



## Kern County: The Energy Capital of California

### Kern County Economic Update

Richard Chapman

CEO & President

Kern Economic Development Corp

Richard Chapman was appointed President & CEO of the Kern Economic Development Corporation (KEDC) in November 2006.

Chapman's previous positions included Executive Director of the Buckeye (Arizona) Valley Development, Inc., and Vice President for the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County.

He has also held a research position with Prudential Securities.

Chapman holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Georgetown University and a Masters of Business Administration in International Marketing from American University.

Chapman hails from Pinehurst, North Carolina—"The Golf Capital of the World"

**General Meeting:**  
**October 18**

**Guest Speaker:**  
Richard Chapman  
CEO  
KEDC

**Technical Speaker:**  
Bernie Jones  
Casing Patches  
Sr Engineering Advisor  
Core Lab-Owen Oil Tools

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

**Schedule:**  
Social Hour: 6:00 PM  
Tech Session: 6:30 PM  
Dinner: 7:00 PM  
Speaker: 7:45 PM

**Price: \$30.00 w/RSVP and online pay  
\$35.00 at door**

**Social Hour Sponsor:**  
Steve Schauer  
Spartan Oilfield Tools

**Tech Session Sponsor:**  
Tim Frame & Dustin Trahan  
MTS Stimulation

**Super Prize Sponsor:**  
Kaylene Ransom  
Anacapa Engineering

# Technical Session



**Bernie Jones**

**Core Lab—Owen Oil Tools Canada**

**XSpan Casing Patch Technology & Applications**

Bernie Jones has over 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, with 14 years based in the International Market. Currently, Mr. Jones is the Senior Engineering Advisor for the XSPAN™ Casing Patch Systems at Core Lab - Owen Oil Tools Canada. Bernie has spent the past 40 years of his career in operations, operations management, technical sales and field applications. He is known for his unique skill set in Tubing Conveyed Perforating as a former Vann System Prodigy. Additionally, he is motivated as a solutions provider that communicates the value of safety & efficiency at the wellsite.

Day-to-day externally, Bernie works closely with E&P Completion or Production Engineers to provide the best solution for their well completion and/or remedial intervention. Internally, he works with Engineering, Product Line Management, Sales & Marketing to develop a best-in-class solution to our global customers.

Bernie can be reached at [bernie.jones@corelab.com](mailto:bernie.jones@corelab.com)

# A Message from the Chair

## Welcome API Members

As we prepare for our final meeting of the year, October should be a great time for us all to get together before the holidays. Our Fall Fun Shoot was a fantastic event with 54 teams, beautiful weather, an overall great event. I would like to thank all of you for your generous donations, participating and all the those that volunteered to make it such a great event. We are now working towards the Oil Baron's Ball November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Iron Lilly. Tables are available on the website. This will be a great event for everyone to come out and have a fun evening. As we get closer to election time we would like to remind everyone to please vote. It's all of our responsibility to make sure that the our politicians reflect the community they represent.

Oil Baron's Ball November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Iron Lilly, 424 24<sup>th</sup> Street with Chef Lino, and dancing. Please RSVP your table on our website before they are sold out.

Our October Meeting will be held at 7900 Downing Ave in Bakersfield; I am looking forward to seeing all of you on October 18th. I would love to hear your feedback, comments, Ideas, and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me [Rthibodeaux@keyenergy.com](mailto:Rthibodeaux@keyenergy.com) or [apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com) or call 661.205.3088



Russell Thibodeaux

2022 API Chairman

**Ten Policies to Unleash American Energy and Fuel Recovery**  
**See Page 11 & 12**

## 2022 Upcoming Events

Oct 18	General Meeting Richard Chapman Kern EDC
Nov 5	Oil Baron's Ball The Iron Lilly

### API Facebook Page



Visit the API Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/apibakersfieldchapter](https://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](mailto:luislopez661@gmail.com)

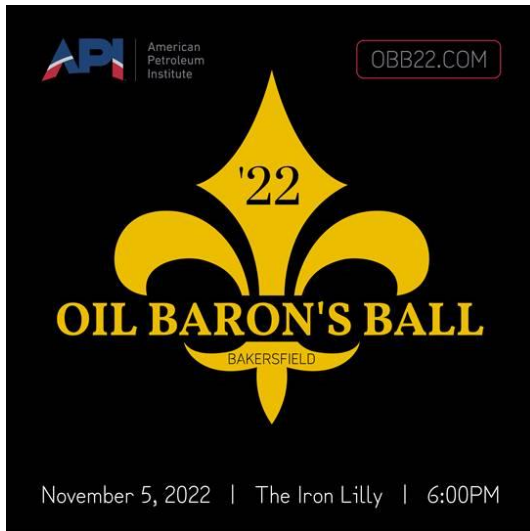
### API LinkedIn Group



Have you joined API's LinkedIn Group?

[www.linkedin.com/groups/6788222/profile](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6788222/profile)

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



# Oil Baron's Ball

## Black and White Gala

### November 5<sup>th</sup>

The event will be at the Iron Lilly located at 424 24<sup>th</sup> Street

Chef Lino will be creating an exquisite dining experience

There will be a raffle to win a PASO WINE EXPERIENCE that will include:

- Round trip limo service from Bakersfield to Paso Robles
- Wine tasting
- Lunch
- Add a whole lot of fun!

The proceeds from the raffle will go to the API Scholarship fund

Save the Dates will go out soon. Be sure to book and pay for your tickets early to guarantee your spot! There will be limited seating.

**HOLD THE DATE FOR THE PARTY OF THE YEAR!**



The poster features a large yellow fleur-de-lis on a black background. Inside the top point of the fleur-de-lis is the text "'22". Across the middle of the fleur-de-lis is the text "OIL BARON'S BALL" in a bold, serif font. Below this, within the base of the fleur-de-lis, is the word "BAKERSFIELD" in a smaller, sans-serif font. In the top left corner, the API logo is displayed next to the text "American Petroleum Institute". In the top right corner, the website "OBB22.COM" is enclosed in a rounded rectangular box. At the bottom of the poster, the event details "November 5, 2022 | The Iron Lilly | 6:00PM" are written in a white, sans-serif font.

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**OIL BARON'S BALL**

BAKERSFIELD

November 5, 2022 | The Iron Lilly | 6:00PM

# **Adopt-a-Highway**

**October 15**

**7-10 am**

**Meet at Rosedale Hwy & Enos Lane (Hwy 58 & 33)**

**Breakfast Burrito's provided**

**Sign up at the Sept and Oct General Meeting**

**Recognition for most Valuable find and most Unique find**

**Contact is Dan Sliter**

**PCL Industrial Services, Inc.**

**T: 661-847-4487**

**M: 661-343-2808**

**dlsliter@pcl.com**

# API Coastal Chapter SCHOLARSHIP TRAPSHOOT

DATE: Friday, October 28th 2022

TIME: 8:00am Check-in, 8:30am Start!

ADDRESS: Oak Tree Gun Club, 23121 Coltrane Ave., Newhall, CA 91321

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

It's easy! Just visit our website  
to sign up your team-  
[www.API-COASTAL.org](http://www.API-COASTAL.org)

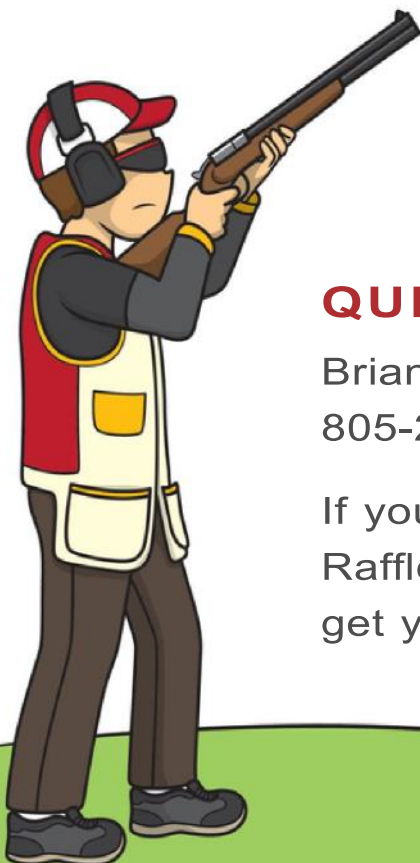
## WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

Hours of competitive shooting fun,  
followed by a Lunch & Raffle! This  
is a team event, so pick your  
captain and follow them to your  
team's victory!

## QUESTIONS?

Brian Robbins  
805-218-8568

If you're interested in donating to the Grand Prize  
Raffle, just let Brian know. He'd be happy to help  
get you all set up!



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## **Michael G. Handren Receives SPE Public Service Award from Society of Petroleum Engineers**

**Richardson, TX (6 October 2022)** – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) recently honored Michael G. Handren with the SPE

Public Service Award at SPE's Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition held October 3-5, 2022 in Houston, TX. Handren is retired Operations Manager at Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Company.

SPE is recognizing Handren for giving 20 plus years of his time, leadership, and talent to serving on nonprofit boards, establishing a foundation to raise funds to fight cancer, putting together "Relay for Life" teams, and raising over 1 million for the fight against cancer.

SPE serves more than 124,800 members worldwide, sharing technical knowledge for the benefit of our industry. Each year, SPE presents awards that recognize members whose efforts have advanced petroleum technology, as well as their professional achievements and contributions to the industry and the society.

"It is an honor to recognize Michael for his commitment and dedication to the oil and gas industry with the SPE Public Service Award. SPE international award winners were nominated by their colleagues and selected by their peers for their achievement and contributions and it's my pleasure to congratulate Michael on receiving this prestigious international award from SPE," said Kamel Ben-Naceur, 2022 SPE President.

# Chevron wins OCDI food donation contest!

Thank you Chevron for a LARGE cash donation to the OCDI. It will provide almost 90,000 lbs. of food to people needing help.

API came in 2nd by collecting the most lbs. of food! Thank you to everyone who donated food, money, and time. A list of companies is on the next page.

2022 Oil Can Do It! Final Results				
September 1, 2022				
	Money Donated	Money in Equivalent Pounds	Pounds of Food Donated	Total Pounds
Aera	\$12,340.00	24,680	10,799	35,479
API	\$10,435.00	20,870	33,917	54,787
Chevron	\$43,815.00	87,630	1,083	88,713
CRC	\$8,493.00	16,986	438	17,424
<b>2022 TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$75,083</u></b>	<b><u>150,166</u></b>	<b><u>46,237</u></b>	<b><u>196,403</u></b>
2021 Total	\$81,045	162,096	69,972	232,068
2020 Total	\$71,888	143,776	23,111	166,887
2019 Total	\$144,615	289,230	50,998	340,228

**WINNER**

# Oil Did It!

Thank you to the following companies for contributing:

Aera Energy  
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Sentinel Peak Resources  
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Essendant  
Macpherson Energy Corporation  
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Global Elastomeric Products, Inc.  
Howard Supply Company  
MTS Solutions  
Titan Oilfield Services  
MMI  
CalCoast Acidizing Co.  
Watkins Construction  
Lufkin  
Spartan Oilfield Services & Tools

## 10 in 2022: Ten Policies to Unleash American Energy and Fuel Recovery

America's core promise – the freedom to be, to create, to aspire – drives the opportunity for all Americans to have better lives and reach new heights. **American energy empowers American opportunity.** Given today's global unrest and economic uncertainty, this has never been more true.

Americans have been here before, with fuel shortages in the 1970s serving as a vivid reminder. **Today, energy demand is outstripping supply.** Inflation is the highest it has been in 40 years. Fuel prices have soared. Putin's brutal aggression in Ukraine has united the West against his regime and the energy he once sold to Europe. It is all connected – and alarming. But a solution is beneath our feet.

Our nation is blessed with abundant natural gas and oil that is the envy of other countries. It is a foundation of our economy, **supporting more than 11 million U.S. jobs**, and makes our American way of life possible. It has revived Main Street storefronts, restored U.S. manufacturing, driven job creation and bolstered our nation's ability to compete. It has made America safer in a turbulent world.

Given global circumstances, it is time for an energy awakening – for the natural gas and oil supply chain and the government at all levels to open a new era of working together **to ensure that essential energy resources are unlocked; to encourage investment opportunities and accelerate infrastructure development; and to strengthen global energy security, affordability and reliability.**

**Bottom line:** Washington policymakers must confront the global mismatch between demand and supply that has driven higher fuel prices by supporting greater U.S. production. To address the growing crisis we face, Congress and the President must support energy investment, create new access and keep regulation from unnecessarily restricting energy growth. **The world is calling out for energy leadership. America can and should step up fast.**

1. **Lift Development Restrictions on Federal Lands and Waters** The Department of the Interior (DOI) should swiftly issue a 5-year program for the Outer Continental Shelf and hold mandated quarterly onshore lease sales with equitable terms. DOI should reinstate canceled sales and valid leases on federal lands and waters.
2. **Designate Critical Energy Infrastructure Projects** Congress should authorize critical energy infrastructure projects to support the production, processing and delivery of energy. These projects would be of such concern to the national interest that they would be entitled to undergo a streamlined review and permitting process not to exceed one year.
3. **Fix the NEPA Permitting Process** The Biden administration should revise the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process by establishing agency uniformity in reviews, limiting reviews to two years, and reducing bureaucratic burdens placed on project proponents in terms of size and scope of application submissions.
4. **Accelerate LNG Exports and Approve Pending LNG Applications** Congress should amend the Natural Gas Act to streamline the Department of Energy (DOE) to a single approval process for all U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects. DOE should approve pending LNG applications to enable the U.S. to deliver reliable energy to our allies abroad.
5. **Unlock Investment and Access to Capital** The Securities and Exchange Commission should reconsider its overly burdensome and ineffective climate disclosure proposal and the Biden administration should ensure open capital markets where access is based upon individual company merit free from artificial constraints based on government-preferred investment allocations.
6. **Dismantle Supply Chain Bottlenecks** President Biden should rescind steel tariffs that remain on imports from U.S. allies as steel is a critical component of energy production, transportation, and refining. The Biden administration should accelerate efforts to relieve port congestion so that equipment necessary for energy development can be delivered and installed.
7. **Advance Lower Carbon Energy Tax Provisions** Congress should expand and extend Section 45Q tax credits for carbon capture, utilization, and storage development and create a new tax credit for hydrogen produced from all sources.
8. **Protect Competition in the Use of Refining Technologies** The Biden administration should ensure that future federal agency rulemakings continue to allow U.S. refineries to use the existing critical process technologies to produce the fuels needed for global energy markets.
9. **End Permitting Obstruction on Natural Gas Projects** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should cease efforts to overstep its permitting authority under the Natural Gas Act and should adhere to traditional considerations of public needs as well as focus on direct impacts arising from the construction and operation of natural gas projects.
10. **Advance the Energy Workforce of the Future** Congress and the Biden administration should support the training and education of a diverse workforce through increased funding of work-based learning and advancement of STEM programs to nurture the skills necessary to construct and operate oil, natural gas and other energy infrastructure.

# Kern County Honor Flights needs Volunteers!

Kern County Honor flights needs volunteers to help run events and volunteer guardians to help take veterans to Washington D.C. Guardians are assigned a veteran and assist during all travel and events. Guardians must pay their own travel package cost (\$1200). For more information or to apply go to:

[www.honorflightkerncounty.org](http://www.honorflightkerncounty.org)

Or Call

661.527.3838





## **Website News**

Check out the new site for Jobs and Internships.

Under the Resources heading you can find spots to post job openings and resumes for positions desired.

There is also a spot to post Internships if your company is seeking applicants.

## **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 Aaron Altramirano 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](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com) with your choice of menu option.

## **Enterprise Holdings makes large scholarship donation**

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

Please consider Enterprise for your rental vehicle needs.

Enterprise Car Rental and Enterprise Truck Rental.

**See ad on page 26**

## **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](http://www.apibakersfield.com) or by providing payment to Aaron Altramirano, [aarona@westernfalcon.com](mailto:aarona@westernfalcon.com). Graphics can be provided to Tim Frame, [tim@mts-stim.com](mailto:tim@mts-stim.com). Contact Tim Frame if you have any questions or need assistance (661) 447-5123.



# **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:**

**Eddie Gutierrez— [eddie42.gutierrez@ymail.com](mailto:eddie42.gutierrez@ymail.com)**

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



San Joaquin Valley  
Chapter

# API Sponsorship Packages

## 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 \$75,000 to 29 Scholarship Recipients in June of 2022 and our goal is to exceed this years' efforts in 2023.

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, Tax ID# 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, Fall Fun Shoot, Oil Baron's Ball, Networking Socials, sponsorships, volunteering, guest speaking, 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, and Oil Baron's Ball
- 8 API Annual Memberships
- Company Sponsor of 1 API Networking Social
- API Golf Tournament – 2 Four Man Teams
- Fall Fun Shoot – 2 Five Man Teams
- Oil Baron's Ball – Platinum Sponsorship plus one premium table with 10 event tickets
- Company name on 2 API Scholarships

### **API Silver Sponsorship Package \$15,000**

- 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, and Oil Baron's Ball
- 4 API Annual Memberships
- API Golf Tournament – 1 Four Man Team
- 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, and 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, and Oil Baron's Ball

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

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

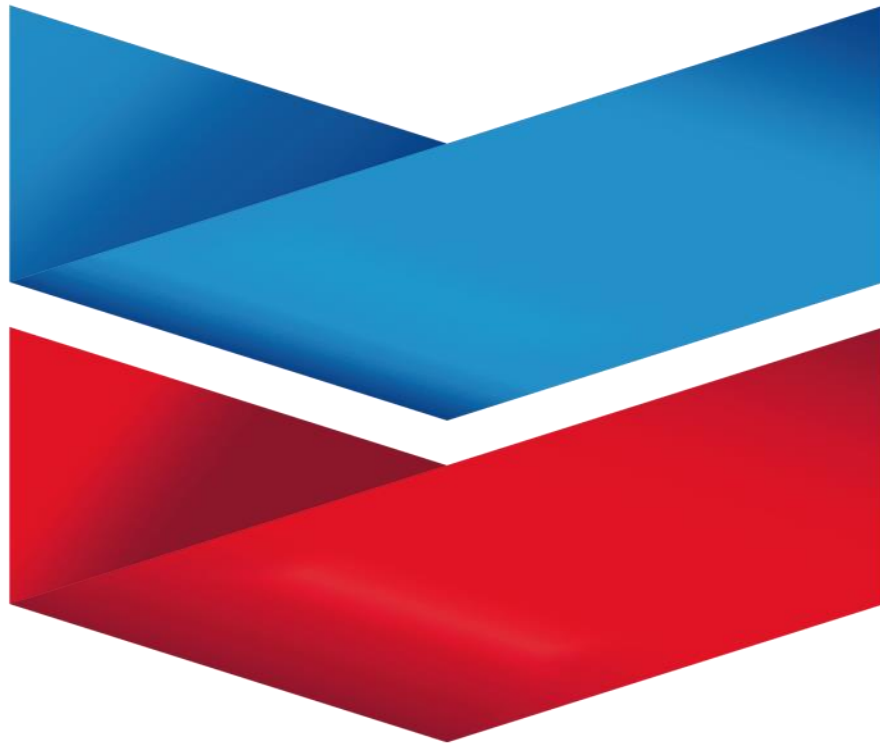
## Corporate Sponsorships

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, and Enterprise Vehicle Rentals, being API's corporate sponsors 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](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com)



**Corporate Sponsor**

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



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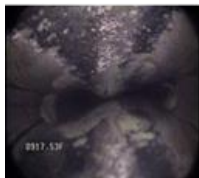


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