



Tracy Leach

Tracy Leach is the founder and CEO of Providence Strategic Consulting and affiliate firm Dagny Energy Group, has nearly two decades in the political consulting and public affairs arena. The firm specializes in meeting the communications goals and objectives of those in business and has created advocacy efforts for oil and gas, water districts, health care, solar, housing developments, mining and many other industries. In addition, Tracy has

managed the central valley for numerous statewide ballot initiative campaigns as well as city, county, state and federal candidates. She possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and is a member of the International and the American Association of Political Consultants as well as the Public Relations Society of America.

Tracy is also a member of numerous trade, business and taxpayer advocacy groups throughout central California including the Alliance of Women in Energy (AWE). She and her husband David, who works in HES for Chevron, reside in Bakersfield.

Topic: Kern Citizens for Energy (KCE)

Kern Citizens for Energy is a grassroots organization dedicated to supporting the thousands of men and women working in the local oil and gas industry and to advocating for continued oil and gas production in Kern County. By supporting the local oil and gas industry, KCE helps to promote local jobs, reducing our nation's dependency on foreign oil and continuing revenues for Kern County schools, roads and public safety.

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Guest Speaker:

Tracy Leach

Founder & CEO

Providence Strategic Consulting

Technical Session:

Jimmy Dean

Representative

APG Safety Company

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:

David Kingston

Precision Pump & Machine

Technical Speaker Topic: Eliminating Hand Injuries with Impact Resistant Gloves**Jimmy Dean**

Jimmy was born and raised in Mexico Mo. After graduating, he joined the Air Force which brought him to Northern CA. After his 4 year tour he was Honorably Discharged. Since he did not have to shovel snow while in California, he decided to stay. He went to work for Halliburton in Rio Vista in 1970 and he transferred to Bakersfield in 1990 where he was Operation Manager.

After getting laid off in 1994 he took up driving trucks where he drove for Button Transportation hauling propane, Wal-Mart, and finally KVS hauling Hazardous Waste Long Haul. After being called by BJ Services and going to work for them as a Field Representative working his way to an Account Manager. After the buy out by Baker Hughes and working for a total of 14 years total, he retired at the end of March 2014. During this time Jimmy served on the API-SJV chapter for 14 years, 12 years as API Membership Chairman. Jimmy lives in Bakersfield with his wife Patsy. Jimmy heard about an Impact Resistant Glove that he seemed would be beneficial in reducing and may be eliminating hand injuries from impacts. He will demonstrate how the Glove works.

Underwear Donations Needed for Operation Undercover Agents

The Ford Dream Builders Team Aera group is sponsoring a project to collect new, unused underwear for the foster children and homeless kids in our community of Bakersfield. Many of our youth that are in foster homes don't have access to new, unused underwear and must go about their day wearing used underwear and in many cases they wear the same pair for the entire week.

The Jim Burke Ford Dreambuilders is a means for a group of high school seniors, 32 seniors on 4 teams, to give back to Bakersfield by doing community service projects.

The API is helping out their effort by setting up a collection bin at our January 21st general meeting. You can help by bringing new packaged underwear for children from 4 to 18 years old to our January meeting. The Dreambuilders will also be accepting monetary donations. All donations are tax deductible.

Super Prize Raffle:

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Chad Evans from Key Energy Services. A BIG thank you to Chad for all he does. Proceeds from the January Super Raffle will be donated to the API's Scholarship Fund. The October 2014 meeting raised \$1,715 for the Campout Against Cancer. Bring a few bucks to the January meeting and you could be our next winner.

2015 Upcoming Events:

January 15 th	API Networking Social
January 20 th	General Meeting
February 17 th	General Meeting
March 13 th -15 th	Black Gold Productions
March 17 th	General Meeting
March 20 th -21 st	Black Gold Productions
April 21 st	General Meeting
May 1 st	API Golf Tournament
May 19 th	General Meeting
June 16 th	General Meeting
July 21 st	General Meeting
August 18 th	General Meeting
September 15 th	General Meeting
October 2 nd	Fall Fun Shoot
October 20 th	General Meeting

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, January 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: The domain has changed to .COM

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Technical Speaker
Sponsors:

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

API Facebook Page



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 Christina Lencioni: christina.lencioni@gmail.com

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API NETWORKING SOCIAL

API is kicking off our 2015 Networking Social events at Firehouse with MTS Solutions. Cue up your pool sticks, strap on your bowling shoes and join us for an evening with friends - old and new.

Sponsored by: MTS Solutions

**When: Thursday, Jan 15
5:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Where: Firehouse Restaurant
7701 White Lane**



**Mix & Mingle at the
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RSVP at apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com to be included in the door prize drawing.

Non-members are always welcome!



The Big Bad Musical is coming in March!

Black Gold's 2015 show is coming March 13 through 21, 2015. Tickets are available from board members or online at www.bgp-show.com. This promises to be a very fun show for the entire family, so get on board to support the Kern County Cancer Fund and the API Scholarship Fund and have a good time while doing it!

A courtroom has never been more lively and fun than in The Big Bad Musical! This smart and wickedly funny musical is great for audiences of any age. The jury — the audience — must decide the outcome of the biggest trial ever in the fairy-tale world! The notorious Big Bad Wolf is being slapped with a class-action lawsuit by storybooks of quirky characters who want to get even: Little Red Riding Hood, her Grandmother, the Three Little Pigs and the Shepherd in charge of the Boy Who Cried Wolf. With Sydney Grimm as the commentator on live Court TV, the two greatest legal minds in the Enchanted Forest — the Evil Stepmother and the Fairy Godmother — clash in a trial that will be remembered forever after. As our wronged fairy tale characters testify, the wolf seems deserving of all that's coming. Yet, even though the infamous Evil Stepmother resents doing pro-bono work on such an obviously futile defense, Mr. Wolf makes a good case for himself. Was he born a criminal, or made one? Come to the show and find out.

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Where: Bakersfield Women's Club, 2030 18th St., Bakersfield, CA

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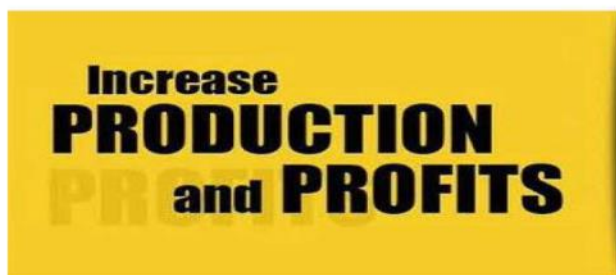
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