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WELCOME GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

SPEAKER: Behrooz Fattahi
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 Julie Grassi with your name by **MONDAY May 16th**. 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 Julie Grassi, at 654-7576 or JGrassi@chevrontexaco.com.



BIOGRAPHY:

Dr. Behrooz Fattahi is a Reservoir exploitation engineer at Aera Energy. He began his industry career in 1977 at the Oil Service Company of Iran/Shell International and has worked as a reservoir engineer for Shell and CalResources in New Orleans and Bakersfield. Prior to joining the petroleum industry, he conducted research for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation and taught courses in fluid dynamics and solid mechanics at Iowa State University. Dr. Fattahi is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers International representing the Western North America Region. He is chairing the Board Committee on

Internet-based Services as well as being a member of the Board Executive Committee. He also serves as Chairman of the Editorial Review Committee for the SPE Reservoir Engineering and Evaluation Journal. Dr. Fattahi has served as the Chairman of the SPE continuing Education Committee and the Chairman of the San Joaquin Valley SPE Section, and was a member of SPE2002 President's Learning Initiatives Task Force. He is a member of the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council's Producers Advisory Group and a former Chair of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce Energy Committee. He holds PhD degrees in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker: Nabil El Shaari

Topic: "Quantifying Polymer Recovery, Post Hydraulic Fracturing, to Quantify the Degree of Cleanup"

BIOGRAPHY:

Nabil is currently BJ Services' Pacific Region Technical Manager responsible for technical support of well cementing, stimulation, and remediation products and services. Nabil has over 15 years in the oil and gas industry holding various engineering and sales positions in California, Texas and New Mexico. Nabil has authored and co-authored a number of technical papers related to well stimulation and well cementing operations. Nabil holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering from Montana Tech.

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

The 2005 API Golf Tournament was a huge success this year with many new members signing up. As I process the golf registration forms, I am finding that some of the players are listed by their first name only, or as "TBA". I will be unable to

add these to our mailing lists. If you or one of the people you signed up is not receiving the newsletter due to a lack of information on the registration form, please let me know and I will try to rectify this issue. For everyone else, please fill out the 2005 application today 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

API Scholarships

Applications for **API Scholarships** can be found on the local API website. The deadline for the application is **May 15, 2005**. Recipients will be contacted by June 15, 2005 and an API Awards Dinner will be held on **July 19, 2005**. Contact Steve Lewallen @ 332-2432 for more information.

FROM THE CHAIR:

API Spring Golf Tournament and BBQ

In spite of a few extra challenges this year, not the least of which was the weather, we had a great golf tournament and BBQ this past Friday, May 6th. A truly awesome job was done by the golf committee making this 56th annual tournament a success. Thank you for burning the midnight oil, working through lunch, and all the other after hours work you put in, in addition to just trying to keep up with regular duties. And as a fitting end to our hard work, Steve "The Crusher" Lewallen, hit a 3-wood drive tee shot 211 yards on the 18th at Stockdale Country Club for a hole-in-one, and a new Toyota pickup. A legend is born.

API/BGP Houchin Drive

Wrapping up a successful bone marrow registry and blood drive the winners of the Overall Participation award goes to Oxy Elk Hills, with 52 blood donations and 2 bone marrow registrations. The winner of the Best Percentage award goes to the Bureau of Land Management, who had 30% of their minerals resources staff participate. Congratulations to both and to all who participated.

Randy Adams
API Chair

OTHER CLUB NEWS

API/Black Gold Productions Team contributes \$20,000 to American Cancer Society's 2005 Bakersfield Relay for Life

On a recent beautiful spring weekend in Bakersfield, the AYSO soccer field at CSUB was brimming with hundreds of tents and people; all who had gathered to participate in the American Cancer society's annual Relay for Life event.

At campsite number 167 the API/Black gold Productions team had just finished counting the raffle money they had collected for and MP3 player and a handmade purse, when suddenly they realized they were within seven hundred dollars of reaching their \$20,000 goal. Then an amazing thing happened...one member said he would buy \$500 worth of raffle tickets. Another said he would buy \$100 worth, and then another said she would \$10, and then another \$20, and so on until they reached their goal with \$25 to spare!

Later that same evening at the awards ceremony, the API/BGP team was asked to take the stage twice, first to be recognized as a diamond level sponsor for donating \$10,000, and again to be recognized as one of the top 10 contributors in the 2005 Relay for Life.

This was truly a grand recognition of a great organization and a great group of people. Hats off to the API and BGP for a truly outstanding job! We are making a difference in Kern County, and the community is becoming more aware of the generosity and humanitarianism that exists within the oil industry under the banner of the API.

Move Up to the Petroleum Club The Business Place to Meet

Have you been to The Petroleum Club? Its twelve stories above the rest, the Club is the perfect choice to handle all your meeting and dining needs. The Club offers affordable memberships and quality casual and formal dining. Pick up a quest pass from any Club Director or from the receptionist at The Petroleum Club- 5060 California Ave- 12th Floor, Make your reservations today. (661) 324-6561.

ACTIVITIES

SPE NETWORKING BASH

Date: Thursday, May 26, 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

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 May 31, 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 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00p.m. At the Petroleum Club. The cost is \$15.00. The speaker for the May 6, 2005 meeting will be Bill Blair, CEO for the Kern County Fair. Please contact Dorothy Prout @ 322-4268 for reservations.

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.

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Thank You!

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

Castiglione-Braun electric, Walt Dunbar-Consultant, Starlyn Brown-Clariant, Bill St. Clair-Baker Hughes, Doreen Morken-Fluid Production Hardware, Jim Roberts-Global Elastomeric. API Golf Committee

John Braun-Braun Electric, Bud Sachs-Retired Texaco, Jim Watson-M-I Drilling Fluids, Ron Bender-Retired McJunkin, Pierce O'Leary-PENGO, Danny Stotler-Stotler Company, Bob Armstrong-Univar, Mark Haire-Halliburton, Michael Martin-Pacific Gas & Electric, Dave Lefler-Macpherson Oil, Charles McWhorter-Wilson, David Fell-Clariant, Craig Roberts-Braun Electric, Phil Bradford- Braun Electric, Tony

A special thanks to **Baker Oil Tools** for supplying the **April** refreshments. If you would like an opportunity to do the same, please talk to Sandy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3 Engr Wives	4	5 CAP	6 API BBQ	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 API APW	18	19 AADE	20	21 adopt a Highway
22	23	24	25	26 D&D	27	28
29	30	31 NACE				

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2 CAP	3 PPP	4
5	6	7 Engr Wives	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 AADE	17	18
19	20	21 API APW	22	23 D&D	24	25
26	27	28 NACE	29	30		

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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