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PASH Newsletter

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Dinner Reservations

Please make your dinner reservations prior to 3:00 PM on Monday, April 18th.

To make a reservation, please click on the link: dinner@pashcopas.org call 713-526-6070.

Upcoming Events

COPAS National Meeting, Hosted by PASH - April 25th to 29th - The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center

General Meeting Information

Meeting Location: The Houston Club is located downtown at 811 Rusk Ave Houston, TX 77002.

WHERE TO GO:

Social Hour - 9th Floor - Member's Lounge & Magnolia Room - 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Dinner and Awards Ceremony - 9th Floor - Grill Room - 6:30 to 8:00 PM

As is our tradition, the April 21, 2011 PASH dinner meeting will be reserved for recognition of significant contributions by PASH members (President Wade Hopper as MC) and awarding our annual scholarships, grants and sponsorships to area universities offering oil and gas curriculum (Education Chair, Marcie Huckabee as MC).

- Audit Committee - 8th Floor - Houston Room - 3:00 - 4:30 PM
- COPAS 2011 Committee Meeting - 8th Floor - Austin Allen Room - 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Financial/Tax - 10th Floor - Library - 3:00 - 4:30 PM
- Joint Interest - 10th Floor - Travis Room - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

PASH Annual Picnic and
Georgeanna Sockwell Memorial
Golf Tournament - May 9th,
Cypress Lakes Golf Club

PASH Education Day - Thurs
May 26th, Hilton Americas
Hotel

Georgeanna Sockwell Memorial Golf Tournament and PASH Annual Picnic

CYPRESS LAKES GOLF
CLUB MAY 9, 2011
Get those reservations in and
come play dice if you don't
golf!

Registration and Donation
Forms Now Available!!

See Committee News for the
link to these documents

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Karen Achterberg, Judy Brown
& Linda Taylor In Memory of
Georgeanna Sockwell

- Revenue - 8th Floor - Capital Room - 3:00 - 4:30 PM
- Picnic - 9th Floor - Allen's Landing 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Technical Speaker - Gulf Coast Suite - 4:30 - 5:30 PM

The Technical Speaker will be Rob Schaefer of Copano Energy and he will be speaking on "Eagleford Shale Midstream Operations".

PASH 2011-12 BOD ELECTIONS

The PASH Nominating Committee of John Draemer, Chair, Ed Springer, Deb Retzloff and Larry Monzingo has compiled a slate of interested members to step forward to be candidates to fill the Board positions that will become vacant on June 1, 2011. Ballots will be mailed after the April dinner meeting to all PASH Members on record. Please watch for your ballot and vote via email, mail or return the ballot in person at the picnic on May 9, 2011. Please pay attention to the voting deadlines so your vote will be counted.

PASH APRIL 2011 COPAS CONFERENCE UPDATE:

The 50th anniversary COPAS Conference celebration is about to happen!! We are just a few weeks away.

REGISTRATION IS STILL AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.COPAS.ORG. Although the hotel registration for the Woodlands Resort and Conference Center is already filled, you can call directly to 281-367-1100 and use the event identification code 60Q380 to place your name on the wait list. As rooms become available from other groups as they release their block, you would be notified for availability in order of the wait list. The resort is recommending the Hilton Garden Inn as the backup.

In order for the golf event to have a shot-gun start on Wednesday at 1:00 PM, we must have sixty (60) people registered for golf. We haven't reached that goal yet, so be sure to notify Doyle Wofford by phone at 936-597-5214 or by e-mail at doylewofford@yahoo.com if you have not already completed your registration to let him know that you are planning to play.

APRIL 2011 COPAS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE will meet on April 21st at 2:00 - 3:00 PM at the Houston Club in the Austin Allen Room on the 8th floor. It is very important for all our sub-committee chairs to be at this meeting, as well as all the volunteers who have received assignments during the conference.

Ilene Grygar 713-805-2285 or ig@jhyi.com

Marcie Huckabee 713-203-9285 or

Co-Ed Dice Game at Picnic

A Co-Ed dice game will be offered as an alternative event to golf during the PASH Annual Picnic. Please see the website for details. 16 participants are required to sign up in order to hold the event, so please sign up early!

Refreshments will be provided and there is a \$5 entry fee.

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Marcie.Huckabee@yahoo.com

Co-Chairs - April 2011 COPAS Conference

New Members

Member - Company

Louise Albert - Marathon Oil

Tony Brajkovich, Jr. - Southwestern Energy

Michael Calcagno - Eni US Operating Co. Inc.

Antonio Carranza - Southwestern Energy

Marilyn Ellison - Fairways Explor & Prod

Sara Gilmore - Southwestern Energy

Shelley Kolb - Southwestern Energy

Sia Medrano - Traton Engineering Assoc.

Melleny Owens - Southwestern Energy

Melanie Palmer - Kindee Oil & Gas Texas

David Tate - Briggs & Veselka Co.

Travis Thomas - Highland Oil & Gas

Karla Zawodny - Southwestern Energy

Audit Committee Report

Welcome to Spring and the last scheduled Audit Committee meeting for the 2010-2011 PASH year. The Audit Committee will meet at 3:00 PM Thursday April 21, 2011 in the Houston Room, located on the 8th Floor of the Houston Club, 811 Rusk Avenue in Downtown Houston. We will conduct some short business relating to the Spring COPAS meeting in The Woodlands and then break to join the Joint Interest Committee for a joint session. The agenda will be sent out to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

We've had an excellent year and I hope to see you in April.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Lary Sides at 713-432-6718 or by email at larysides@chevron.com.

Education Committee Report

Education

Day

Get your registration forms in asap for Education Day as we are expecting a full house, and we

will be cutting off at 500. A registration form is available on the web site.

Education Day is Thursday, May 26, 2011 at the Hilton Americas Hotel with registration and breakfast from 7 AM to 7:50 AM. Announcements will begin at 7:50 AM. Look for speaker bios and outlines to be on the web site soon.

Scholarships, Sponsorships and Grant Awards

Scholarship recipients will be joining us at our April dinner meeting so be sure to say hello to the students and accounting professors and make them feel welcome - these are potential future members of PASH.

Joint Interest Committee Report

The April meeting will include a joint session with the Audit Committee. We will meet first and then proceed to the joint session.

If you are interested in joining the Joint Interest Committee or would like additional information, please feel free to contact either Colin Stokes, Committee Vice Chair, at colin.stokes@el Paso.com or Lisa Donnelly, Committee Chair, at lisa.donnelly@bp.com or 281-366-6243.

Picnic Committee Report

Look for details in the May Newsletter including directions, times, etc.

Our next meeting will be held on Thurs, April 21, at 4:30 PM in Allen's Landing.

For more information contact Kristin.MacArthur@anadarko.com or call 832-451-7794.

Donation and Registration forms are available on the PASH website at <http://www.pashcopas.org/picnic.html>

Golf Registration

Please return your registration form by April 28, 2011. Entries will be given priority as received due to the large number of entries expected and limited availability of slots. We have extended the registration deadline as far out as we can to still meet our contractual obligations. Because of this, **NO registrations or refunds** will be accepted after April 28, 2011.

Donations

Without the generous support of our members, the picnic would not be the success that it is. If your Company or you are interested in contributing to the Picnic, either with cash or in-kind contributions, please complete the donation form on the website and send it to the address indicated.

All donors will be recognized in the PASH monthly Newsletter and with applicable signs at the Picnic based on their level of contributions as follows:

Platinum	\$500 and above
Gold	\$250 to \$499
Silver	\$100 to \$249
Bronze	\$1 to \$99

Note: Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes, but may be deductible as ordinary business expenses, subject to IRS restrictions.

Revenue Committee Report

The PASH Revenue Committee will hold its monthly meeting on April 21, 2011 at the Houston Club at 811 Rusk in downtown Houston. Our committee will meet at 3:00 p.m., in the **Capital Room on the 8th floor**. Our speaker will be Charlie Stovall of Enterprise Products and his topic will be "Oil and Gas Revenue Audits".

This presentation will be accredited for 1 hour of CPE for all Texas CPA's; no prerequisites are required.

We are glad to welcome the Midstream/Downstream Committee members who will be joining us again this year. The inclusion of these committee members has been beneficial to many of our discussions over the past year as so many issues impact both committees.

The Revenue Committee meeting will include monthly updates of regulatory and emerging issues as necessary. We certainly welcome your attendance and participation. We encourage you to bring a guest and introduce them to our activities. Guests are encouraged but are not required to be members of PASH in order to attend our committee meetings.

Small Company Committee Report

The committee holds periodic luncheon meetings to discuss various issues pertinent to smaller E&P companies. Attendees receive 1 hour of CPE credit and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow industry peers and great food. The cost of attending is \$18/member or \$21/non-member.

For further information or to be added to our email list please contact Committee Chair, Jim Shockney jshockney@roosterpetroleum.com or Committee Co-Chair, Mary Murphy mary.murphy@wellpointsystems.com.

Tax and Financial Reporting Committee Report

If you are interested in working with the committee please contact Eloise Fritts at (713) 215-7223 or Eloise_fritts@Oxy.com.

WEBSITES

WWW.PASHCOPAS.ORG

Please take the opportunity to view the PASH website at www.pashcopas.com.

Reservations for the monthly general dinner meetings can be made on-line by using our website.

You can keep up-to-date on planned events and key contacts for the various activities.

Membership information is available to help with your recruitment for PASH. Membership application forms may be printed from this site.

Check out the job line section for posted job opportunities.

Review the announcements for current PASH activities or other news such as COPAS meeting registration information.

Click on the Links for access to other COPAS Societies and industry organizations.

Contact Tom Longmire (713.366.4179) or David Edwards (281.582.9549) if you have any suggestions. The PASH phone hotline, (713.526.6070), will continue to be available for those not having access to the internet.

WWW.COPAS.ORG

For COPAS Membership information, you can visit the COPAS website at www.copas.org. To access the membership directory you will need to utilize the username (usually your email address) and the password provided by the COPAS office. If you have not received this information, please contact COPAS at 877-992-6727. Access to this membership area and all related directory listings contain private data and therefore should not be disclosed to any solicitors or non-members. Please safeguard your personal password information.



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