

The General Ledger

COPAS of Oklahoma City Newsletter

Welcome Everyone!

Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and proclaimed, “six more weeks of winter!” How exciting. I can hardly suppress my glee. Yee haw. At least we got to kick off the remainder of our extended winter with an outstanding 2010 Education Day. Many thanks to the Education Committee for assembling another fine group of speakers, none of which were groundhogs.

For those of you who didn't make it to Education Day, you missed very entertaining and informative presentations and I encourage you to take advantage of future such presentations.

However, missing Education Day doesn't mean that you miss educational opportunities. New Professionals in the oil and gas industry are encouraged to consider joining the **New Professionals Committee** to take advantage of an opportunity to learn more about the industry and meet future key contacts in our local society. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Jennifer Manning, Krystal Goodman, and Houston Lee.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting! I'll leave the weather predicting rodents at home.

Rick—Editor



Meeting Information Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Committee Meetings

Education

3:30 pm—Henry Overholser Suite.

Small Oil & Gas

Will not meet.

Young Professionals

4 pm—Grand Ballroom A.

Revenue

4 pm—Grand Ballroom B-C.

Midstream/Downstream

4 pm—Grand Ballroom B-C.

Joint Interest / Audit

4 pm—Crystal Room.

Financial Reporting

Will not meet.

Technical Session

Registration

5:00 pm—6:00 pm Grand Ballroom E-F

Technical Speaker & Dinner

5:30 pm—8:00 pm Grand Ballroom E-F

Lunch Menu

Guest Fee \$26

Classic garden salad with Ranch and vinaigrette dressings

Grilled Sirloin of Beef topped with Fried onions and leeks, served with Asiago Risotto and Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetables

Fresh Fruit Tart or Chocolate Mousse in Martini Glass

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President's Message

Fellow COPAS Members,

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed last month's luncheon meeting, and our speaker, COPAS Executive Director Steve Irizarry. Steve gave an excellent overview of the activities of COPAS at the National Level, and I hope he inspired some of you to attend the upcoming National Meeting in Santa Barbara. Having attended numerous National Meetings, I can tell you first hand that the Committee meetings give a great perspective on current thinking within our industry, and the networking opportunities are absolutely amazing. On top of that, both the venue and the social activities for the Santa Barbara meeting are a tremendous draw. I hope to see some of you there. You won't regret it.



This month's COPAS-OKC monthly meeting will return to our usual dinner meeting format. If anyone shows up for lunch by mistake, please wait for us! Our speaker will be Norman Herrera, a Senior Coordinator for Market Development in Chesapeake's Oklahoma City Corporate Development office. He will be speaking on CNG, which has become a very hot topic. It should be quite interesting and informative.

I hope to see you all on Tuesday.

Jeff Marsel, President

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Technical Session

This month, we have the pleasure of introducing Norman Herrera to speak at our Technical Session and provide us with one hour of CPE. Norman Herrera works as a Senior Coordinator for Market Development in the Oklahoma City Corporate Development office for Chesapeake Energy. Norman's primary role is to advocate on behalf Chesapeake's natural gas vehicle initiatives in all operating areas, including local governments, commercial retailers, and producer industry collaboratives and trade associations.

Norman has previous experience working at the City of Dallas for three years as Special Assistant to Dallas Mayor Laura Miller and as a Senior Budget Analyst in the Office of Financial Services.

Norman holds two Bachelor's Degrees from Texas Tech University, a Master's Degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, and is currently completing coursework in the Doctoral Program in Local Government Management at the University of Texas at Dallas.

CPE

Groundhog Day developed from the European tradition of Imbolc and Candlemas Day, marking the day between Winter Solstice and Spring Equinox. On that date, good weather meant more winter was on the way, bad weather meant the end of the cold season. This tradition was first linked to the appearance of the groundhog February 2, 1886, when Punxsutawney Spirit editor Clymer Freas reported the furry creature had not seen his shadow, thus an early spring was in the forecast.

Source: http://blogs.nwf.org/arctic_promise/2008/02/groundhog-day-t.html

Account 1300—Audit and 1700—Joint Interest

JI Chairs: Dennis McGee, Chesapeake

Melissa Gruenewald (JI), Chesapeake

Audit Chair: Rick Stong, Chesapeake

Hello, everyone. The Audit and Joint Interest Committee did not meet in February since we did not have any documents to cover. Our next meeting will be at the Skirvin Hotel on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 4:00.

Rick Stong will update us on the news from the National Meeting held in Houston in January. Since there still are not any documents to cover, Dave Howden from JIB Link will be here to talk about electronic sharing of JIB data. He will also discuss the internet and a few topics on the oil & gas industry. Although CPE will probably not be offered, please join us for worthwhile discussion and to provide your input.

Thanks,

Dennis & Melissa

Joint Interest

Rick

Audit



A beach a day helps the groundhog go away.

Account 1500—Education
Chair: Melissa Meeker, Chesapeake

Thanks to all of you that attended COPAS Spring Education Day 2010! I would like to thank the Education Committee: Carole Tear, Jeanette Coker, Jennifer Manning, Paul Bowyer, Lindsey Johnson, David Adams, Krystal Goodman and Houston Lee for the outstanding job on which they all collaborated to make this event possible.

The Education Committee will meet March 9, 2010 at 3:30 at the Skirvin Hotel before the evening meeting to recap the event. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at melissa.meeker@chk.com.

Melissa

Account 1800—Membership
Chair: Randy Goben, Chesapeake

Since we have crossed the half way point our dues are now only \$125. With some of our best meetings yet to come such as Employee Appreciation please do not wait to join. If anyone would like packets sent to other prospective members please send me their addresses and I will make sure they get a membership packet. Please contact Randy Goben regarding membership information at randy.goben@chk.com.

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Randy

Account 1600—Financial Reporting / Sarbanes Oxley
Chair: Travis Williams, Grant Thornton

The Financial Reporting Committee met on February 9, 2010 with six participants in attendance. CPE credit was awarded for a technical accounting presentation that included a summary of recently issued accounting literature and current practice issues.

Due to everyone's busy schedules in this time of year, there will not be a March meeting. If you have any topic ideas for a future meeting or want to suggest a presenter, please e-mail me at travis.williams@gt.com.

Travis

Account 1900—Midstream / Downstream Accounting
Chairs: Stacey Clark, Chesapeake
Julie McCann, Chesapeake

The Midstream/Downstream Committee will be joined by the Revenue Committee on March 9th.

Scott Jackson, Senior Accounting Supervisor, from Devon Energy will present a discussion of Midstream Operations. CPE credit will be provided.

We look forward to seeing everyone on March 9th.

Thanks!

Stacey & Julie

CPE

Account 2000—Revenue
Chairs: Kimberly Marquis, Devon
Tiffany Starnes, Devon

The Revenue Committee will join the Midstream / Downstream Committee for our March meeting.

Scott Jackson, Senior Accounting Supervisor, from Devon Energy will be presenting a discussion of Midstream Operations. CPE credit will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Kimberly & Tiffany

CPE



Sometimes editors get stuck on a theme and beat it to death. This is an example of such an instance.

Account 2100—Small Oil & Gas Companies
Chair: Diana Voss, Ward Petroleum

The Small Oil and Gas Companies Committee will not meet in March. If anyone has a speaker in mind or a topic of discussion for April, please let me know.

Thank you,

Diana

Account 2200—Tax
Chair: Rebecca Priest, OGE Energy Corp

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the SandRidge Energy Annex. Our speaker will be Dr. Robert Terrell with UCO. His presentation will be a two hour Ethics & Circular 230 discussion.

The cost for lunch is \$20 for COPAS members and \$30 for non-COPAS members. If you are interested in attending and would like information about the location, you may RSVP to Samantha Vreeland at 426-4594 or you may email her at Samantha.vreeland@chaparralenergy.com.

At our last meeting held on February 17, 2010, Brian De Luca with Enogex presented on Natural Gas Processing.

Rebecca

CPE

Account 2300—New Professionals Committee
Chairs: Jennifer Manning, Devon Krystal Goodman, Devon Houston Lee, Devon

We are excited to invite all the “**new professionals**” to our New Professionals committee meeting this month. We recently changed our name to encompass those who are new to the industry and are at any age. To kick off our committee name change, we invited an amazing motivational speaker to join us, Dr. Nathan Mellor. This is one speaker you won’t want to miss.

Please contact Krystal, Houston, or me if you have any questions about the committee. We would love to talk with you about your interest in joining and any ideas you would have to help evolve this new committee. See you soon!

Jennifer, Krystal, & Houston



Forget about groundhogs. This is what I'm talking about!

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