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Committee Meeting Information

Please note: There will be no committee meetings this month due to our special technical session. Committee meetings will resume in March.

Meeting Information

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Midstream/Downstream Symposium

Registration: 3:30pm
Technical Session: 4 pm – 6 pm
University of Central Oklahoma
Constitution Hall

For additional information, visit www.copasokc.org

Social and Dinner: 6 pm - 7 pm
Ballrooms A & B

Guest Fee: \$25

Register now!

COPAS Spring 2005 National Meeting
April 25-29, 2005, Corpus Christi
Hosted by Corpus Christi & PASH

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2005

Additional information and registration forms are available at www.copas.org

Technical Session: This month we will host a Midstream/Downstream Symposium to introduce the new Midstream/Downstream Committee. There will be a panel of speakers from several companies in the industry presenting the

Challenges and Opportunities of Midstream/Downstream Operations. Among the guest speakers are Don Fippinger-Operations, Bill Ward-Gas Marketing, and Dan Haynes-Volume Control, all from Devon Energy, as well as Mark Evans-Midstream Accounting from Chesapeake Energy, David Brown-Contract Administration from Dominion, Ramiro Rangel-Producers Services from Enogex, and Tony Say-President of Clearwater Enterprises. Also making an appearance will be Charlie Stovall-chair of the National Midstream/Downstream Committee, Amanda Muniz-chair of the Oklahoma City Society Midstream/Downstream Committee, and Scott Hillman, newly-elected Executive Director of COPAS. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting presentation.

Dinner Menu: Buffet dinner featuring Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus and Teriyaki Chicken.

President's Message

Welcome to 2005! It is already proving to be an exciting year for COPAS Oklahoma City. The first meeting of the year will be an exciting one with the introduction of the new Midstream / Downstream Committee. Thanks to Amanda Muniz, Meagen Michael, Jodie Ford, and Barb Koch for their efforts to present the symposium.

The COPAS National Winter Meetings were held in Irving again this year on January 27 and 28. Our Audit and Joint Interest committee representatives as well as several members of our society attended the meetings. In addition to the Audit and Joint Interest committees meeting, the General Council met on Thursday, January 27, to elect a new Executive Director of COPAS. The General Council approved Scott Hillman as the new COPAS Executive Director. Congratulations Scott!

I would like to take a moment to remind everyone that there will **not** be any committee meetings on February 15. Please make sure you read your committee's report to see when and where your next meeting will be held.

I encourage everyone to attend the meeting on February 15 and see what our new Midstream / Downstream Committee has to offer. In addition, if you know someone who might benefit from

this new committee, I challenge you to bring them as your guest!

Roger



Tuesday, February 15, 2005
Society Meeting, Evening - UCO

Tuesday, March 22, 2005
Society Meeting, Evening

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
Society Meeting, Evening

April 25-29, 2005
Spring 2005 National Meeting
Corpus Christi, Texas

May 17, 2005
Society Meeting
Employer Appreciation Luncheon

May 2005 – UCO
Education Day

Committee News

Acct 1300 Audit

Chair: Todd Attalla, Martindale

I hope everyone is enjoying the break, but it is time to get back to work! I know we have not met in awhile, but we still have lots of things going on. The Payout Guideline was saved/resurrected by the New Orleans Society, and we were presented with a new Field Office MFI, comments on the January 21 version are due at the end of February. Two audit representatives were also added to the Field

Office MFI team, which should add some balance to the document. Please take some time and read it over and forward any comments you might have to me as soon as possible. We are not having any committee meetings at the February 15 meeting, but we are having a great technical session at UCO introducing the new Midstream/Downstream Committee. Let's have a good turnout to impress the National Members in attendance including Scott Hillman, the new COPAS Executive Director and Charlie Stovall, the Midstream/Downstream National Chair.

I hope to see you in Edmond on February 15.

Todd

Acct 1400 Certification

Chair: Jean Hale, Dominion

The Certification Committee is busy preparing a marketing plan for the APA. The APA exam is scheduled for February 25 at Chaparral's Offices. The deadline for exam registration is February 11!

Jean

Acct 1500 Education

Chairs: Jean Hale, Dominion

The Education Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 23 at 4 pm at Martindale's Offices. The committee will begin plans for the 2005 Education Day.

If you would like to share ideas for topics that would interest you, please contact Jean Hale at jean_e_hale@dom.com.

Jean

Acct 1600 Financial Reporting/Sarbanes Oxley
Chair: Joe Evans, Evans, Gaither & Associates PLLC

There will be an organizational meeting on March 22 at 4 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please contact Joe Evans at jevans@egacpas.com or by phone at 405/209-5776 if you have any questions.

Joe

Acct 1700 Joint Interest

**Chairs: Dennis McGee, Chesapeake
Melissa Gruenewald, Chesapeake**

The Joint Interest Committee held a joint meeting with the Audit Committee on January 20, 2005. For the Joint Interest Committee, there were four attendees representing three different companies. For the Audit Committee, there were four attendees representing two different companies.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and vote on the payout document, which was up for a vote at the national meeting. The committees went through the payout document and discussed various items within it. The Joint Interest Committee unanimously voted "No" on the document. The Audit Committee also unanimously voted "No" on the document.

The next meeting will be March 22, 2005. The committee will be discussing the field office document and the payout document. If you need copies of either of these documents, please contact Dennis McGee or Melissa Gruenewald.

Melissa

Acct 1800 Membership

Chair: Jean Hale, Dominion

President-Elect Jean Hale is handling address changes this year. Please notify Jean at jean_e_hale@dom.com if your contact information has changed.

Membership Stats:

Goal: **190** Current Count: **217**

Jean

Acct 1900 Midstream / Downstream

Chairs: Amanda Muniz, Devon Meagen Michael, Devon

The Symposium on February 15 will spotlight this new committee. The first committee meeting will be held on March 22. Additional information will be available soon. Please contact Amanda Muniz at amanda.muniz@dvn.com if you have any questions.

Amanda

Acct 2000 Revenue

Chairs: Mark Evans, Chesapeake Melanie Hayhurst, Chesapeake

Please join us at the Midstream/Downstream Symposium on February 15 at UCO for what promises to be an interesting meeting.

The next Revenue Committee meeting will be held on March 22. The speaker will be Bill Wince, Manager of Contract Administration, Chesapeake Energy. The topic will be Natural Gas Pricing and Contracts.

Melanie

Acct 2100 Small Oil and Gas Companies

Chairs: Richard Friant, Gulfport Bill Head, Earlsboro

The Small Oil and Gas Committee will not be meeting this month, so I hope to see you all at the Midstream/Downstream Symposium on February 15. Our next meeting will not be until March 22, and plans for a speaker have not been finalized.

Richard

Acct 2200 Tax

Chairs: Matt Johnson, OGE Energy Louise Cleary, Cleary Petroleum

The January Tax Committee monthly meeting was held on January 18, 2005. Terry Boehrer from Cole & Reed, P.C. gave us a Federal and State tax update. We had 27 people in attendance from 21 different companies. Our next scheduled meeting is February 16 at 11:30 at The Petroleum Club, Downtown OKC, Bank One Tower, 35th floor. Our speaker will be Petroleum Engineer Kurt Miller. He will present an overview of drilling operations. Everyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting; cost is \$15 for COPAS members, \$20 for non-members. For reservations contact RaLayna Hurley (Rhurley@chkenergy.com) by noon Monday, February 14, 2005.

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