

VENTURA CITIZENS FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

IN 2018, WE PROUDLY SERVED THE VENTURA COMMUNITY

Ventura Citizens for Energy Independence, a project of Californians for Energy Independence, and local oil and gas employees believe in the importance of giving back to the community through charitable giving, educational programming, and community outreach.



Ventura Citizens for Energy Independence (VCEI) is a coalition of local oil and gas producers and community members who work together to support state and local policies that allow for continued domestic energy production.

VCEI strives to be a strong community partner by providing factual information to community members, leaders and local elected officials on how the oil and gas industry provides a safe, affordable and reliable energy supply to meet the needs of every Ventura resident and the businesses that drive the local and regional economy.



COMMUNITY GIVING



14

ORGANIZATIONS



\$90,000+

IN GIVING

Sponsor of the program providing educational services to more than 80 low income, undocumented Dreamer and DACA qualified youth that are potentially first generation college students.

- American Cancer Society
- Amgen Tour
- Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme
- **Channel Islands High School Dreamers/Upward Bound Program**
- CSU Channel Islands Foundation
- Downtown Ventura Partnership
- Downtown Ventura Thomas Fire
- El Concilio Family Services
- Santa to the Sea
- Thomas Fire Worker Relief Fund
- Turning Point Foundation
- Ventura Community Partners Foundation
- Ventura County Sheriff's Foundation



COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



3

EVENTS



700+

COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVED

MAY

Original Cinco De Mayo presented by Dr. David Hayes-Bautista

California Resources Corporation and VCEI hosted Dr. David Hayes-Bautista, a world renown lecturer on the importance of Latinos in California's history. Nearly 200 community members, including students throughout the county, participated in the event and experienced his dynamic presentation in Spanish – "The Original Cinco De Mayo: Made in California."

JUNE

Westpark Community Day

Aera Energy, VCEI and the Westpark Community Center hosted a community day for more than 200 students and families where they participated in games and hands-on STEM activities.

OCTOBER

Barbecue and School Supply Giveaway

VCEI and Ventura County Supervisor John Zaragoza hosted a free barbecue and school supply giveaway for more than 300 students and families with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme's Nyeland Acres Center.



CAREERS IN ENERGY



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Careers in Energy encourages students to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) field careers, specifically those in the energy industry. Students interact with local energy employees of similar backgrounds to learn how excelling in STEM studies can lead to high paying and fulfilling careers.



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EVENTS HOSTED



1,000

LOCAL STUDENTS & FAMILIES SERVED



5

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

- Careers in Clean Tech, Sustainable Ventura County – Careers in Energy Booth Presentation
- Careers in Energy Presentation to Moorpark College
- Careers in Energy Presentation to ACE Charter School
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme Career Material Presentation
- Villanova Prep High School Presentation
- Central Coast Labor Council Labor Day Picnic Careers in Energy Booth
- Fiestas Patrias Careers in Energy Booth



CALIFORNIA ENERGY WORKERS
For Energy Independence

Outside of work, you can find California Energy Workers coaching youth sports teams, educating students on the importance of STEM education, cleaning up beaches, and beautifying parks. They love and care about their community!



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OIL AND GAS EMPLOYEES LIVE AND WORK IN VENTURA COUNTY



NEARLY 50% OF THE WORKFORCE ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR



EDUCATION LEVELS EMPLOYEES HAVE VARYING EDUCATION LEVELS, FROM GEDS TO PHDS