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General Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Guest Speaker:

Beth Corriea President Think Legal360

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: \$30.00

Social Hour Sponsor:

Jeff Hanson Baker Hughes

Tech Session Sponsor:

Gary Watts
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Super Prize Sponsor:

Ray Covey Key Energy

TOPIC: What's New on the API Website



January's Technical Speaker is Dan Tuttle. Dan Tuttle started working for the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources as an Energy and Mineral Resources Engineer (field engineer) in 1979, promoting to Associate Oil and Gas Engineer in March 1982 and Senior Oil and Gas Engineer in June 2004 and retired in December 2009. In 2007, he was appointed to the Board of the API San Joaquin Valley Chapter to manage its website. He continues to manage the website as well as coordinating the audio/visual presentations at the API general meetings. Dan participates in the chapter's API events, including the fundraising programs for the API scholarships.

General Meeting Reservations

Please RSVP to apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com or Eddie Gutierrez at 661-440-5008 by 4:00 PM the Monday prior to the meeting. Include your dinner choice of steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian. It is important that we have an accurate head count with food selections turned in to the Petroleum Club the day before the event. Your timely response ensures appropriate seating is made available and that everyone gets their preferred dinner choice.

Super Prize Raffle

January's General Meeting SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 is sponsored by Ray Covey with Key Energy. Tickets can be purchased at the dinner and remember all proceeds from the Super Raffle goes towards the API's General Scholarship Fund!

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Happy New Year everyone. To those of you that don't know me my name is Jimmy Dean and I am proud to be your Chairman for 2017. I have been a member of API-SJVC for 14 years and Membership Chairman for 12 of those years.

We had a good year last year despite the downturn in economy. We awarded \$83,000 to 48 Scholarship recipients. Relay for Life and Pyle's Boys Camp each received significant amounts. All donations were down from previous years but it wasn't because we didn't try. The economy also affected our membership. We lost a lot of members due to layoffs and job relocation. Thus, we have several new Board Members. I am confident that we will get our membership back on the right track.

Bakersfield is a caring community. There are many charitable events that some of our API members participate in and if we give these events more attention to help promote their cause API might get more support. It is my goal for API-SJVC to band together and raise as much money for our Kern County API Scholarship fund as possible.

I want all of us to have a great time supporting our fantastic organization. I'm going to do my best to make this happen. I have a great Board to help make this happen, so please make the first API San Joaquin Valley Dinner Meeting and meet all of us.

Thanks to all of you for making The American Petroleum Institute, San Joaquin Valley Chapter what it is.

Jimmy Dean

2017 Chairman – American Petroleum Institute, SJVC



Black Gold Production





"Murder At Crooked House" is coming in March!

Black Gold's 2017 show is coming March 3 through 11, 2017. Tickets are available from board members or online at www.bgp-show.com. This promises to be a very fun show for the entire family, so get on board to support the Kern County Cancer Fund and the API Scholarship Fund and have a good time while doing it!

There are sponsorship opportunities to help us in our fight against cancer and incentives for the sponsors. If you are interested in becoming one of our sponsors, please contact Mike Handren at mhandren@yahoo.com, or (661) 330-0423.

The story in brief:

In this spoofy, musical murder whodunit, Hercules Porridge Jr., son of the famous Hoboken detective of the same name, just might solve the mystery. Or he might not. Overcoming his ineptness to investigate the goings on at Crooked House, a seedy hotel where the guests pay outrageous rent for shoddy service, he discovers what they are actually paying is BLACKMAIL! Adding murder to the mystery, a corpse is discovered in the sitting room, and a beautiful secretary is done in by deadly orchid juice. This is classic Tim Kelly at his best, full of eccentric characters, including mystery writer Anguish Crispie, a curious young man in safari attire, a strange actress, a crackpot colonel, and a directionally-challenged butler. With a rousing and haunting score by the amazing Bill Francoeur, this campy private eye musical comedy is worth further investigation!

Networking Events

We will be hosting our first networking social in February with date, time, and location still to be determined. If you are interested in sponsoring a social, please reach out to Chad Horton at chad.horton@tigerwireline.com. We have different sponsorships available and dates available throughout the year.

Adopt A Highway

API Board members and volunteers will be participating in several highway cleanups in 2017. The area we provide cleanup is Highway 43 between Rosedale and Stockdale Highways. Todd Bivens will be providing dates to everyone when dates have been scheduled.

API Golf Tournament

The API Golf Tournament will be held on Friday May 5th at both Stockdale and Sundale Country Clubs. We will be have two flights that will start at 7am and 12pm and everyone gathering at Sundale Country Club after the 2nd flight. Jim Roberts, Golf Tournament Chairman, will have more information regarding the tournament at the January general meeting.

API Fall Fun Shoot

The API Fall Fun Shoot will be held on Friday October 6th at Five Dogs Shooting Range. Jim Roberts, Fall Fun Shoot Chairman, will have more information regarding the tournament at the January general meeting and the following months to come.

2017 Upcoming Events

January 17	General Meeting	
February (TBA)	Networking Social	
February 21	General Meeting	
March 3-5, 10-11	Black Gold Productions	
March 21	General Meeting	
April 18	General Meeting	
May 5	Golf Tournament	
May 16	General Meeting	
June 20	General Meeting	
July 18	General Meeting	
August 15	General Meeting	
September 19	General Meeting	
October 6	Fall Fun Shoot	
October 17	General Meeting	
November 4	Oil Baron's Ball	

API Facebook Page

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Visit the API Facebook page at

<u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>apibakersfieldchapter</u>

View upcoming events and photos from past events.

To submit photos from API events, please send an email to Social Media

Chair Christina Lencioni

christina.lencioni@gmail.com

API LinkedIn Group



Have you joined API's LinkedIn Group?

www.linkedin.com/groups/6788222/profile

This group is also managed by Christina Lencioni. Join today and see what everyone is talking about.

API Website www.apibakersfield.com

Need to pay for your monthly meeting? How about that membership that you've been meaning to renew? Or that event that you're sponsoring...visit the API website! Start paying the easy way with API's Pay Online options.

The website also has a lot of information about our chapter's events. Visit the website today and see what you're missing!

Contact Dan Tuttle with any comments or issues with the site, dtuttle503@gmail.com.

Newsletter Sponsorship

If you are interested in helping API while advertising your company, the newsletter sponsorship is a great way to do it. Not only is your company displayed in the newsletter, but we also show the same ad on our website and at the general meetings during dinner and between speakers.

There are options for business card, half page, and full page ads. All options are available for a single month or for the entire calendar year.

Payments can be made online at www.apibakersfield.com or by providing payment to David Budy, david budy@fmi.com. Graphics can be provided to Ryan Knapp, ryan.j.knapp@erac.com.

Size	Monthly	Yearly
Business Card	\$30	\$200
Half Page	\$100	\$700
Full Page	\$200	\$1,400

Corporate Sponsorships

As part of API's mission to give back to our local community through college scholarships for those pursing petroleum based degrees and other local educational programs, API has created a corporate sponsorship package that includes membership and tickets to our annual events. We want to thank Chevron for being API's first corporate sponsor and look forward to seeing their employees at our future events. There are several sponsor packages available for each business to decide what is best for them. We look forward to signing more up in the months to come. If you have any questions, please reach out to the API at apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com



Dear Fellow API Members, Supporters, & Volunteers,

The San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute is a non-profit organization comprised of petroleum related professionals. We strive to foster a spirit of cooperation among those directly or indirectly engaged in the production of oil or gas by encouraging a free exchange of ideas among members. We support several community organizations as well as educational programs each year, and we are proud to award API Scholarships to local students pursuing careers in the petroleum industry or a closely related field. API awarded \$83,000 to 48 Scholarship Recipients in June of 2016 and our goal is to exceed this years' efforts in 2017.

In an effort to support and further our future goals, we are seeking community partners. We have 4 customizable sponsorship packages available for your consideration. I've included suggested package details however, we can contour packages based on your individual or company needs and requirements.

API ticket and event management is an option available to you

- ⇒ Platinum
- ⇒ Silver
- ⇒ Black Gold
- ⇒ Bronze

API is a recognized 501c3 non-profit organization and your partnership contribution is 100% **tax deductible 95-3086622**. We are committed to investing in the future of our youth, industry, and community; your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Please continue to support the American Petroleum Institute, SJVC by attending our monthly meetings, participating in our major events: Golf Tournament, Casino Night, Fall Fun Shoot, Oil Baron's Ball, Networking Socials, sponsorships, volunteering, guest speaking, and etc.

Thank you for making a difference in our community!

(All packages are customizable based on your company preference and requirements)

API Platinum Sponsorship Package \$25,000

- Company name on 3 API Scholarships
- · Monthly company recognition during monthly meetings on slideshow presentation & banner display (Jan-Oct)
- Full page ad of your choice in monthly newsletter (Jan-Oct)
- Annual website sponsor (we will include a link to your website and or/video)
- Company recognition on Social Media via API Facebook & LinkedIn pages
- Recognition at all major API Fundraising Events: API Golf Tournament, Fall Fun Shoot, Casino Night, Oil Baron's Ball
- 8 API Annual Memberships
- Company Sponsor of 1 API Networking Social
- Scholarship Dinner Sponsor of 3 Families
- API Golf Tournament 2 Four Man Teams
- Casino Night 8 Couple's Tickets
- Fall Fun Shoot 2 Five Man Teams
- Oil Baron's Ball Platinum Sponsorship plus one premium table with 10 event tickets

API Silver Sponsorship Package \$15,000

- Company name on 2 API Scholarships
- Monthly company recognition during monthly meetings on slideshow presentation & banner display (Jan-Oct)
- Full page ad of your choice in monthly newsletter (Jan-Oct)
- Annual website sponsor (we will include a link to your website and or/video)
- Company recognition on Social Media via API Facebook & LinkedIn pages
- Recognition at all major API Fundraising Events: API Golf Tournament, Fall Fun Shoot, Casino Night, Oil Baron's Ball
- 4 API Annual Memberships
- Scholarship Dinner Sponsor of 2 Families
- API Golf Tournament 1 Four Man Team
- Casino Night 6 Couple's Tickets
- Fall Fun Shoot 1 Five Man Team
- Oil Baron's Ball Gold Sponsorship plus one premium table with 10 event tickets

API Black Gold Sponsorship Package \$10,000

- Company name on 1 API Scholarship
- · Monthly company recognition during monthly meetings on slideshow presentation & banner display (Jan-Oct)
- Half page ad of your choice in monthly newsletter (Jan-Oct)
- Annual website sponsor (we will include a link to your website and or/video)
- Company recognition on Social Media via API Facebook & LinkedIn pages
- Recognition at all major API Fundraising Events: API Golf Tournament, Fall Fun Shoot, Casino Night, Oil Baron's Ball

API Bronze Sponsorship Package \$5,000

- Monthly company recognition during monthly meetings on slideshow presentation & banner display (Jan-Oct)
- Quarter page ad of your choice in monthly newsletter (Jan-Oct)
- Annual website sponsor (we will include a link to your website and or/video)
- Company recognition on Social Media via API Facebook & LinkedIn pages
- Recognition at all major API Fundraising Events: API Golf Tournament, Fall Fun Shoot, Casino Night, Oil Baron's Ball

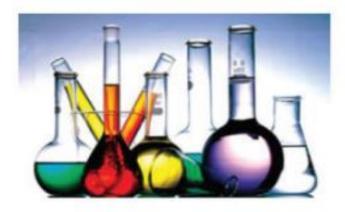
Black Gold & Bronze Sponsorships Choice of 1 of the following events:

- API Golf Tournament 1 Four Man Team
- Casino Night 6 Couple's Tickets
- Fall Fun Shoot 1 Five Man Team
- Oil Baron's Ball One premium table with 10 event tickets

Community Involvement

#AreYouInterested?

Kern County Science Foundation needs SPE's expertise!



We are looking for mentors for elementary science fair who have about 1-2 hours per month to meet with elementary students and engage with them on their science fair projects. We are looking for people who want to encourage students to continue on with their interest in STEM.





If you are interested please contact SPE's community outreach coordinator, Alison Escovedo, aescovedo@ebresources.com.

API 2016 Scholarship Dinner

On June 21, API held it's annual Scholarship Dinner and awarded over \$83,000 to 48 recipients! We want to give special thanks to this year's Scholarship Committee; Dan Sliter, James McClard, and Matt Kedzierski for their time and effort going through each application and passing out the scholarships at the dinner. API would like to thank of those who sponsored a family for the dinner. Each recipient was allowed to bring two guests to watch them receive their awards. We also want to thank every one who supports API. Whether it's attending our monthly dinners and purchasing raffle tickets, playing and/or sponsoring our annual golf tournament and Fall Fun Shoot, and donating their time at various events, you all made this possible. Even with a downturn in our local economy, we still exceeded our goal of scholarships. Thank you all!





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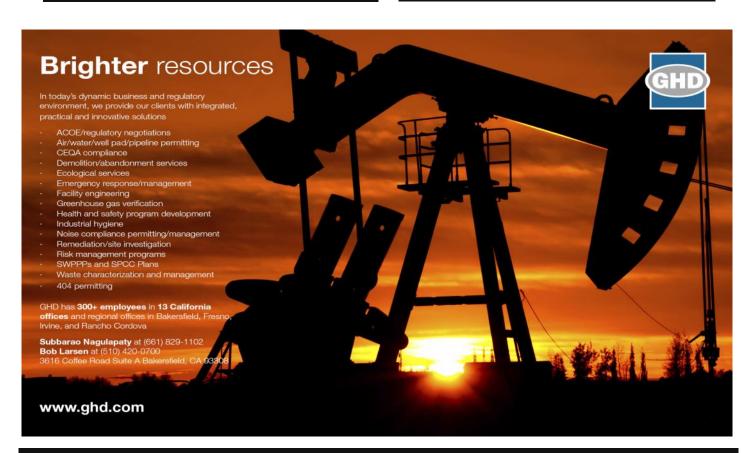
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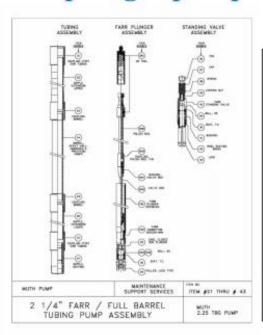
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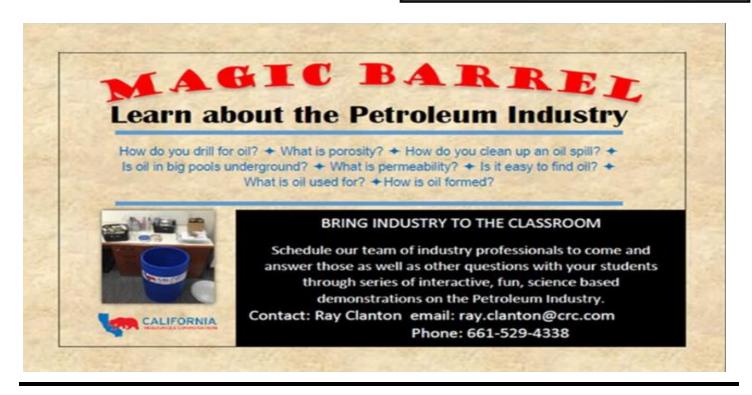
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