



# American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter

API Website [www.apibakersfield.com](http://www.apibakersfield.com)

June 2025



**General Meeting:**

Tuesday, June 17th, 2025

**Event:—API Scholarship Night**

**Location:**

LEGENDS

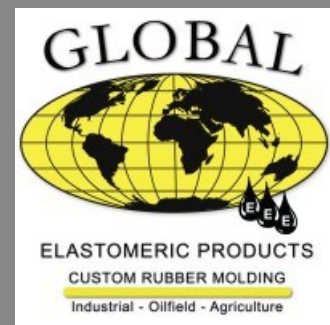
7900 Downing Ave Ste B,  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Schedule:**

Event 6:00 PM—8:30 PM

**Price:** \$40 Per Person Early,  
\$45 at the door.

**Event Sponsors:**



**Normal General Meeting Reservations @ LEGENDS**

Please pay at [API General Meeting at LEGENDS - Energy API - San Joaquin Valley Chapter \(apibakersfield.com\)](#) by

Noon the Friday prior to the event Include your dinner choice of steak, chicken, fish, or vegetarian. **It is important that we have an accurate head count with food selections turned in to the LEGENDS before the event.**

Your timely response ensures appropriate seating is made available and that everyone gets their preferred dinner choice.

## The Chairman's Corner

Dear Members,

As June arrives, it brings with it the warmth of summer and longer, sun-filled days. As temperatures rise, don't forget to stay hydrated and take care in the heat.

Reflecting on May, it was a dynamic and rewarding month for the API. On May 16th, we hosted our annual API Golf Tournament, welcoming nearly 100 teams across two scenic courses. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the API staff, dedicated golfers, and generous local business partners who helped make the event a great success.

We also proudly held our annual OCDI (Dance Hunger Away) event, which, in just its second year, has become a meaningful tradition. Through the incredible support of our community, we raised approximately \$2,200 for the Golden Empire Gleaners food bank—a powerful example of collective compassion for those in need.

Looking ahead, we are eagerly preparing for our annual Student Scholarship Night on Tuesday, June 17th. This special evening honors the hard work and potential of 26 exceptional students as we award nearly \$100,000 in scholarships. It marks a significant moment in our year—one that highlights our commitment to supporting education and the future of Kern County.

We're sincerely grateful to everyone who supports the mission of the API. Your involvement helps us continue making a lasting impact throughout Bakersfield and beyond, reinforcing the values of community, service, and progress.

June also launches our annual Oil Can Do It food drive—be sure to check out the flyer in this month's newsletter for details!

Feel free to reach out to me at [jchafin@calcoastacidizing.com](mailto:jchafin@calcoastacidizing.com) or [apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com) or call 661.343.7900.

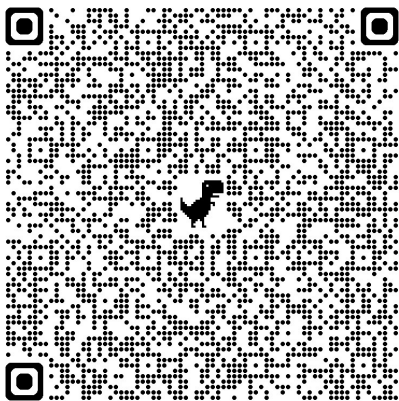
**John Chafin - 2025 API Chairman**



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**San Joaquin Valley Chapter**

**API Board Member News:** Posted on behalf of the API SJV Chapter Board of Directors: One of our Board members, Vincent Rodriguez, was recently diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment. Vincent is a valuable member of our Board and the California Oil and Gas industry. He works for a local acidizing company and his dedication to our industry shines through his volunteer efforts with Education and STEM. He serves as the API SJV Chapter Secretary and even entertains us as the DJ at past Oil Baron's Balls. A heartfelt thank you for prayers for our friend as we wish him a speedy recovery. If you are in a position to support him and his family, please consider contributing to his expenses through Vincent's GoFundMe page. Let's come together to offer our support and well-wishes to Vincent.

## Support Vincent Rodriguez's Cancer Battle



## API 2025 Scholarship Night

**Topic: Education - A Key to your Future:** This presentation is a message to all of our scholarship recipients. It begins with the feelings of becoming a recipient and follows through to the things they need to consider as they pursue their educations and eventually go into the world as graduates and potential employees.



**Mike Handren** is the Scholarship Chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute. After receiving his BS degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech University he went to work for Getty Oil Company in Levelland, Texas as an engineer. He went to work for Petro-Lewis Corporation in 1980 and received various engineering assignments in West Texas, Rocky Mountains, Louisiana, and South Texas before being transferred to Bakersfield in 1984. He worked in California for thirty-two years in Operations Management for a number of oil companies, including Petro-Lewis Corporation, Santa Fe Energy, Monterey Resources, Texaco, Nuevo Energy, PXP and its

successor Freeport McMoRan until March 2017.

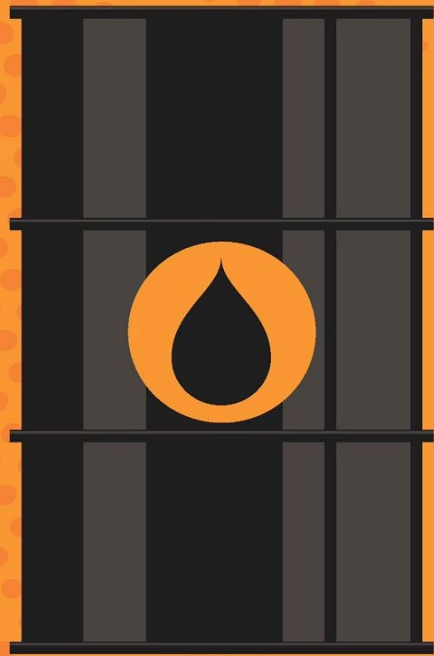
He is on the boards of the PPGA, the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the API and the Pyles Boys Camp. He is also active on the Wildcat Committee where he writes and performs for the annual Wildcat Hijinks, and was a cast member and CEO of Black Gold Productions.

He is the proud father of Stanley and Lindsay, a couple of great young



Last Months Event: Thank you, TEX PISTOLS for a fun industry night of music, dancing, and social networking. Don't miss the next event...





# OIL CAN DO IT!

## COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

25+ YEARS OF TRADITION IN OUR COMMUNITY

June 4 - Aug 29



A friendly food drive competition between oil producers and partners is needed now more than ever. In difficult times and uncertainty around where families next meal might come from, the oil industry has been committed to helping provide life's essentials; responsible energy and food for families in 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. **TO DONATE: SCAN OR CLICK on the link below and don't forget to LIST YOUR PREFERRED OIL COMPANY!**

[www.goldenempiregleaners.com](http://www.goldenempiregleaners.com)  
[goldenempiregleaners.com/donate](http://goldenempiregleaners.com/donate)



**Oil Can Do it Kick Off:** This week, the local oil industry hosted a burrito breakfast to kick off the annual Oil Can Do It! Community Food Drive! Every summer, the industry comes together to support the Golden Empire Gleaners food bank through a friendly competition involving API/Berry Corporation, Chevron SJVBU, and California Resources Corporation. From June 1st to August 31st, these teams collect non-perishable food items and cash donations to benefit the Gleaners. Get involved by reaching out to API or your company to contribute and assist in keeping the Gleaners' pantry well-stocked. Together, let's make a difference in our community through this impactful campaign! [#oilindustry](#) [#kerncounty](#) [#fooddrive](#) [#energyexcellence](#)





## San Joaquin Valley Chapter

OUR CHAPTER'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

TWO COURSES, 380+ PARTICIPANTS, 40 VOLUNTEERS, & 30 HOLE SPONSORS.

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2025

# API Golf Tournament

## San Joaquin Valley Chapter



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# Adopt-a-Highway

June 14, 2025, 7-10 am

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Meet at the corner of Rosedale Hwy and Hwy 43 at 7 am for **Free Breakfast** at Golden Bull

Wear close-toed shoes

Vests, hard hat, gloves, pickers, and bags will be provided

**All volunteers will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card**

Prizes for most valuable and most unique find.

Volunteer at [www.apibakersfield.com](http://www.apibakersfield.com)

or contact Tim Frame 661-447-5123





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# FALL FUN SHOOT

## October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Sign-In & Breakfast – 6:30 am  
Shoot Starts – 8:00 am



**Benefitting the API Scholarship Fund**

**5 Dogs Shooting Range**  
20238 Woody Road

**\$1,200 per Team of Five**  
Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Ammo

**Sign Up For Your Team or Sponsorship Here**

<https://www.apibakersfield.com/api-fall-fun-shoot/>



### Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team**  
**(Handicapped)**

**Individual Men & Women**  
**High Shooter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**  
**(Open)**

4 Person Golf Cart  
\$250



Raffle Tickets  
\$5 each or 5 for \$20

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**\$1,700 for 12 Gauge Sponsorship**

- Sponsorship sign and announcements throughout event
- Recognition on sponsor banner
- Advertisement on API website, newsletter, Facebook & LinkedIn
- Lunch & beverages
- One 5 man shooting team
- \$200 in raffle tickets

**\$2,200 for Double Barrel Sponsorship**

- Everything from the 12 Gauge sponsorship
- 1 golf cart
- \$400 in raffle tickets

**API Scholarship Donation**

- Contribute directly to the scholarship fund (recognition or anonymous)

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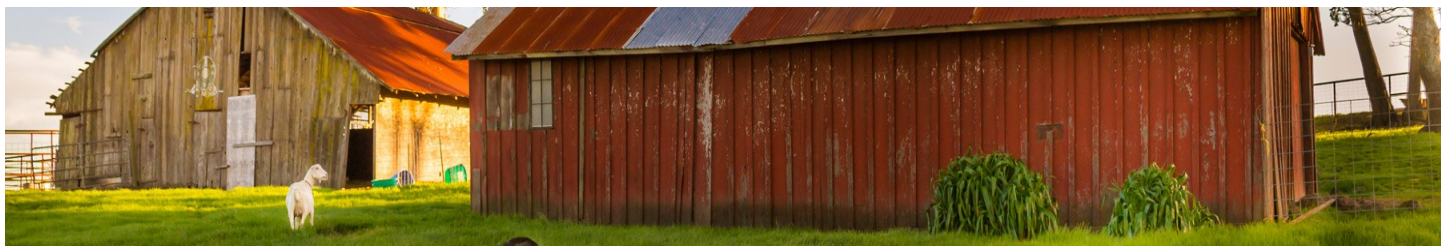


API has published more than **800 standards** used in over **140 countries.**



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# KERN COUNTY At A GLANCE

## #2 LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

**#1** in Agricultural  
Production  
Nationwide



**#3** in Economic  
Diversity  
Nationwide

**#4** in STEM  
Jobs  
Nationwide

**OVER 50** MAJOR DISTRIBUTION  
CENTERS



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**75%**



**60%**



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**#13** Oil-Producing  
County in  
the Nation

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# O&G Traveling Guide

## The Kern County Museum

3801 CHESTER AVENUE . BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301 . (661) 437-3330

[WWW.KERNCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.KERNCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG)

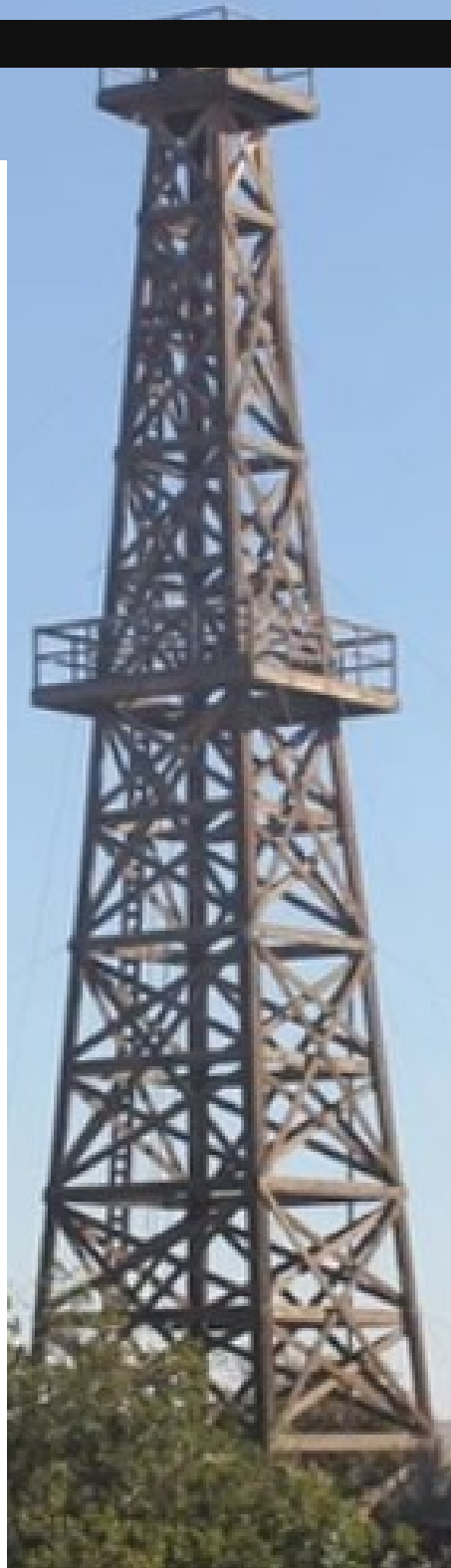


## O&G Traveling Guide

The West Kern Oil Museum, located near Highway 33 and Wood Street in Taft, is a treasure trove of information about the history of Taft and documentation of the petroleum industry. Maintained and operated entirely by volunteers, the West Kern Oil Museum includes indoor and outdoor meeting spaces, vintage office, shops, and equipment, a fire house, a tent house, a shotgun house, a transportation building, a tool house, a library, and a gift shop. The West Kern Oil Museum was founded in 1973 by five women in Taft. Karen K, Sally Knost, Cruzan, Fran Sullivan, and Janice Lemley. Under the fine leadership of Jane Kinsey, Ron Bracken and many industry leaders the Museum started to take shape.

Visiting Hours  
Fridays & Saturdays  
 10am - 4pm  
 Contact Us

[westkernoilmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:westkernoilmuseum@gmail.com)  
 (661) 765-6664



Jameson Trust was a generous donor that provided the property where the museum is located to this day. Jameson #17 is the site where our Wooden Derrick stands to this day. This well was still active until 2005 when it was abandoned. At that time the wooden derrick had to be refurbished and largely torn down and rebuilt. Berry Holding, Chevron, Texaco, Fred Holmes and many other oil companies and generous community members became very active in donating buildings, equipment and expertise to help the museum blossom into what it is today. A treasure in Taft that provides fun and information for all that visit.





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**YOUR STOVE**



**YOUR FRIDGE**



# BY THE NUMBERS

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## API SJV Adopt a Highway:

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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 personally thank CRC, Chevron, Enterprise Mobility, and Marla Maples Scholarship for 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.

[\(All packages are customizable based on your company preference and requirements\)](#)

## **API Platinum Sponsorship Package \$25,000**

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

## **API Black Gold Sponsorship Package \$10,000**

## **API Black Bronze Sponsorship Package \$5,000**

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) or Visit link Below

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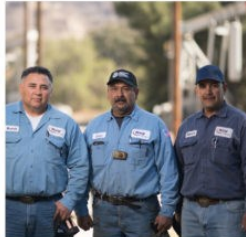
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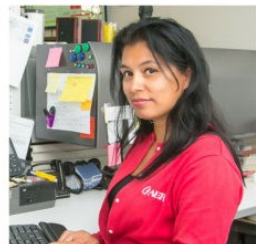
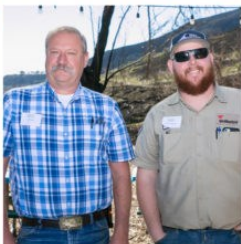


**18,000 STRONG**  
Direct Production Employees<sup>1</sup>

**WHAT WE DO**  
Work to provide a safe, reliable and affordable energy supply to support our economy, our communities and the quality of life of every Californian



**WHAT WE CARE ABOUT**  
Our community - we coach youth sports, mentor and tutor students, volunteer in service organizations and donate our time and money



**OUR JOBS**  
Drillers  
Welders  
Geologists  
Engineers  
Pipeline technicians  
Electricians  
Truck drivers  
Environmental advisors  
Laborers  
(partial list)



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Average annual pay is \$123,000** - nearly double the private sector average in the state

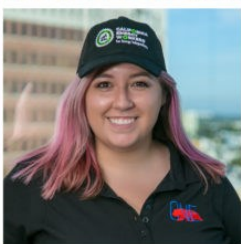
Nearly **50%** of the oil and gas production industry workforce is **ethnically diverse**<sup>2</sup>

More than **1/3** of all workers have **high school degrees or less**

**Jobs across the educational spectrum** - from a GED to PhD

A family with a single wage earner is able to **afford a median priced home** in California

**Full-time positions with benefits** for working families and **opportunities for upward mobility**



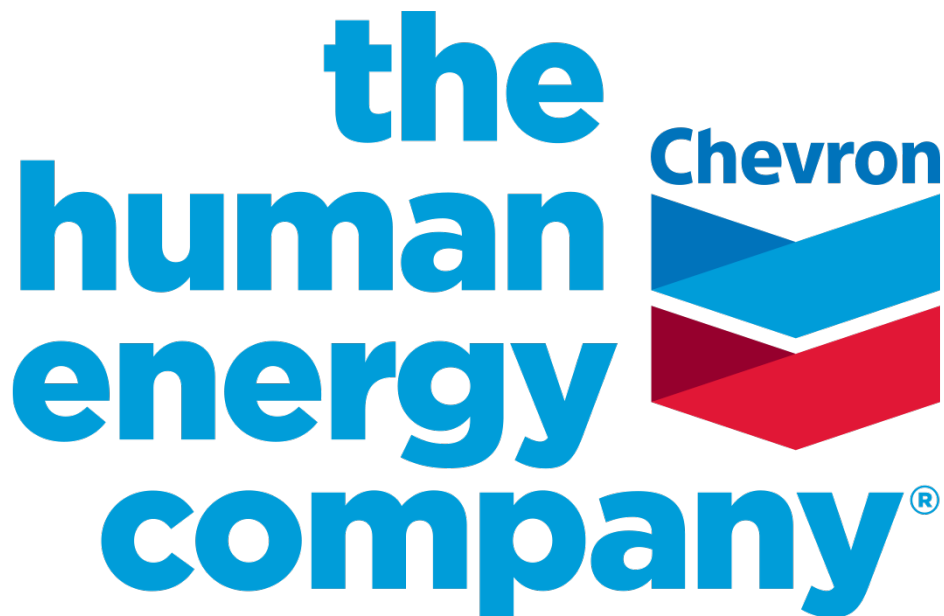
**WHO WE ARE**  
Grandparents, single parents, first generation bilingual citizens, second chance workers, Veterans

1. A total of 55,000 jobs are supported directly and indirectly by the oil and gas industry.  
2. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012-2016 combined sample. Accessed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org. 12/27/18

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# ECONOMIC IMPACT FACT SHEET

## KERN COUNTY OIL & GAS INDUSTRY



### ANNUAL WAGES

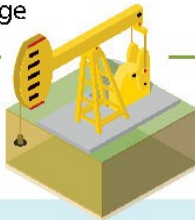
**\$85,715** -vs- **\$55,443**

Oil & Gas Average

Kern County Average

**\$13.0 Billion**

Direct annual revenue to Kern County's economy



**#13** Oil-Producing County in the U.S.

**8 OF THE TOP 10**

Kern County taxpayers are energy companies



**13,770**

Number of Kern residents directly or indirectly employed by the O&G industry



**79%** of California's Active Wells Are Located in Kern County

**13,700**

Number of Kern residents employed due to the indirect or induced impacts of the O&G industry



**87 Million**

Barrels of oil annually produced in Kern County

#### OIL & GAS OUTPUT CREATES

- +1.80 Direct Jobs
- +2.18 Indirect Jobs
- +1.83 Induced Jobs
- Total: 5.8 Jobs**

#### KERN COUNTY PRODUCED

- California Oil - 75%
- United States Oil - 2%
- California Natural Gas - 77%

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### Corporate Sponsor - Marla Maples Scholarship



## Networking Events

If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please contact Todd Bivens, [tbivens@bak.rr.com](mailto:tbivens@bak.rr.com).

We plan to have another event planned soon — more details to follow!



## API “2025” Membership Renewal

Please go to website and pay you 2025 API Membership, please contact Scott Bender, [sbender024@gmail.com](mailto:sbender024@gmail.com).

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

### Nearly 50% of job opportunities

through 2040 in the oil, natural gas, and petrochemical industries will be filled by individuals that identify as African American, Hispanic, Asian or non-white.



**We are advancing energy innovation to  
lead us toward a brighter future**



Learn more at [api.org](http://api.org)



## API Website Information:

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 David Budy, with any comments or issues with the site, [DBudy@sentinelpeakresources.com](mailto:DBudy@sentinelpeakresources.com).

<https://www.apibakersfield.com/> [[apibakersfield.com](http://apibakersfield.com)]



## Meet the 2025 API SJV Board:

**Back Row– L to R:** Mike Handren, Scott Bender, Spencer Thompson, Vincent Rodriguez, Amy Galanski, David Budy, Michael Martinez, Todd Bivens, Scott Hamilton, Jim Roberts, James Haney, Dustin Trahan,

**Front Row– L to R:** James McClard, Linda McClard, Ryan Knapp, Jeff Hanson, Tim Frame, Justin Fantasky, Molly Fantasky, John Chafin, Loni Tierney, Sandy Sons, Bill Graham, Robin Brassfield-Cooper, John Sanders

**Not Pictured:** Bill Graham, Anibal Araya, Lindsay Barnes, Ryan Nelson, Eric Bartz, Brian Burt, Gary Watts, Aaron Altamirano, Kaylene Ransome, Jay Haney.



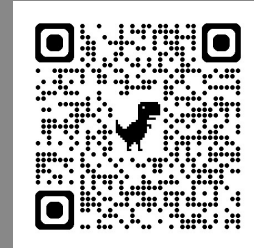
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## 2025 API Upcoming Events

Saturday , June 14th	API Adopt a Highway
Tuesday, June 17th	API Scholarship Night
Tuesday, July 15th	API General Meeting Alan Pitts - Chevron
Tuesday, August 19th	API General Meeting Chris Ellis - Coso
Saturday, September 13th	API Adopt a Highway
Tuesday, September 16th	API Event
Tuesday, October 21st	API General Meeting Travis Hurst - CRC
Saturday, December 13th	API Adopt a Highway



Visit the API Facebook page at



View upcoming events and photos from past events. To submit photos from API events, please send an email to Kaylene Ransom @[kaylene.ransom@anacapa.com](mailto:kaylene.ransom@anacapa.com)



Have you joined API's LinkedIn Group?



This group is also managed by **Kaylene Ransom** Join today and see what everyone is talking about.

## 2025 API Coastal Upcoming Events

Friday, June 20th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, July 18th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, August 15th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, September 19th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, October 17th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, November 21st	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca

API Facebook

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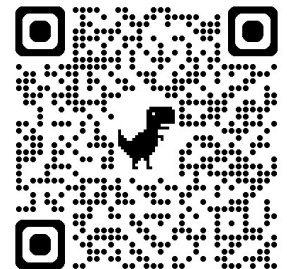
Visit the API  
Facebook page at



View upcoming  
events and photos  
from past events.

**API Website**

Have you looked at  
API's Website?



## Art In the Oil & Gas Industry



"Sunburst - Pumping Unit" [Home | Art Gallery of Greg Evans \(evansart.com\)](#)

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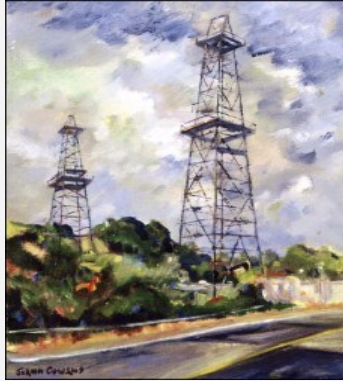
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## Feature of the month: Black Gold of JoAnn Cowans

Oilfield artist JoAnn Cowans, a founding member of the American Oil & Gas Historical Society in 2003, has donated many artworks to community museums. She also collaborated with Loyola Marymount University Department of Archives and Small Collections on an urban archaeology project of Venice and Playa del Ray.



"Derricks by the Road" painting by JoAnn Cowans

By painting derricks in the 1960s, Cowans documented a history when few if any of her generation thought to do so. According to the magazine *American Art Review*, "Few artists, however, were devoted to the subject of the oil industry in the 1960s. Stylistically, artists were interested in the modernist concerns of abstraction and expression, rather than documentation or narrative."

In recognition of the 2009 150th anniversary of America's first oil discovery, this talented California painter (many of her works are in corporate, private and museum collections) published a "gallery edition coffee table book."

*Black Gold, the Artwork of JoAnn Cowans* includes 42 paintings. With her canvas, paints and easel (and later, a hard hat), she captured for posterity an important part of what is today the nation's third largest oil producing state. One-hundred years earlier, in the 1860s, the first oil derricks began appearing in California. Oil was so plentiful here that it bubbled up out of the ground. See [Discovering the La Brea Tar Pits](#).



JoAnn Cowans of Fullerton, California, has been painting the state's prolific oilfields since the 1960s. Her work preserves derricks long since removed.

Edward Doheny discovered the [Los Angeles oilfield](#) in 1892. By 1910, California produced 77 million barrels of oil. In Venice, the Ohio Oil Company completed a well in 1929 on county property just east of the city's Grand Canal. This is where Cowans painted many derrick scenes. Her collection includes stories about California oilfields of the 1960s and more recent of paintings: *Black Gold, the Artwork of JoAnn Cowans*.

"Once seen, the depth and significance of her work becomes clear," noted her publisher. "Her place in plain air painting and her own unique view helps us see the majesty of the oil tower."



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**\$123,000**

AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY IN OIL INDUSTRY

NEARLY DOUBLE THE PRIVATE-SECTOR AVERAGE IN THE STATE

**600,000** ROYALTY OWNERS



**25+**

NUMBER OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES OVERSEEING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION



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MOST STRINGENT REGULATIONS IN THE WORLD

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CALIFORNIANS FOR **ENERGY** INDEPENDENCE

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## WHY LOCAL OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION IS IMPORTANT TO CALIFORNIA

California's oil and gas industry evokes strong reactions on both sides of the issue from policymakers to activists, employees to consumers. Factual, scientific based information is often overlooked because of misinformation and lies that are frequently disseminated in the public realm concerning oil and gas production. This is why some believe that California's oil and gas industry is unnecessary and unwanted. Every day, activists push policies at the state and local level to shut down California oil and gas production. They assert that California would be better off if we transitioned to 100% imported oil to meet its vast energy needs.

On the surface, it may seem that transitioning to 100% imported oil is an easy position to take. But when the issue is examined in detail, many challenges and risks exist that would fundamentally harm our state's people, our economy and our values.



### Here's how California's people, the economy and our values are at risk if we transition to 100% imported oil:

## OUR PEOPLE

We are second chance workers, Veterans, single parents, first generation citizens and union members who work every day to support our families and our community.



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**CALIFORNIA'S OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY SUPPORTS:**  
**55,000 JOBS**

**Nearly 50%** of the workforce is ethnically diverse



**PROVIDES 32,550 JOBS**

in the San Joaquin Valley where unemployment rates are nearly double the statewide average. A transition to 100% imported oil will devastate the regional economy and its people.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY IN OIL INDUSTRY:**

**\$123,000**

nearly double the private sector average in the state

Able as a family with a single wage earner to afford a median priced home in California<sup>1</sup>



1. Assuming a 10 percent down payment and an interest rate of 4.5% on a 30-year mortgage, annual payments on a \$554,760 median priced home in California (as of November 2018) would be \$30,652. After inclusion of property taxes and insurance, annual costs would be \$38,396, or 31.2% of the \$123,029 average salary in the oil and gas extraction and support industries. Source of median home sales price is California Association of Realtors. <https://www.car.org/en/marketdata/data/countysalesactivity>

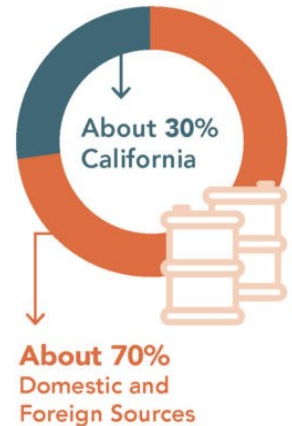


## WHY CALIFORNIA IS AN ENERGY ISLAND AND HOW THAT IMPACTS OUR STATE

### WHAT'S AN ENERGY ISLAND?

A combination of geographical factors and public policy choices has led to California becoming an energy island -- we are disconnected from the other lower-48 states and therefore unable to secure additional domestic crude oil sources to support our energy needs of fueling transportation, powering businesses, growing food and producing everyday products. Unique challenges exist that create this dynamic including lack of pipeline infrastructure and little public support for oil by rail or truck. Of course, California is not an actual island, and it is blessed with abundant natural resources, but the policies it has adopted are forcing Californians to rely more and more on distant energy sources to meet our needs. Currently, California imports more than 70% of its crude oil supplies, most of it from foreign sources.

If California continues on this trajectory, it would be choosing even greater dependence on foreign oil which threatens reliability, sustainability and affordability for California's diverse communities. Instead, California's leaders can protect working families, consumers and our global environment by promoting in-state production under the world's most stringent safety, labor, and environmental standards.



## WHY DOMESTIC SUPPLIES CANNOT REPLACE CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION

### CALIFORNIA IS EXTREMELY LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY TO IMPORT CRUDE OIL FROM THE REST OF THE NATION.

Within the 48 contiguous states, pipeline infrastructure, rail and truck transportation are the constraining factors. With Alaska, other existing commitments limit opportunities to increase supplies.

**If we want a domestic supply, we need to produce it here in California.**



### PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE:

No crude oil pipelines exist from other states. Regulatory approvals make this an untenable option.

### RAIL AND TRUCK TRANSPORTATION:

Limited crude oil is transported by rail. Rail transport is extremely expensive, highly controversial, and would require an **increase of 243,000 rail cars** to meet current demands. Truck transport is unfeasible due to limited capacity.

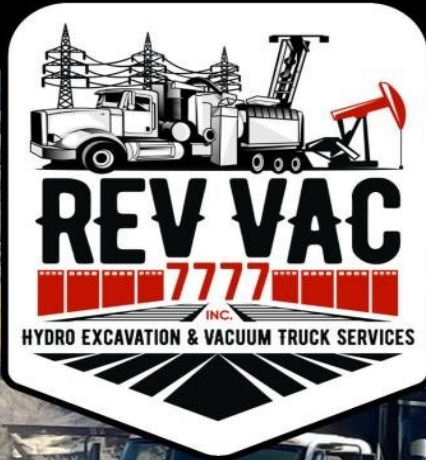


### ALASKA:

Alaska has been a declining source. While there has been an increase in investment that may counter that trend, it will not be enough to offset California's current production levels in the foreseeable future.



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