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WELCOME GENERAL DINNER MEETING Tuesday, February 15, 2005

SPEAKER: Van N. Schultz
Senior Vice President Strategic Development
& Innovation
Aera Energy LLC

TOPIC: “Creating value after the oil is gone”

PLACE: American Legion Hall
2020 H St., Bakersfield, CA

TIME: Tech. Session: 6:00 p.m.
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.
Price: \$20

There will NOT be a RSVP card in your newsletter, so please call or email Sandy Ward Sons with your name by MONDAY February 14th. She will then fill out a ticket with your name on it to make sure you are still included in the door prize drawing at the end of the meeting.

Please call or email Sandy Ward Sons, at 399-7976 or Sandy@imagetec.org

BIOGRAPHY

Van is currently Senior Vice President Strategic Development & Innovation for Aera Energy LLC. This position includes oversight for Aera’s M&A activities, Exploration, Planning, Energy, Strategy, Innovation, and Fee Land Development. Van has been part of the Aera senior leadership since startup of the Company in June 1997.

Van joined Shell Oil in Ventura California in December 1975 after receiving a B.S. and M.S. in Engineering from UCLA. He served in various engineering and management functions for Shell Oil in Bakersfield, Houston and New Orleans, including a stint in Corporate Planning during the period when Royal Dutch Shell purchased the minority shares of Shell Oil.

Van returned to California in 1991 and was instrumental in the creation of CalResources LLC in late 1994, as well as the formation of Aera in 1997. He is the President of the UCLA Engineering Alumni Association and serves on a number of committees for the UCLA alumni Association.

Van is married with two children

TECHNICAL SESSION

Title: “A novel design and approach in heavy oil demulsification”

Presenter: Tom Swanson

Biography: Tom Swanson is a degreed chemist with 13 years experience in application and design of oilfield production chemicals. In his oilfield career, he has worked extensively throughout N. America & S. America, Mexico, Russia, Middle East, and Asia/Pacific. For the past 4 years he has been employed by Clariant Oil Services focusing on R&D, product registration and application for North America and Trinidad Operations. Tom is currently based in Houston as Technical Leader of N. America for all projects related to oilfield chemicals.

If you have any suggestions for technical sessions please contact Brent Walton, 392-3827, BrentWalton@chevrontexaco.com or Mark Haire, 334-3617, mark.haire@halliburton.com.

CHAPTER NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

January 1 marks the start of our 2005-year. Please remember to fill out your application and send it with your check for \$15 payable to SJVC-API, or better yet, attend the meeting and pay your membership then! The Membership runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2005. If you have any changes during the year please email James McClard with your changes at james_mcclard@oxy.com. Or call him at 763-6338. You may access an electronic version of the membership application on our website at www.api-bakersfield.org. When submitting your 2005 application, please help us by indicating whether you would like to receive your newsletter electronically or by bulk mail

FUTURE EVENTS:

Black Gold Productions will present a melodrama entitled "The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux," to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. There will be four performances at the Norris Road Veterans Hall, 400 Norris Road. The show dates are Friday and Saturday nights, February 25th & 26th, and March 4th & 5th. Show time is 7:00PM each night, and a barbecue dinner is available prior to the show beginning at 5:30 PM. Show tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, and the barbecue is available for only \$10 more. This is the sixth year of performances by the BGP Troupe, and this year's show promises to be the best. For more information contact Janine Kern at 665-5753 or jekern@eraenergy.com, or Mike Handren at 395-5334 or mhandren@plainsxp.com. If your company would like to make a donation, please see the attachment on the website for more information

Relay for Life: APRIL 30th – May 1st, 2005

It is time once again for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. This year, Joe Davidson is the Team Captain for the API team and anyone who is interested in joining the team or donating money should contact him at: Office- 665-5484 or home-588-5917. the event date is on April 30-May1st, 2005 held at Cal State Bakersfield soccer fields.

Occidental of Elk Hills, Central Resources and KCS Construction proudly sponsor: The 2nd annual President's Sporting Clay Shoot. Friday, February 25, 2005. Registration begins at 7:30 am. For more information please call Kelly or Kenna at 661-631-1258.

Please visit the API website for an application form and complete details.

FAN's For Life Blood and National Marrow Donor Program Registry Drive

Thanks to everyone at the January general meeting who expressed interest in participating with FAN, the Friends of Aimee Network. As a result of 40% of the people in attendance at the meeting expressing interest, the API has decided to sponsor a blood and bone marrow registration drive at Houchin Blood Services the week of **April 4th – April 9th**. This week will provide an opportunity for the petroleum industry to show Bakersfield and Kern County what a valuable community member it is. API members, petroleum industry individuals, and the community at large will be encouraged to visit Houchin and join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry and donate blood during this week. As the sponsor of this drive, the API is asking its members to encourage employees at their own places of business to participate and to get the word out throughout the petroleum industry to make this the biggest week in Houchin history.

The FAN is actively pursuing other petroleum industry organizations for their support and involvement in the drive. JoAnn Meyer spoke at the last SPE general membership meeting, and SPE will have a story in their February newsletter. The FAN Speakers Bureau has speaking engagements with the San Joaquin Geological Society, Society of Exploration Geologists, and San Joaquin Well Logging

Society. Additionally, the American Association of Drilling Engineers has agreed to publicize the drive in their next newsletter. The SPE will encourage joint participation with the API and hopefully, all of the other organizations hearing the message will join with the API and participate in the drive. The FAN and API encourages API members to pave the way at their companies for the posting of flyers and or posters publicizing the upcoming drive. FAN would be happy to speak at brown bag lunches to share Aimee's story and coordinate a Houchin representative being present to provide details about bone marrow and blood donation. Please help us identify opportunities to publicize the API and petroleum industry week, **April 4th** at Houchin blood Bank, and get as much involvement as possible from as many people as possible.

If you are interested in bringing a FAN speaker to your work place, please contact JoAnn Meyer at joannm@eraenergy.com.

For more information about Aimee Pieroni Blaine, the mission of FAN, and flyers for the workplace, please go to the link provided on the API website.

OIL BARONS BALL

The 2005 OIL BARONS BALL will be held at the Stockdale Towers 5060 California Avenue, second floor on November 12, 2005. Watch the newsletter for more information or call Weldon Sons at (661) 392-0536

OTHER CLUB NEWS

AADE Meeting

Thursday February 17th, 2005

Speaker: Gary Hertfelder

Subject: "Application of Extended Reach Drilling Techniques Enables Development of Rocky Point Field."

Location: The Petroleum Club

Time: Drinks at 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Presentations at 7 PM.

Cost: \$20 RSVP/\$25 walk in (reservations are recommended due to expected turnout) to Patti Holliday @ 334-3600 or Patti.Holliday@Halliburton.com

Questions? Tim Zdarko, **2004-2005** AADE West Coast President or tmzdarko@eraenergy.com.

SPE NETWORKING BASH

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2005

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Lengthwise Brewery 6720 Schirra Ct (near Ashe & White Lane). There is a \$3 charge for non-SPE members, \$3 pints and wine for \$4.50-\$6

RSVP: andreipopa@chevrontexaco.com

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ACTIVITIES

Engineers' Wives - Luncheons are the first Tuesday of each month with a social at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m. Visitors welcome! Dues are \$20/yr. Call Mary Ellen 397-0277 for further information.

The Desk & Derrick Club - Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Petroleum Club. For more information, please contact Patti Holliday at 334-3600.

National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) – Tuesday February 22 2005 5:30 at the Woolgrowers. For more information, call Starlyn Brown at 331-1590.

Association of Petroleum Wives (APW) – The APW is comprised of women whose spouses are employed in the petroleum industry. General meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month and auxiliary interest groups include Bunco, Lunch Bunch, and Couples Dine-Out. If you are interested in joining APW, please contact the newly elected President for 2005, Marti Krafve @663-7766. APW annual dues are \$35.

Petroleum Production Pioneers (PPP) – Luncheons are the first Friday of each month with a social at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00p.m. at the Petroleum Club. The cost is \$15.00. Please contact Dorothy Prout @ 322-4268 by the Tuesday before for reservations. For information contact Leah Witte at 588-1912.


HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Call for nominees for “Honorary Lifetime Membership.” Any individual who has been a member of our chapter for a total of ten years, has served on the executive board for five years and has retired – may be eligible for the honor of lifetime membership. If you are aware of any such individuals who have met these requirements, please contact Ron Bender at 829-1368 with your nomination.

Interested in advertising in the API newsletter?

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Thank You!

API would like to thank everyone who contributed door prizes for the **January 2005** meeting.

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Production Hardware, bill Clair-BakerHughes, Donald Bowen Jr.-Gas Company, Steve Sheffield-Sheffield Construction, Jim Littrell-Sheffield Construction, API golf tournament committee, Dennis Levitt-Halliburton, Robin Brassfield-EnviroVac, Susie Geiger-Occidental of Elk Hills, Jim Roberts-Elastometric Products.

A special thanks to **Sheffield Construction** for supplying the January refreshments. If you would like an opportunity to do the same, please talk to Sandy Ward-Sons at the next meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1 Engineers’ Wives	2	3	4 PPP	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 API	16	17 AADE	18	19
20	21	22 NACE	23	24 SPE D&D	25 BGP group	26 BGP group
27	28					

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1 Engineers Wives	2	3	4 BGP group PPP	5 BGP group
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 API	16	17 ADDE	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 D&D	25	26
27	28	29 NACE	30	31		

If you would like an industry event posted in the calendar, call Jodi King , ELCO Incorporated, at 661-837-4980 or email, jking@elcoinc.com or Gloria Williams, Occidental of Elk Hills, at 763-6014 or email, gloria.Williams@oxy.com

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