

**Mick Gleason**

Supervisor Mick Gleason was elected to serve the 1st District of Kern County on November 8, 2012 and took office on January 7, 2013.

A former Navy Captain and base commander, CAPT Michael (Mick) Gleason (USN, ret) has lived in Kern County's 1st District since 2004 after being selected as Commanding Officer of China Lake NAWS. He is dedicated to agriculture, energy and military issues

confronting the 1st District and has pledged to foster a job-creating economy in Kern County.

Supervisor Mick Gleason was born in Nyack, New York and moved to Haverhill, Massachusetts. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1972 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

As a Captain in the US Navy, his final assignment was as the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake in 2008. Mick and Robynn have three sons, Wes, Paddy, and Jeff. After retiring from active duty after 27 years, Mr. Gleason accepted a job as a senior program manager with General Dynamics and has also helped launch the China Lake Alliance, a community advocacy group, designed to support the US Navy at China Lake.

Supervisor Gleason graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1976 and from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA in 1999 where he earned his Master's Degree in Astronautical Engineering. He loves spending time with his family and kids.

Topic: California Senate Bill 4 - Oil and Gas: Well Stimulation

Thirty K-12 teachers are still needed for this year's Derricks to Desks seminar.

Registration information is available on our website: 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.

General Meeting **Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

Guest Speaker:

Mick Gleason
1st District Supervisor
Kern County

Technical Session:

Dave Rider
Emerson Network Power
Electrical Reliability Services

Location:

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

Schedule:

Social Hour:	6:00PM
Tech. Session:	6:30PM
Dinner:	7:00PM
Speaker:	8:00PM

Price: \$25.00

April Social Hour Sponsor:
Christine Lujan from Cenergy

Technical Speaker Topic: Anticipated changes to 2015 NFPA70E



Dave Rider

David Rider is a Resident Engineer at Emerson Network Power, Electrical Reliability Services, Los Angeles / Bakersfield, CA. Dave has been with Emerson for a combined twelve years and has performed electrical preventative maintenance and acceptance testing on a vast array of applications. He has experience in many cutting edge service applications such as Online Partial Discharge testing, VLF Offline Partial Discharge testing, Protective Relay testing and commissioning and has extensive training in the areas of Arc Flash hazard identification and mitigation. During his tenure with Emerson he has also held positions of business development and sales. Dave is a certified test technician with the International Electrical Testing Association and holds a NETA III credential. He has extensive product experience in the start up and commissioning of all styles of switchgear while with Powell Electric.

NFPA 70E is the latest regulation for Arc Flash Prevention requirements. Dave will be explaining the regulation and helping us to understand how to be in compliance, this would include required PPE and proper labeling requirements.

API Scholarship Dinner Sponsorship:

Dinner sponsorships are available for our scholarship recipients and their families at the June General Meeting when we will be awarding 60 college scholarships totaling \$106,000! Each sponsorship is \$75 and your name and company name will be listed in the June newsletter along with the number of families that you sponsored. We will also display this information at our June meeting in the PowerPoint presentation. Please contact Debbie Caywood at d-caywood@hotmail.com if you would like to sponsor these deserving recipients and their families.

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 no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, May 19th.** 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.

API Website:

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Beautiful Bakersfield Awards:

The API has been nominated for a Beautiful Bakersfield Award in the All-American City Tradition – Civic/Non Profit Category for the work that we have 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. This was made possible by all of the hard work and commitment that all of our members have done to make Bakersfield a better place. Awards will be announce on May 31st. Thank you to our members for their commitment and hard work.

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 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). 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

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2014 Upcoming Events:

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

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The local Bakersfield NACE chapter is resuming the hosting of local courses this year. As of right now, the courses are live on the NACE website (www.nace.org) and available for signup.

BASIC CORROSION - May 5-9, 2014

The Basic Corrosion Course focuses on corrosion and the potential problems caused by corrosion. It provides a basic but thorough review of causes of corrosion and the methods by which it can be identified, monitored, and controlled. Active participation is encouraged through hands-on experiments and case studies, as well as an open discussion format. The course is held 8-5 Mon - Thurs, with a comprehensive open-book exam on Fri morning.

Course highlights include but are not limited to: Basics of Electrochemistry, Types of Environments, Engineering Materials, Forms of Corrosion, Corrosion Control & Prevention Methods, Testing & Monitoring Techniques

DESIGNING FOR CORROSION CONTROL - May 11-15, 2014

The Designing for Corrosion Control Course reviews the principles of corrosion and corrosion control and provides a systematic method for applying the technology of corrosion prevention to the design process. It offers an overview of the steps involved in materials selection common to many industries. It also covers the economic considerations of including corrosion control in system design and the financial principles used in evaluating alternative materials and designs. No prior training is required. However, for those with a limited corrosion background, the NACE Basic Corrosion Course is recommended prior to taking this course. The course is held 8-5 Mon - Thurs, with a comprehensive open-book exam on Fri morning.

Course highlights include but are not limited to: Corrosion Control and its importance in the Design Process, Matching Materials Performance to Service Environments, Materials Selection (Process, Methodologies and Factors Influencing Materials Selection), Effects of Corrosion and Design on Materials, Optimization of Design, Economic Considerations and Analysis

If you are interested in attending either class and have questions, please contact Christy Lencioni (Christina.lencioni@gmail.com). Registration deadline is approaching soon.

Technical Speaker Sponsors:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by James McCard from Baker Hughes and Dan Sliter from PCL. Thank you to James and Dan for their generosity. There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

Super Prize Raffle:

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Lyndy Affeld Compressco Partners, LP. A BIG thank you to Lyndy for all he does. Proceeds from the May Super Raffle will be donated to the API Scholarship Fund. The April 2014 meeting raised \$1,540 for the API Scholarship Fund. Bring a few bucks to the May meeting and you could be our next winner.

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Visit the API Facebook page at 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

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API NETWORKING SOCIAL

API will be hosting a networking social
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5:30 – 8:00**

**Where: Steak & Grape
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API Networking Social

RSVP with Chris Moore (CWM032984@me.com) to be included in door prize drawing
Non-members welcome!



2014 API Golf Tournament Marshalls

2014 Adopt-A-Highway:

We had another spectacular turnout on Saturday, April 19th, 2014. API Members gathered to cleanup our adopted section of Enos Lane between Stockdale and Rosedale Highways. We started the day with breakfast at the Golden Bull hosted by API, SJVC. After reviewing the CALTRANS Safety requirements and donning our PPE, everyone headed off to do their part in API's Community Involvement in support the Keep America Beautiful, Great American Cleanup and Keep California Beautiful campaigns. We collected 34 bags of trash along the two miles of roadway in just over 2 hours. Thanks to the following volunteers who worked from 7:00 am to 9:30 am: Martie Anderson and son Steven, Fred Valenzano, Steve Sturgen, Lyndy Affeld, Debbie Caywood, Todd Bivens, Sherry Brew, Scott Bender, Bruce Bender and son Brian, Tim Frame and wife Kathleen, David Budy, Marcia Rodriguez and husband Rey, Chris Jones and wife Patricia, Bill St.Clair – API Adopt-A-Highway Chairman



2014 Adopt-A-Highway

The next Adopt-A-Highway outing for 2014 will be September 20th. We will be participating during the California Cleanup Day, a statewide campaign scheduled for September. Thanks again to all the volunteers and everyone's support during 2014.

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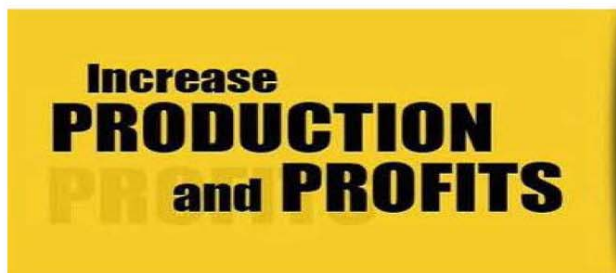
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