



# American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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April 2026



## General Meeting:

Tuesday, April 21st , 2026

Event: - General Meeting

Olivia Simonson

CAL•NRG

Topic: Crude Awakening  
Documentary

Location:

LEGENDS

7900 Downing Ave Ste B,  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Schedule:

Event 5:30 PM—9:00 PM

Price: \$35 Per Person Early,  
\$40 at the door.

Event Sponsor:

## **Normal General Meeting Reservations @ LEGENDS**

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[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.***

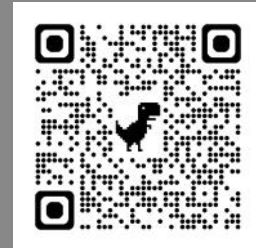
Your timely response ensures appropriate seating is made  
available and that everyone gets their preferred dinner  
choice.

## 2026 API Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April, 21st	General Meeting @ Legends
Tuesday, June, 19th	General Meeting @ Legends
Saturday, June, 13th	Adopt a Highway
Tuesday, June, 16th	General Meeting @ Legends
Tuesday, July, 21st	General Meeting @ Legends
Tuesday, August, 18th	General Meeting @ Legends
Saturday, September, 12th	Adopt a Highway
Tuesday, September, 15th	General Meeting @ Legends
Tuesday, October, 20th	General Meeting @ Legends
Saturday, December, 12th	Adopt a Highway



Visit the API Facebook page at



View upcoming events and photos from past events.



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# OLIVIA SIMONSON



Olivia Simonson is a third-generation California oil and gas professional and attorney focused on energy policy, advocacy, and communications. She graduated magna cum laude from Boston University and cum laude from American University Washington College of Law. She currently serves as Head of Legal and Communications at California Natural Resources Group, an independent producer based in Ventura County, where she leads government affairs, legal strategy, and communications. Her work includes spearheading advocacy efforts in Ventura County and leading the legal effort on behalf of the Native Oil Producers and Employees of California (NOPEC) against SB 1137. She is part of the Domestic Energy Producers Alliance emerging leaders 2025 cohort and the winner of the California Independent Petroleum Association Emma Summers award for outstanding women in oil and gas. She is President of the Responsible Energy Council, an energy education non-profit she founded, and Vice President of her family's cancer foundation.

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# API Golf Tournament

San Joaquin Valley Chapter

## Friday, May 15th

### Benefits API Scholarships

\$1,200 PER TEAM OF 4

SELLING FAST – SIGN UP NOW!

Registration – 7 AM

Tee Off – 8 AM



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All proceeds go to local students for college or trade school scholarships!

Questions

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# API Golf Tournament

San Joaquin Valley Chapter

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Team Sponsorship

\$1,200 per Team

Includes:

- 4 golfers
- Tee sign at each course
- Logo on banner
- Logo in API newsletter

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\$500

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Questions

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# ANNUAL PYLES CAMP

# BBQ



## Tri-Tip, Raffles and More!

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**MAY 9, 2026 NOON-5PM**

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ABOUT THE BBQ



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CAMP



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12 PM

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# ANNUAL PYLES CAMP

# BBQ



**Tri-Tip, Raffles and More!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers needed to serve food. All volunteers eat free.

Time slots available: 11-12 setup • 12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, serve food • 4-5 cleanup

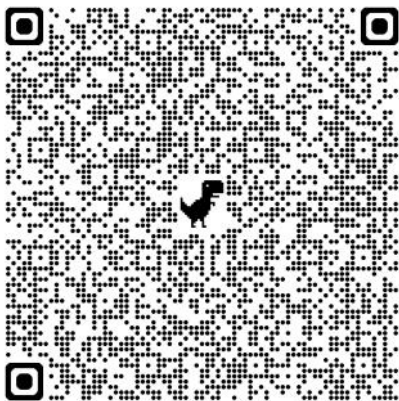
**MAY 9, 2026 NOON-5PM**

To volunteer contact **Tim Frame @ 661-447-5123,**

or **[tim@mts-stim.com](mailto:tim@mts-stim.com)**

**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





## San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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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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# O&G Traveling Guide

## The Kern County Museum

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## 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

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 (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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**ALL YOUR CORDS**



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# BY THE NUMBERS

The lifespan of most littered items:

			
2 years	10 years	20 years	200 years

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## API SJV Adopt a Highway:

Meet Tim Frame at the corner of Rosedale Hwy and Hwy 43 at 7 am for Free Breakfast at Golden Bull. Wear warm clothing and 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.**





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.*

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There are several sponsor packages available for each business to decide what is best for them.

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

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For Energy Independence

CALIFORNIANS FOR **ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**



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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  
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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

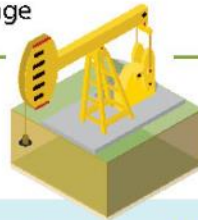
**\$85,715** -vs- **\$55,443**

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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## 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.



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lead us toward a brighter future**



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## API Website Information:

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

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## 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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**San Joaquin Valley Chapter**

## 2026 API Coastal Upcoming Events

Friday, April 17th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, May 15th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, May 22nd	API Coastal Crawfish Boil
Friday, June 19th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, July 17th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, August 21st	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, September 18th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, October 16th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, November 20th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, December 4th	API Coastal Christmas Dance @ Pierpont Inn Ventura
Friday, December 18th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca

### API Facebook



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View upcoming events and photos from past events.

### API Website

Have you looked at API's Website?



## Art In the Oil & Gas Industry



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



# CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY IS POWERED BY OIL AND GAS

**463,000**

BARRELS OF OIL PRODUCED A DAY

CA CONSUMES **1.8 MILLION** BARRELS A DAY

CALIFORNIANS CONSUME EVERY BARREL OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCED IN THE STATE AND IMPORT ALMOST **3 TIMES** MORE



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**25+**

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



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Californians for Energy Independence is a coalition that supports state and local policies that allow for continued domestic energy production and opposes those policies – such as oil taxes and energy bans – that would hinder production and increase reliance on foreign oil. For more information, visit: [www.EnergyIndependenceCA.com](http://www.EnergyIndependenceCA.com)



## 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.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT CALIFORNIA ENERGY WORKERS**



**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>

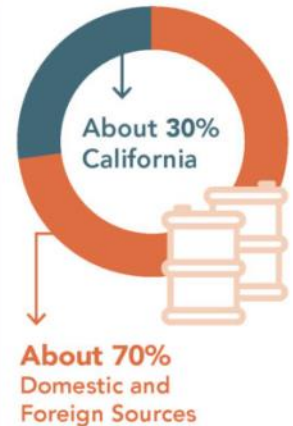


## WHY CALIFORNIA IS AN ENERGY ISLAND AND HOW THAT IMPACTS OUR STATE

### 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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