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Bas Wolters has been in the petroleum industry for 19 years, and has worked in several North Sea and Middle Eastern Countries in engineering, sales, and management positions. He has written 8 US patents covering downhole chemical applications, work over modifications and intelligent flow control systems.

Bas holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from the Netherlands Institute for Petroleum and Gas Technology.

He is currently located in San Antonio Texas with Baker Hughes.

### Topic: Opportunities in the Oil and Gas Industry

Bas will discuss opportunities presented in the oil and gas industry along with pathways in the engineering field. This topic will include summer internships and permanent internal engineering programs (LEAD-FEDP-FEAP) which can be two to three years in length depending on the path chosen. Bas will also touch on the successes accomplished by engineers who have joined the petroleum industry.

### General Meeting Reservations:

We have increased our attendance immensely at the API Dinner Meetings. **In order to guarantee your seat and dinner choice (steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian) for the meeting, please send in your RSVP to Julie Grassi at (661) 632-1400 or [jgrassi@chevron.com](mailto:jgrassi@chevron.com) no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.** It is important that we have our head count and food selections turned in to the Petroleum Club the day before the event so the appropriate amount of tables and seating are setup in advance to accommodate the crowd. Your timely response is appreciated.

**Ten K-12 teachers are still needed for this year's Derricks to Desks seminar.** Registration information and additional details are available on our website, [www.apibakersfield.org](http://www.apibakersfield.org), and in this newsletter.

### General Meeting Tuesday, June 17, 2014

#### Guest Speaker:

Bas Wolters with Baker Hughes

#### Location:

Bakersfield Petroleum Club  
5060 California Ave. 12th  
Floor  
Bakersfield, CA

#### Schedule:

Social Hour:	6:00PM
Speaker:	6:30PM
Dinner:	7:20PM
Awards:	8:00PM

**Price:** \$25.00

#### April Social Hour Sponsor:

Terra Gaines with Gaines Recruiting

#### Super Prize Sponsor:

Robin Brassfield with Robin's EnviroVac

#### Scholarship Beverage & Cookie Sponsor:

Roger Putnam with Total Western

## API Scholarships:

The API has awarded a record 60 college scholarships this year totaling \$106,500. All of these winners have impressive qualifications and have a bright future ahead of them. Please join us at the June meeting to congratulate these winners:

Recipient	College	Major
Adrian Ruiz	CSUB	Engineering
Alex Choi	Cal Poly Pomona	Mechanical Engineering
Alex Eden	UC Santa Barbara	Mechanical Engineering
Alex Treiberg		Mechanical Engineering
Andrew Sanders	Montana Tech	Petroleum Engineering
Bailey Eby	CSUB	Petroleum Engineering
Beau Riley Pearson	Montana Tech	Petroleum Engineering
Bradley Utt	Montana Tech	Petroleum Engineering
Bria Jamison	USC	Environmental Engineering
Brian Fox	CS Fullerton	Mechanical Engineering
Bryce Gagner	Cal Poly Pomona	Architectural Engineering
Cameron Califf	USC	Mechanical Engineering/PE
Carlos Rincon	CSUB	PE/Geology
Christine A. Silken	UC Riverside	Bio Engineering
Christopher Mazmanian	UCLA	Chemical Engineering
Colton Nichelson	Bakersfield College	Mechanical Engineering
Connor Mojo	Oklahoma State	Industrial Engineering & Mgmt.
Dallin Swainston	Utah State	Finance
Daniel Putney	San Francisco State	Mechanical Engineering/ES
Daniel Swainston	Utah State	Chemistry
Dereck Frost	Colorado State	Biomedical Engineering
Diana Medina-Lopez	CSUB	Engineering
Elizabeth Mazmanian	UCLA	Environmental Engineering
Emmanuel Medina Lopez	CSUB	Pre-Engineering
Erin Glavin	Arizona State	Industrial Engineering
Ethan Frame	Cal Poly Pomona	Computer Science
Evan Genter	Colorado School of Mines	Petroleum Engineering
Gabriela Ruiz	UC Irvine	Civil Engineering
Garrett Barnhard	Univ. of Oklahoma	Petroleum Engineering
Gary Hutton	Colorado School of Mines	Petroleum Engineering
Gerardo Gonzalez	CSUB	Electrical Engineering
Gonzalo Muniz	CSUB	Petroleum Engineering
Grant Frame	Cal Poly Pomona	Computer Science
Grant Obenshain	CSUB	Geology
Jacob Singleton	Colorado School of Mines	Mechanical Engineering
Jacob Elliott	Colorado School of Mines	Petroleum Engineering
Jotthe Kannappan	Stanford	Bioengineering

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Major</b>
Julia Sawaya	UC Berkeley	Chemical Engineering
Kevin Silken	Cal Poly Pomona	Electrical Engineering
Kolby Buller	San Diego State	Mechanical Engineering
Laura Estenssoro	CSUB	Environmental Engineering
Lily Denesha	Sonoma State	Nursing
Lizette Mendoza	Taft College	Industrial Engineering & Mgmt.
Luke Singleton	Biola	Civil Engineering
Maria Paca	CSUB	Kinesiology
Max Wolfe	CSUB	Petroleum Engineering
Megan Jenkins	Cal Poly Pomona	Environmental Engineering
Melinda Llamas	CSUB	Geology
Morgan Regan	Univ. of Nevada	Electrical Engineering
Natalie Torres	UC Davis	Mechanical Engineering
Nathan Spiers	BYU	Mechanical Engineering
Peter Kedzierski	UC Davis	Chemical Engineering
Ravinderdeep Gill	UC Santa Barbara	Chemical Engineering
Ruby Orozco	CSUB	Geology
Sara Little	CSUB	Business/Accounting
Stephen Bowen	UC Davis	Chemical Engineering
Tanner Hill	Montana Tech	Petroleum Engineering
Tyler Coffman	San Diego State	Mechanical Engineering
Tyler Manning	Midwestern State	Computer Science
Ubaldo Guzman	UC Santa Barbara	Geology

The API would like to thank the following individuals / companies for either sponsoring the meals for the recipients and their families (\$75 per family) or making a generous contribution to our scholarship fund.

Cenergy (Christine Lujan) – 1 family  
 Pat and Chris Jones – 1 families  
 Baker Hughes (James McClard) – 2 families  
 Compressco (Lyndy Affeld) – 2 families  
 Gaines Recruiting Group (Terra Gaines) – 2 families  
 Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas (David Budy) – 4 families  
 Jameson Specialties (Ryan & Jennifer Utt) – 1 family  
 Hal Bopp – 1 family  
 Enterprise Holdings – \$2,500

Will Rypkema – 2 families  
 Ramiro Estenssoro – 1 family  
 Bill & Julie Grassi – 1 family  
 Global Elastomerics (Jim Roberts) – 2 families  
 Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary – 4 families  
 Robin's EnviroVac (Robin Brassfield) – 3 families  
 Aera Energy LLC. – \$1,000  
 Sportsman's Night – \$1,250

## Beautiful Bakersfield Awards:

API was nominated for a Beautiful Bakersfield Award in the All-American City Tradition – Civic/Non Profit Category for the work done to enhance the quality of life in Bakersfield during 2013. The nomination was submitted by Mike Akins of Pavement Recycling. Our nomination was based on all of our involvement with education, community involvement, volunteerism, and our commitment to make our community of Bakersfield better. The nominees included:

- **American Petroleum Institute (API) San Joaquin Valley Chapter**
- American Red Cross—Kern Chapter
- The Bakersfield Homeless Center
- Bike Bakersfield
- California Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc.
- City of Bakersfield—Sister City Gardens
- Community Action Partnership of Kern Food Bank
- Dignity Health Memorial Hospital
- Downtown Business Association
- Historic Union Cemetery
- Kern County Museum Foundation—Kern County Nut Festival
- Make-A-Wish Central California
- PathPoint

Dignity Health Memorial Hospital was the award winner. Although API did not win the award, the nomination was made possible by the hard work and commitment that all of our members have done to make Bakersfield a better place. Thank you to our members for their commitment and hard work.

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## Senate Bill 1132 Dies in the Senate:

Senate Bill 1132 died on the Senate floor on May 30th to a 16-16 vote. The bill would have put a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing. State Senator Holly Mitchell authored this bill and a similar measure, AB 1323, which failed to make it out of the Assembly committee.

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Next API Networking Social is tentatively scheduled for August...still looking for sponsors!



## Derricks to Desks Teacher Seminar:

This year's Derricks to Desks Teacher Seminar will be held July 14-17, 2014 and is sponsored by our San Joaquin Valley API Chapter and the Western States Petroleum Association. Kindergarten through High School teachers have attended past seminars and many lesson plans have been posted on the WSPA website: <https://www.wspa.org/derricks-desks-0>. Please encourage teachers you know to attend this year's seminar.

Please direct teachers to: [www.wspa.org/events](http://www.wspa.org/events) to register for this year's seminar. If you have items you can provide the teachers (e.g. hats, paper tablets, pens) and/or would like to sponsor teachers, please contact Sherlee Bailey ([sbailey@wspa.org](mailto:sbailey@wspa.org)). Various labs will be conducted during the seminar, with all the supplies provided for each. If you could help lead one of these labs, please contact Dan Tuttle: [dtuttle503@gmail.com](mailto:dtuttle503@gmail.com)

**Ten K-12 teachers are still needed for this year's Derricks to Desks seminar.** Registration information is available on our website: [www.apibakersfield.org](http://www.apibakersfield.org).

The seminar includes field trips and in-class instruction July 14-16 and a field trip to offshore seeps on July 17. Our API chapter is sponsoring a dinner for the teachers on July 16.

## 2014 Upcoming Events:

June 17 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Derricks to Desks Teacher Seminar
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adopt-A-Highway
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	API Fall Fun Shoot
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	General Meeting
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oil Baron's Ball
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Hijinks Show

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Business Card	\$30	\$200
Half Page	\$100	\$700
Full Page	\$200	\$1,400

## Petroleum Industry Appreciation Rally:

The Taft District Chamber of Commerce, City of Taft, Independent Oil Producers Agency (IOPA), and supporters on the Westside partnered for an educational event focused on the petroleum industry. The event took place on Thursday May 29th and included a special free screening of the movie "FrackNation" at the Taft Fox Theater. Other topics discussed were oil safety and regulations, hydraulic fracturing, and taxation including the proposed severance tax and its impact to our local economy.



Taft City Council have declared May "Oil Appreciation Month"



Thank you notes from API scholarship recipients:

Matt Kedzierski  
2014 API Scholarship Committee Chair  
10000 Ming Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Re: 2014 API Scholarship

Dear Mr. Kedzierski:

I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship award of \$3,000. I was happy and grateful to hear that I was again selected as a recipient of your scholarship.

I am currently enrolled for my sophomore year at Montana Tech and continue to pursue my major of Petroleum Engineering. I enjoyed my first year of college and immersed myself in the activities and culture of the surrounding town. The financial assistance you provided is greatly appreciated and will continue to allow me to focus my time on my studies.

Again, thank you for your generosity and support. Your kindness has inspired to me to help others and give back to community. I hope one day, I can help others to achieve their goals, as you are helping me achieve mine.

Best Regards,



Bradley R. Utt

Mr. Kedzierski,  
I would like to extend my thanks and enormous appreciation to all the members of the Teague Valley Chapter of the Petroleum Institute. The generous scholarship of \$3,000 will allow me to focus on my study of Industrial Engineering at Oklahoma State University without the worry to afford it. Your great generosity really does change my life and motivates me to continue to strive to be successful and be involved in organizations that help others. Thank you again! Respectfully,

## Super Prize Raffle:

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Robin Brassfield at Robin's EnviroVac. Thank you to Robin for all she does. Proceeds from the Super Raffle will be donated to the API Scholarship Fund. The May 2014 meeting raised \$1,050 for the API Scholarship Fund. Bring a few bucks to the meeting and you could be our next winner.

## API Facebook Page



Visit the API Facebook page at [facebook.com/APIBakersfield](https://facebook.com/APIBakersfield) to view upcoming events and photos from past events. To submit photos from API events, please send an email to Social Media Chair Laurie Alexander: [laurie\\_alexander@rocketmail.com](mailto:laurie_alexander@rocketmail.com)

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