Corrosion Course is recommended prior to taking this course. The course is held 8-5 Mon - Thurs, with a comprehensive open-book exam on Fri morning.

Course highlights include but are not limited to: Corrosion Control and its importance in the Design Process, Matching Materials Performance to Service Environments, Materials Selection (Process, Methodologies and Factors Influencing Materials Selection), Effects of Corrosion and Design on Materials, Optimization of Design, Economic Considerations and Analysis

If you are interested in attending either class and have questions, please contact Christy Lencioni ([Christina.lencioni@gmail.com](mailto:Christina.lencioni@gmail.com)). Registration deadline is approaching soon.

### **Technical Speaker Sponsors:**

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Charlie McWhorter from Process Unlimited and David Budy from Freeport McMoran Oil and Gas. Thank you to Charlie 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 Don Taft of C&H Testing. A BIG thank you to Don for all he does. Proceeds from the April Super Raffle will be donated to the API Scholarship Fund. The March 2014 meeting raised \$1,125 for the API Scholarship Fund. Bring a few bucks to the April meeting and you could be our next winner.

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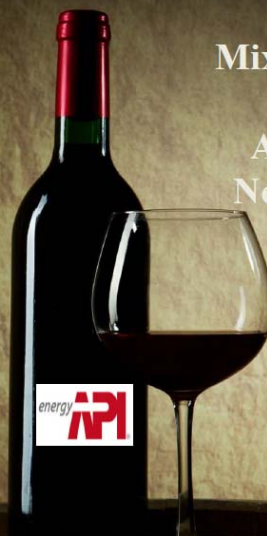
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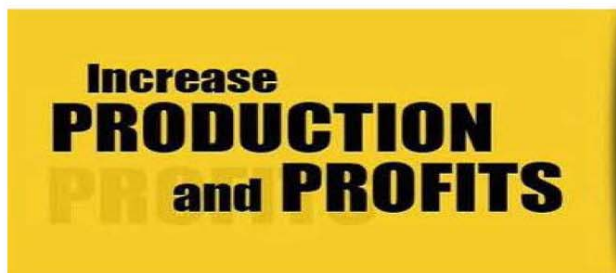


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