



March 2011

LOS ANGELES BASIN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

March 24th (Thursday) **Bob Poole**, Manager, Production Regions and State Waste Issues, Western States Petroleum Assoc.; **will speak on:**

Abundant, Reliable and Affordable Fuel in a Low Carbon World

Abstract

Talk highlights will focus on the complex challenges we all face in continuing to provide the essential energy to drive our economy and, hence our way of life in light of ever-increasing regulations. Topics that will be touched on are Current World Energy Reserves and Global Oil and U.S. Fuel Consumption, Growth Rate Forecasts, and access to our Domestic Energy Resources. The projected implementation costs/benefits of both California's Landmark AB32 "Global Warming Solutions Act" legislation and its companion "Low Carbon Fuel Standard" Executive Order will be discussed. California's development of a process to differentiate the "carbon intensities" of various fuel feed stocks through a Life Cycle Analysis process and the potential impacts from this effort on our ability to use our own state's petroleum resources will be explored. Lastly, Bob will touch on a variety of other "priority" issues facing California in general and the Petroleum Industry specifically.

This is a must hear Talk. Bob will be touching on some very important issues that affect your business and our everyday life!!

Speaker's Biography

Bob is the Manager of Production Regions for the Western States Petroleum Association or WSPA. WSPA is a non-profit trade association that represents approximately 30 companies that account for the bulk of petroleum exploration, production, refining, transportation and marketing in the six western states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Founded in 1907, WSPA is the oldest petroleum trade association in the United States. Bob is responsible for coordinating all WSPA activities in the San Joaquin Valley and management oversight of the activities in the coastal onshore and offshore regions (Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties). Bob's professional background includes a 20+-year career in the Office Products industry, small business owner and President/CEO of both the Solvang and Goleta, California Chambers of Commerce. Bob has a BA in Political Science from UCSB and will complete his MS in Environmental Management through the University of Maryland in April.



Meeting Time, Place, Cost and Reservations

Time:

Thursday, March 24th, 2011

Typical Meeting Agenda

Lunch Served: 11:30 AM to 12:00PM
Announcements: 11:45 AM to 12:00 PM
Guest Speaker: 12:00 PM to 12:30PM
Questions/Close: 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM

Place:

The Grand at Willow Street Conference Center located at 4101 East Willow Street, Long Beach, CA. (562-426-0555). Take Lakewood Boulevard south from the San Diego Freeway (405), turn west onto Willow Street and turn right onto Grand Avenue at the sign for the Center. Park free in the garage structure.


Cost:

Lunch and Speaker: \$20.00 with reservations
\$25.00 without reservations
Student: FREE (Lunch and Speaker)

Meeting Reservations:

Make your reservations using our web site at www.labgs.org, or by calling Becca Lanners at (562) 495-9310, or emailing Becca.Lanners@oxy.com
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Come and enjoy – this talk is going to be very interesting!

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