USC SPE HOSTS MARK MATHIS AND HIS MOVIE SPOILED - ALL WELCOME TO COME

The USC SPE Student Chapter is proud to host a screening of the movie spOILed with the director Mark Mathis. It will be held at the Ronald Tutor Campus Center ballroom on the USC campus, Tuesday March 5th at 6:30 PM. Mark Mathis will stay for a question and answer session after the movie to continue a discussion. The event is free and was made possible by Signal Hill Petroleum and the LA Basin SPE chapter.

spOILed is a sobering movie that everybody should see about America’s big problem with oil. Most people today believe we are “addicted” to oil. Nothing could be further from the truth. Addictions destroy lives. Oil is your life! Petroleum is the foundation of the modern world providing everything from the fuel for nearly all transportation to the plastics and petrochemicals that are in virtually every product. Yet most people believe oil is a dirty sin. How can this be?

spOILed takes a provocative, often humorous and ultimately frightening look at the deceptions surrounding our understanding of oil. It exposes those responsible for the deception, including high-powered politicians such as Sen. Jeff Bingaman and Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. The film reveals the media’s anti-oil bias, skewering Bill O’Reilly and ABC News, among others. The world’s most important energy experts (Michael Economides, Robert Bryce, Jon Hofmeister and more) explain why the world had better wake up to our spOILed existence because oil demand is outpacing supply and a sudden disruption would have catastrophic consequences.

There is no alternative to oil and there won’t be for a long time. A society that believes its very lifeblood is bad and can be eliminated is one that sets itself up for a very hard fall. This highly-stylized, fun, yet sober documentary leaves viewers with an unsettling appreciation for what they once called an “addiction”.

To attend the event you can enter the campus from any entrance and the security guard at the gate will give you a map showing you where to park and were the event is. Simply tell them you are going to the Ronald Tutor Campus Center (RTCC) ballroom and they will show you the way. The movie is being shown in the main building across from the food court downstairs in the ballroom.

Hope to see you there!