



San Joaquin Valley Chapter

API Website www.apibakersfield.com

July 2021

Topic: CA Oil Business

Erik Bartsch, President & CEO

Aera Energy

Erik Bartsch joined Aera Energy in July 2020 and became President and CEO Oct 1, 2020. His appointment builds on a 20-year career, mostly within Shell, involving a range of technical and global leadership roles in the Upstream and Liquefied Natural Gas businesses.



Bartsch has worked as a geoscientist and explorer to unlock new sources of energy around the world. He was leader of the New Business Development Technical team for Shell Canada's in-situ oil sands project, General Manager for the US Mid-Continent shale business, and Exploration Manager for Shell's successful Gulf of Mexico Deepwater division. He also served as a board member for the National Ocean Industries Association in Washington, D.C.

In 2017, he was appointed as Vice President Safety and Environment for a division of Shell, where he has been responsible for industrial safety performance for over 50,000 workers within 40+ Liquefied Natural Gas plants, gas terminals and wind energy sites worldwide. He was charged with the implementation of the company's carbon reduction strategy.

Bartsch is a third-generation Californian with family roots in the state. He earned his degree in Geology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, prior to completing his master's degree at the University of Colorado. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his family and early morning runs.

General Meeting:
Tuesday, July 20

Guest Speaker:
Erik Bartsch,
Aera Energy LLC
President & CEO

Technical Speaker:
none

Location:
1933 Prohibition Lounge
7900 Downing Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Schedule:
Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Business 6:45 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Speaker: 7:45 PM

Price:
\$30.00 w/RSVP and Online Pay
\$35.00 at the door

Social Hour Sponsor:
Steve Schauer
Titan Coil Tools

Tech Session Sponsor:
None

Super Prize Sponsor:
Lee Payne
Baker Hughes

A Message from the Chair



Lee Payne

Hello, API Members!

I want to start this letter by saying thank you to all our members who attend our events and general meetings and a special word of thanks to those who generously give of their resources in sponsorships and scholarship gifts. It is only because of you that we continue to be able to honor our local graduates with generous scholarship opportunities. To those award recipients who were celebrated at our last general meeting I say congratulations on your achievement, now go do great things for this industry which moves the world.

Please join us for the July General Meeting where we will hear a special word from Aera's President and CEO, Eric Bartsch. Eric and Aera have been very vocal supporters of our local energy industry and his encouragement to our industry, as well as rebuttals of the anti-oil movement are well worth noting.

To stay up to date with the SJV API please visit, www.apibakersfield.com where you'll find details on events, sign ups and our newsletters.

Stay safe and stay engaged with us this year by attending all of our great events and continue to contribute to local students' scholarship opportunities through the SJV API. I am always open to your ideas and you can reach me directly at (661-809-6331) or by email at lee.payne@bakerhughes.com.

Warm Regards,

Lee Payne

2021 API Chairman

2021 Upcoming Events

July 20	General Meeting Eric Bartsch CEO Aera Energy
August 17	General Meeting TBD
Sept 21	General Meeting TBD
Oct 1	Fall Fun Shoot
Oct 19	General Meeting Shannon Grove CA State Senator
Nov 6	Oil Barons Ball See Page 12

API Facebook Page



Visit the API Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/apibakersfieldchapter

View upcoming events and photos from past events.

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

luislopez661@gmail.com

API LinkedIn Group



Have you joined API's LinkedIn Group?

www.linkedin.com/groups/6788222/profile

This group is also managed by Luis Lopez. Join today and see what everyone is talking about.

API Awards Scholarships To Twenty-Six Students

The SJV Chapter of API awarded \$56,000 in scholarships to twenty-six students in June this year. Thirteen students (pictured below) and their families, as well as family members for four other students, attended the scholarship awards dinner. In addition to their scholarship awards, the students each received recognition certificates from Bakersfield Mayor Karen Goh and Congressman Kevin McCarthy.



Front Row: Regan Barton, Ireland Barton, Natalie Roberts, Emily Aldritt
Second Row: Jared Tholl, Emu Eghre-Bello, Megan Mathis, Kaitlyn Cooper, Isaac Stitt
Back Row: Jackson Meador, Grant Barksdale, Tate Turner

Congratulations To The 2021 API Scholarship Winners

Listed below are the twenty-six scholarship recipients and their chosen colleges and fields of study. Congratulations to all of them!

Emily Aldritt	Environmental Engineering	LSU
Grant Barksdale	Mathematics (Teaching)	CSU Fullerton
Ireland Barton	Mechanical Engineering	Colorado School of Mines
Regan Barton	Business Management	CSU San Marcos
Lee Begin	Mechanical Engineering	Colorado School of Mines
Rishabh (Rik) Bose	Electrical Engineering/Computer Science	Cal Tech
Elliott Bryniarski	Mechanical Engineering	Cal Poly SLO
Luke Champness	Chemical Engineering	Colorado State
Kaitlyn Cooper	Communication Science & Disorder	CSU Chico
Egberta (Emu) Eghre-Bello	Electrical Engineering	USC
Sagar Gupta	Chemical Engineering	UC Berkley
Cheyenne Hornbuckle	Civil Engineering / Math	University of Kansas
Albert Lee	Mechanical Engineering	Ohio State University
Megan Mathis	Software Engineering	Arizona State
Callie McCaffery	Mechanical Engineering	Colorado School of Mines
Jackson Meadors	Mechanical Engineering	Colorado School of Mines
Lance Merrifield	Engineering Management	Arizona State - Online
Natalie Roberts	Mechanical Engineering	Cal Poly SLO
Flint Sheffield	Mechanical Engineering	Colorado School of Mines
Rupinder Siddhu	Mechanical Engineering	CSU Fresno
Isaac Stitt	Aerospace Engineering	Embry Riddle Aeronautical
Jared Tholl	Geological Engineering	Colorado School of Mines
Salil Trehan	Biology	UC Riverside
Tate Turner	Mechanical/Civil Engineering	UC Davis
Steven Weese	Computer Engineering	University of Denver
Alejandra Zapata	Energy/Electrical Engineering	Cal Poly SLO



The poster features a blue background with a halftone pattern. At the top, a white banner contains logos for California Resources Corporation, AERA, Golden Empire Gleaners (with the tagline 'It Starts With Food'), energy API, and Chevron. The main title 'OIL CAN DO IT!' is in large, bold, white 3D letters. Below it, 'COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE' is written in yellow 3D letters. Two orange banners at the bottom left read '+22 YEARS OF TRADITION' and 'IN OUR COMMUNITY'. A yellow banner at the bottom right reads 'JUNE 1 - AUG 31'.

OIL CAN DO IT!
COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

+22 YEARS OF TRADITION
IN OUR COMMUNITY

JUNE 1 - AUG 31

A friendly food drive competition between oil producers and partners is needed now more than ever as we begin to get back on our feet from one of the hardest years. From difficult times, job loss, and uncertainty around where families next meal from, the oil industry has been committed to helping provide life's essentials; responsible energy and food for families on our communities. This summer the Oil Can Do It! campaign goes beyond re-stocking shelves, it's helping families get back on their feet and that starts with getting food on the table. We encourage our employees, friends families and community to join in and make an impact during a time when the people of Kern County need it the most. Click on the link below to donate and don't forget to us the code for the company you're donating on behalf of!

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API Participates in Oil Can Do It Kick-Off

On June 17, 2021 starting at 5:30 AM, five API members participated in the kick-off event for the annual Oil Can Do It food drive for the Golden Empire Gleaners. Community Affairs Chairman, John Chafin, along with Mike Handren, Jeff Hanson, Roger Putnam, and Christine Zimmerman helped to direct traffic and unload cars in the drive-through food collection event. ***The kick-off raised 14,279 pounds of food and \$6,632 for a total of 27,545 equivalent pounds of food!***

This was a good start to the summer long food drive that runs through the end of August. Please contact John Chafin (jchafin@calcoastacidizing.com , (661) 343-7900) if you or your company would like to participate in the food drive by setting up a collection site at your facility, or by contributing cash donations. You can also contribute directly to the Golden Empire Gleaners here: [Oil Can Do It | GoldenEmpireGleaners](#). Make sure to enter OCDI-API in the notes section when you donate.



API Bakersfield SJV Chapter FALL FUN SHOOT

To Benefit the API Scholarship Fund



October 1st, 2021

Sign-In & Breakfast 6:30am

Shoot Starts 8:00am

\$750 per Team of 5

(Includes Breakfast,
Lunch and AMMO!!!!)

5 Dogs Shooting Range

20238 Woody Road
Bakersfield, CA

To pay for your team or sponsorship go to
www.apibakersfield.com/2021-fall-fun-shoot

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team Prizes (Handicapped)
1st Place Team Prizes (Open)

Prizes for Individua Men & Women High Shooter

Breakfast & Lunch Sponsor



Grand Prize Sponsors



Additional BBQ tickets available
for non-shooters \$20



Super Prize Tickets

\$20 each or (6) for \$100



General Raffle Tickets

\$5 each or (5) for \$20



4 Person Golf Cart \$150



Sponsorship Package
Opportunities Available.

For Questions please contact

Jim Roberts (661) 805-5766

Russel Thibodeaux (661) 205-3088



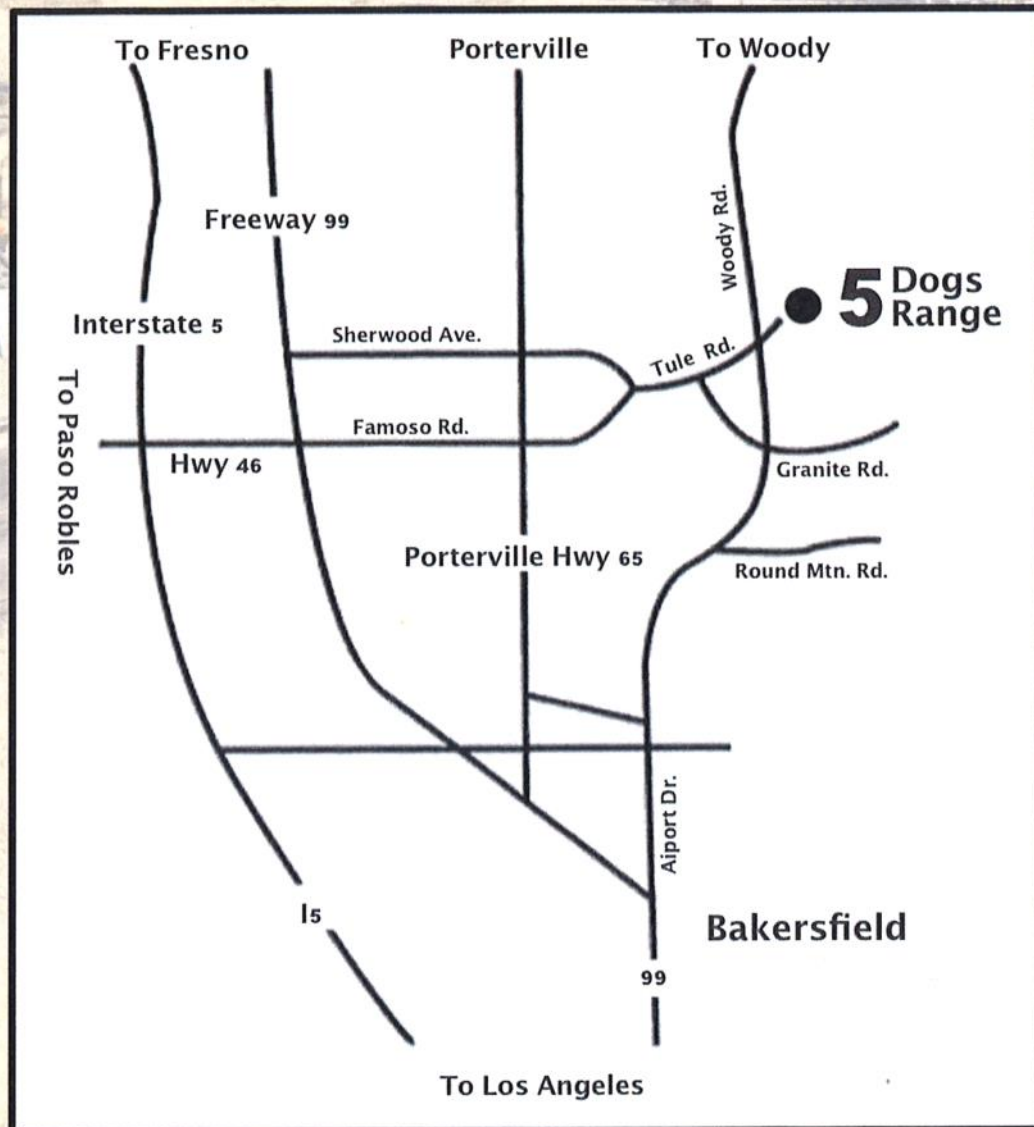
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API San Joaquin Valley Chapter FALL FUN SHOOT October 1, 2021

To Benefit the API Scholarship Fund Sponsorship Form

\$125 for 20 Gauge Sign Sponsorship

Sponsor sign on range

\$1150 for 12 Gauge Sponsorship

Sponsor Sign – Sponsor announcements throughout the event – Recognition on sponsor banner
Advertisement on API Website, Newsletter, Facebook page, and LinkedIn page

Lunch and Beverages (beer and non-alcoholic) for team

1 – 5 person team - \$100 in General Raffle tickets - \$100 in Super Raffle tickets

\$1650 for Double Barrel Sponsorship

Sponsor Sign – Sponsor announcements throughout the event – Recognition on sponsor banner
Advertisement on API Website, Newsletter, Facebook page, and LinkedIn page

Lunch and Beverages (beer and non-alcoholic) for team

1 – 5 person team - \$400 in General Raffle tickets - \$200 in Super Raffle tickets

API Scholarship Donation

Contribute directly to scholarship fund – Recognition or anonymously

Company: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Donor signature: _____

Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE API SJVC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please make checks payable to "San Joaquin Valley Chapter API", all major credit cards accepted.

API San Joaquin Valley Chapter FALL FUN SHOOT October 1, 2021

To Benefit the API Scholarship Fund
Team Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Member #2: _____

Team Member #3: _____

Team Member #4: _____

Team Member #5: _____

(All members listed will receive membership in API SJV for remainder of 2021)

Credit Card Information [for assistance please contact Dave Budy (661) 333-0455]

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Card Number: _____

3 or 4 digit security code on back of card: _____

Card Expiration Date: _____

Fall Fun Shoot Charges:

Shooter entry fees (\$750 per team): _____

General Raffle tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20): _____

Super Raffle tickets (\$20 each or 6 for \$100): _____

Four Person Golf Cart (\$150 each): _____

Additional lunch tickets: (\$20 each): _____

Total Charges: _____

Sponsorship packages available (see Sponsor Form or website www.apibakersfield.com)

Save The Date!

Saturday, November 6, 2021

36th Oil Baron's Ball

\$850 - Table of ten

\$85 - Individual

Sponsorships Available

Tickets will be available online soon at

www.apibakersfield.com

**Flyer and Additional Information Will Be
Coming Next Month**

or for more information contact:

Robin Brassfield-Cooper @ (661) 345-0772

2021

~~**October 9-18, 2020**~~
October 8-17, 2021

Welcome to Oildorado 2020, no wait 2021!

In the small town of Taft, we take pride in our history—a town that was founded on oil, literally. We celebrate the jobs it has created, the products it can produce, and the funding it has provided to our schools, shops, restaurants, special districts, and small businesses. Every 5 years since its inception in 1930 (with the exception of World War II and now a global pandemic), Oildorado hosts a celebration honoring our history and OIL, and we want you to join us!

Oildorado is held in downtown Taft, located on the Westside of Kern County, CA. Originally scheduled for its 5-year rotation in 2020, Oildorado was postponed due to some pesky virus. As we emerge from the most difficult year of our lives, we are welcoming the community back to Taft October 8-17, 2021 to celebrate Oildorado.

The festival has grown to encompass 10 full days of one-of-a-kind events such as the Whiskerino contest, where beards are judged for the shape, length, and color or the Tessie Garratt hair bun contest, where the most creative style takes the win. You are bound to see the rivalry between the Sheriff's Posse and the outlaws of the Wooden Nickel Gang unravel before your eyes in a stage shoot-out in the middle of the street. The lovely Maids of Petroleum make their rounds to our local schools, and embrace the true essence of what Oildorado means to so many.

The months of planning (years, really) it takes to plan such a large event is truly a remarkable feat when the all-volunteer board and participants agree to help keep Taft on the map. This year, we are working to create an event that can stand along-side our prior celebrations and uphold long standing traditions and events including the Civic Luncheon, Grand Parade, Melodrama, aircraft exhibit and parade fly-over, arts and craft vendor fair, Oilfield Skills competition, concerts, merchandise general store, and much more! We rely on sponsors to host the events and hope you can help. We hope 2021 looks similar to the event we all have come to know and love.

We hope you will join us this year! There are many opportunities for you, your company, and your employees to get involved. Let me know how I can help you decide what event and level of sponsorship will work for you. Regards,

Shannon Miller, President 2021 Oildorado, Inc.

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For Sponsorship Opportunities

Spotlight on Oil Field Education: The Taft Lighthouse

Tucked into the foothills just west of Bakersfield between 2 tumbleweeds and a pumpjack is a small town with a deep history of discovery. Some may know it as 11-C camp or Siding Number Two or maybe even as Moron. This city's name is Taft and while the gushers may be dry and the Standard Oil office is long gone there is now a lighthouse in Taft and if you want to see it you'll have to get to Taft Highschool where you'll find the Taft Oil Technology Academy- A CPA Lighthouse Academy.

The Taft Oil Technology Academy is a program that seeks to create partnerships between the petroleum industry, Taft High School administration and it's teachers to "guide students to realize their full potential by emphasizing high standards of academic excellence and personal growth, so students become competitive, competent, and contributing members of society with high moral character." The program is focused on the Petroleum Industry and STEM careers and according to Coordinator and Technology Teacher Ted Pendergrass, it seeks to help students "connect with industry, to connect the world of work with their education."

Students are introduced to subjects such as Petroleum Exploration, Geology, Drilling and Completions, Production, Reservoir Management, Transportation, Refining and even finance. The program has been so successful that out of the 400 California Partnership Academies it is 1 of only 16 chosen to be Lighthouse Academies and is the only lighthouse academy in California with a focus on the Petroleum Industry. This group even took second place in the OTC Energy Challenge for 2021 competing amongst the rest of the nation for solutions to real world energy problems. You can read all about their victory and project "Clean Sweep" at <http://2021.otcnet.org/otc-energy-challenge>. Titles and recognition are certainly well deserved but the real victory of this program comes from its graduation rate which is nearly 99%. Of the graduating seniors 72% go to a 2- or 4-year school, 15% enter the military and the remaining 13% enter vocation or certificated training.

Yes, there is a lighthouse in Taft and with the continued support of Petroleum Industry Partners, Administrators and Teachers, this lighthouse will shine through the successful lives of its students long after the Jameson #17 finally comes down.

Written By: Lee Payne

Quotes used with Permission by Ted Pendergrass.

If you are interested in supporting this great program with your time and/or resources, please contact Ted Pendergrass at 661-763-2300 ext. 475 or by email at lpendergrass@taftunion.org.

For more information please go to their website <http://taftoiltech.org/>

Enterprise Holdings makes large scholarship donation

A special thank you to Linda Bliss and Enterprise Holdings for donating \$5000 to the scholarship fund.

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Time to Renew Your Newsletter Sponsorships!

As you read through the newsletter, you can see many of our supporters sharing information about their businesses. These are our newsletter sponsors. We thank them for their support and remind them that it is time to renew your sponsorship. **We will need your renewal by the end of this month in order to continue your sponsorship in future newsletters.** So please follow the instructions below to renew. Thank you.

If you are interested in helping API while promoting 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 information on our website and at the general meetings during dinner and between speakers.

There are options for business card, half page, and full page informational pieces. 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, dbudy@sentinelpeakresources.com. Graphics can be provided to Tim Frame, tim@mts-stim.com. Contact Tim Frame if you have any questions or need assistance (661) 447-5123.

General Meetings

General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (February through October) at the 1933 Prohibition Room in Bakersfield, 7900 Downing Avenue. Social Session starts at 6:00 PM, Technical Session starts at 6:30 p.m., and the Dinner Session starts at 7:00 p.m.

Dinners are \$30 for pre-paid RSVPs and \$35 at the door. We may have very limited seating for those who do not RSVP. We ask that you RSVP by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before meeting and prepay for your dinner on our website at:

<http://www.apibakersfield.com/pay-online/api-monthly-dinner-meeting/>

Your payment is your RSVP. If you cannot prepay online, please contact David Budy for another prepay option. Those who pre-pay either way are eligible for the door prizes following the guest speaker's presentation. In order to guarantee your seat and dinner choice (steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian) for the meeting, please check the appropriate menu selection when you are on the payment page.

Honorary Lifetime Members may RSVP to: apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com with your choice of menu option.

Oil Barons Ball

Save the date of November 6, 2021. We will be holding the Oil Baron's Ball again! See the flyer on Page 12.

API Social Sponsorship

The American Petroleum Institute SJV Chapter is actively looking for networking social sponsorships. These networking socials help to build relationships, market products or services, and promote a positive outlook on the local oil and natural gas industry.

Sponsoring a social will include the following

- Email distribution of your company name to the API contact list (600+ industry related emails)
- Company logo and promotional items can be promoted at sign in/raffle table during the social
- Social event turnout is typically 40-60 industry related people
- Event will be promoted at API general meeting and API newsletter (600+ industry related emails)
- Possibility to have joint social with SPE (Society Petroleum Engineers) which will include their email distribution/newsletter promotion

Social Sponsorship Cost

- Cost can range from \$600 - \$2,000+
- Lower end sponsorships typically do not involve a private room secluded for the event but more of a brewery type setting providing appetizers or food for guest
- Higher end sponsorships will typically have a private room (petroleum club, 1933) or any place that will accommodate the event (providing appetizers/Dinner/Alcohol or what is within the budget)
- We can work with any budget
- If sponsorship costs are too high, we can look to host a co-sponsor social (you and another company) cost split in half

For more information please contact:

John Chafin – jchafin@calcoastacidizing.com

American Petroleum Institute does not charge or profit for setting up social events



**San Joaquin Valley
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Corporate Sponsorships

As part of API's mission to give back to our local community through college scholarships for those pursuing 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 SJBU for being API's 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





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The San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the API is here to support our industry and our members. We are happy to post job openings and career opportunities for our members at no cost to the posting company. If your company has opportunities that you would like for us to publicize, please send them to the newsletter editor at tim@mts-stim.com.



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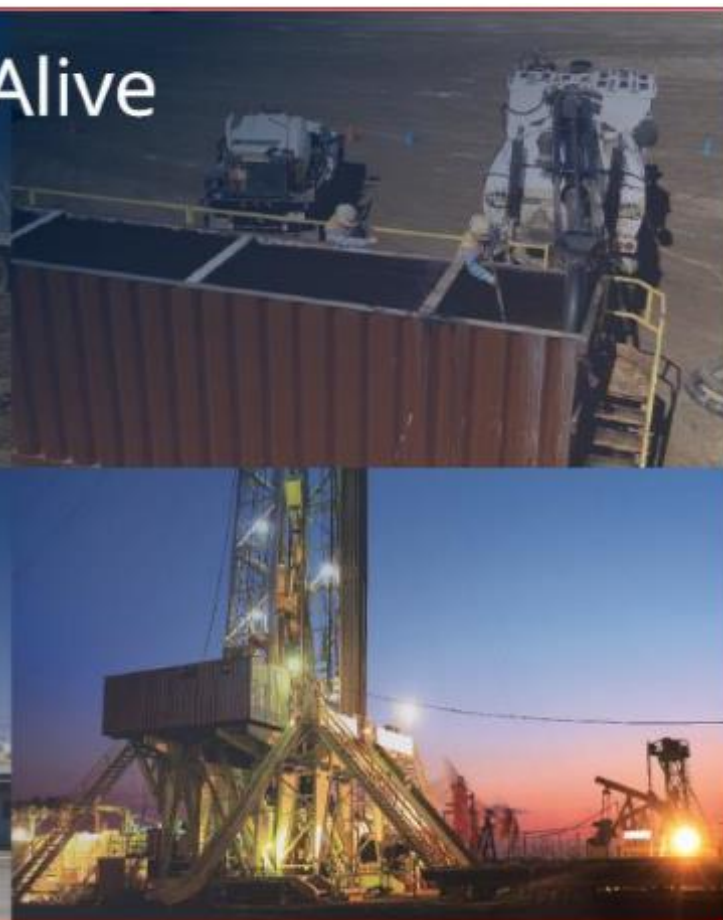
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