



Richard Chapman

Richard Chapman was appointed President & CEO of the Kern Economic Development Corporation (KEDC) in November 2006.

Chapman's previous positions included Executive Director of the Buckeye (Arizona) Valley Development, Inc., and Vice President for the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County.

He has also held a research position with Prudential Securities. Chapman holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Georgetown University and a Masters of Business Administration in International Marketing from American University.

Chapman hails from Pinehurst, North Carolina—"The Golf Capital of the World"

Topic: Kern County Economic Update

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 apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, October 20th.** 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.

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General Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Guest Speaker:

Richard Chapman
President & CEO
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Technical Session:

Ahmet Yontem
Lead Application Engineer
OPRA

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

August Social Hour Sponsor:

Dave Muth
Muth Pump

Technical Speaker Topic: “Flare reduction and onsite power; Field experience and case studies of operating the OP16 gas turbine on challenging associated gasses.”



Ahmet Yontem

Ahmet Yontem is a Lead Application Engineer for OPRA's 2 MW class OP16 gas turbine. In this role Ahmet is responsible for North American projects, working closely with customers and advising and specifying solutions.

Prior to his role at OPRA, Ahmet was a project engineer at GSD, Istanbul, Turkey providing project engineering during the HRSG production stage for a 60MW CCPP in Turkey. Ahmet holds a degree in BSc in Mechanical Engineering (Cum laude) at Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey and a MSc in Sustainable Energy Technologies (Cum laude) at Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands.

With the recent oil and gas developments worldwide, such as the deep-water oil production, and remote onshore oil fields, an increasing amount of gas flaring is expected over the next years. Well-head gas (also referred to as associated gas and flare gas) is a bi-product from the production of oil.

Typically the well-head gases are simply burned in a flare stack. Approximately over 150 billion cubic meters of natural gas are being flared and vented annually, which is equivalent to 5% of the total amount of natural gas produced in the world per year. By utilizing these well-head gases for power generation large energy savings can be achieved. However, the well-head gas is a challenging fuel due to the variation of composition, high sulphur content and high amount of heavy hydrocarbons.

Smaller gas turbines are well-suited to handle the increasing demand for on-site power generation in combination with utilization of unconventional fuels. One example is the OPRA OP16, which is a single-shaft all-radial gas turbine. The OP16 gas turbine rated at 1.85 MWe has a successful track record from operation on untreated well-head gas. The OP16 gas turbine fleet has been operating more than 700,000 hours on well-head gases at remote onshore and offshore oil fields located in Russia, the North Sea, the Middle East and Brazil. This presentation will discuss the experience from operating the OP16 gas turbine on untreated well-head gas.

The fuel properties and their impact on fuel handling, component life and performance degradation will be discussed. A case study from a remote oil field in Northern Russia where two OP16 gas turbines were running over 50,000 hours on a high sulphur wellhead gas to provide base load power and heat will be presented.

Super Prize Raffle:

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Jimmy Leal from Pros. A BIG thank you to Jimmy for all he does. Proceeds from the October Super Raffle will be donated to the Campout Against Cancer. The September 2014 meeting raised **\$3,270** for ALS Bakersfield. Bring a few bucks to the October meeting and you could be our next winner.

Thank you notes from our API scholarship:

THANK YOU

Dear API San Joaquin Valley,
 Thank you for supporting my education this year through scholarship. I am immensely grateful for your financial support, as it makes my P.E. degree much more attainable.

Thank you!
 Jacob Elliott
 Colorado School of Mines '17

Technical Speaker Sponsors:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Jim Carrol from Paradigm. Thank you to Jim for his generosity. There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

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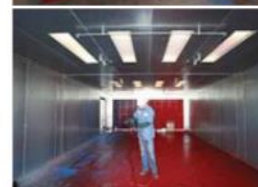
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2014 Adopt-A-Highway:

A very special "Thank You" to Debbie Caywood and Todd Bivens for supervising the September Adopt-A-Highway function. (While I was up in Oregon's Cascade Mountains fishing for Kokanee, Mackinaw and Rainbow Trout). We had another spectacular turnout on Saturday, September 20th, 2014. Sixteen (16) Volunteers gathered to cleanup our adopted section of Enos Lane between Stockdale and Rosedale Highways. They started the day with breakfast at the Golden Bull hosted by API, SJVC. After reviewing the CALTRANS Safety requirements and donning PPE, everyone headed off to do their part in API's Community Involvement in support of the California Cleanup Day.

Twenty Six (26) bags of trash were collected along the two miles of roadway in just over 1.5 hours.

Thanks to the following volunteers who worked from 7:00 am to 9:30 am.

Debbie Caywood, Todd Bivens, Dan Sliter, Fred Valenzano, Terra Gaines, David Kingston, David Buddy, Hal Bopp, Bob Williams, Walt Dunbar, Scott Bender, Bruce Bender, Brian Bender, Steve Sturgeon, Jessica O'Brien, Cameron O'Brien, Mike Oaks

While picking up trash, the volunteers searched for what they thought would be either the most unique or the most valuable find.

- Dan Sliter found the "Most Valuable Find", a crescent wrench (pictured)
- Terra Gaines found the "Most Unique Find", a Nabors Drilling Safety Manual (pictured)

The Adopt-A-Highway outings for 2015 will be April 25th and September 19th. Our plans are to participate in the **Great American Cleanup**, a nationwide beautification campaign scheduled for April. We will also participate during the **California Cleanup Day**, a statewide campaign scheduled for September. These dates will be announced at the January 2015 API General Meeting. Thanks again to all the volunteers and everyone's support during 2014.



2014 Fall Fun Shoot Out and Camp Out:

2014 Marks our second year camping at Five Dogs Shooting Range for the API Fall Fun Shoot and a great time was had by all who participated. Key Energy brought their "A Team" and prepared gumbo, stuffed chicken & beef, frog legs, and jalapeno poppers for our campers.

True to their theme; Cajun music could be heard playing in the background while we feasted like kings in the middle of nowhere. Pat & Chris Jones did an excellent job as Campsite Coordinators again this year and made sure everything ran smooth. Many thanks to all of our campers/volunteers at the 2014 Fall Fun Shoot for contributing to the success of our event!!

The Fall Fun Shoot was a great event. We had a huge turn out and there were some awesome prizes that were donated. The BIG SUPER PRIZE WINNERS of the super raffle were:

- Mike Bennett – Wild Pig Hunt
- Bob Kiser – Valley Gun Gift Certificate
- John Henks – Ruger Custom Engraved API Rifle
- Jimmy Dean (again) – 20 GA Premium Shotgun

Thank you again to everyone who made this event possible!



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The 89th Annual Hijinks Show

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Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Wednesday, December 3, 2014



Mark your calendar and look for details and reservation forms coming to your mailbox soon.
Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis so be sure to *reply early*.

Proceeds from the Hijinks Show benefit R. M. Pyles Boys Camp

In the continuing tradition of the Hijinks, the Tuesday performance will be the grand networking event that you have come to know and expect over the years.

Due to sellout crowds over the last few years, we added the Wednesday performance last year. Based upon its success we will be continuing with the more casual evening of the encore performance on Wednesday night this year.

Ticket prices are \$90, \$100 or \$125 for the Tuesday night dinner and show depending on your seat selection.

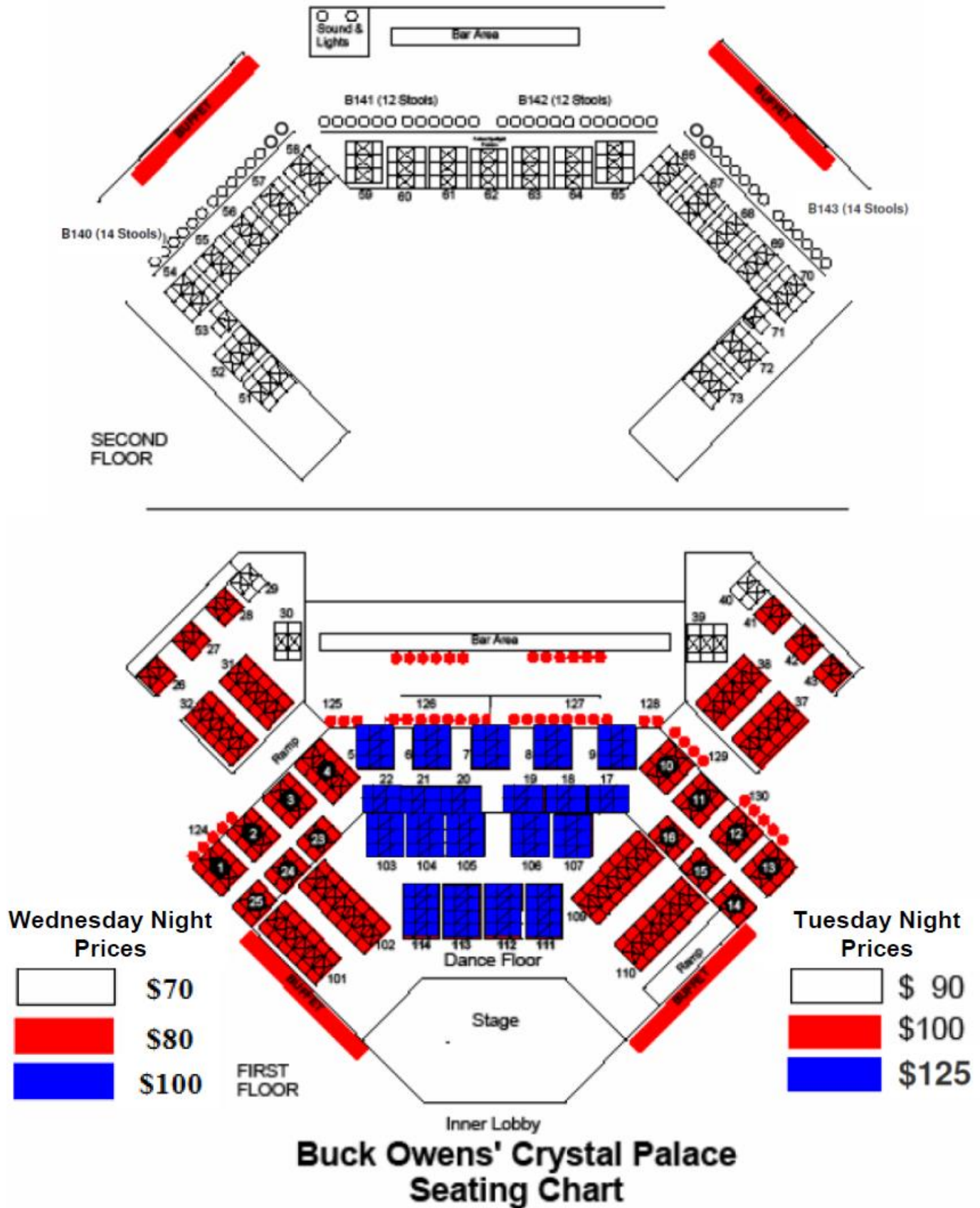
Ticket prices are \$70, \$80 or \$100 for the Wednesday night dinner and show depending on your seat selection.

The evenings begin with cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, and the show at 8:00.

For Reservations call or E-mail Julie DiMeglio at Brown Armstrong
Phone: 661-324-4971 email: jdimeglio@bacpas.com

How about an employee Christmas party at the Hijinks?

Think about it. A great meal plus a great show and a no host bar makes for a great Christmas party. Come for cocktails before dinner, have dinner, watch the show and then gather up for any group activities you may have planned for your group. Reservation forms will be coming soon to allow you to seat your group together in the seats of your choice.



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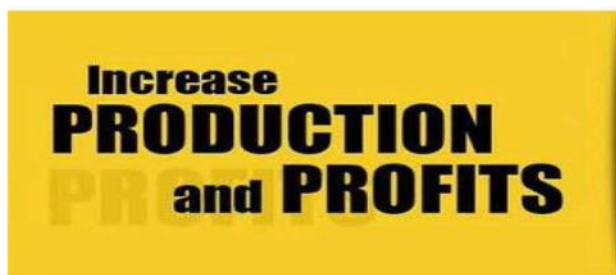
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