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The Houston Club is located downtown at 811 Rusk Ave Houston, TX 77002. For a map, choose "Contact Us" on the club's website at www.houstonclub.org.

WHERE TO GO:

Meeting on the 8th Floor:

Austin Room - 2011 COPAS Conf - 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Capital Room - Revenue - 3:00 PM

Houston Room - Audit - 3:00 PM

Meeting on the 10th Floor:

Travis Room - Joint Interest - 3:00 PM

Library - Financial Reporting - 3:00 PM

Gulf Coast Suite - Tech Session - 4:30 - 5:30

Meeting on the 9th Floor:

Allen's Landing - Picnic - 4:30 - 5:30

Member's Lounge & Magnolia Room - Social Hour 5:30 - 6:30

Grill Room - Dinner - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please make dinner reservations prior to 3 PM on Monday, February 14th.

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

Send in a Note and Vote

So, have you been thinking to yourself, I sure do wish I could golf so that I could network with the rest of my colleagues at the PASH Georgeanna Sockwell Memorial Golf Tournament?

Well, here's your chance to network without golfing!

Please send an email if you would like to come out to the club before the picnic and play something other than

golf
to: Kristin.MacArthur@anadarko.com.

Something like what, you may ask??? Well, some suggestions have been 1) horseshoes, 2) gin rummy, or 3) washers.

So, if you want to come out, just send in a note and vote either for one of the above suggestions or better yet, send back your own ideas.

If we hear from enough folks, we'll set something up and we can all come out and have fun prior to the picnic.

Georgeanna Sockwell Memorial Golf Tournament and PASH Annual Picnic

Save the Date!!
May 9, 2011

Cypress Lakes Golf Club

Will you or your business please consider supporting this event by making a donation? Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Registration and Donation Forms
Now Available

SEE COMMITTEE NEWS FOR THE LINK
TO THESE DOCUMENTS

Join Our Mailing List!

Dining Procedures

Members and Guests must obtain a ticket to dine. Dining tickets and parking validation will occur at tables located on the 9th floor.

Only valet parking at The Houston Club will be validated.

SPEAKERS

Dinner Speaker - February 17th

Claire Scoggins, Houston Museum of Natural Science

Topic: MS. Scoggins will tell us about the Wiess Energy Hall at the museum and what the museum is doing to educate children about energy

Tech Session Speaker - February 17, 2011

Christina Saldivia, P2 Energy Solutions

Topic: Land in the big picture.

How land, land data and mapping support a typical upstream oil & gas companies company's processes:

· Research

Determine Development Area

- It starts with a map
- Research Ownership
- Legal Descriptions

· Acquire

Leases and Contracts

- Start Taking Leases
- What's in a lease
- Types of contracts
- See it on a Map

· Maintain and Pay

Manage Leases and Contracts

- Critical obligations and payments
- Acreages
- See it on a Map

· Produce

Drill a Well and Manage Ownership (Division Orders)

- Managing Ownership
- Linking all land related data
- See it on a Map

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER -

Christina started off in the Oil & Gas business at Unocal in the Land Administration Department. When she was offered a job by Innovative Business Solutions (bought by Tobin, bought by P2), she jumped at the chance to get in the software business. She has been at P2 for 15 years and is currently the Director of Product Management responsible for Tobin Enterprise Land. Her core focus is to know the market and her product's unique ability to address problems in the market. Product management is all about solving problems and adding value for her customers. She loves the software business as it is constantly evolving and she continues to learn new things. In addition to this, she is also the Vice President of Saldivia's South American Grill which is a lovely South American Steakhouse in the Westchase District, which her husband and his father run.

Committee News

PASH APRIL 2011 COPAS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE February 2011

PASH APRIL 2011 COPAS CONFERENCE UPDATE:

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.COPAS.ORG. Hotel registration for the Woodlands Resort and Conference Center is also linked on the registration site at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/copas>, or you can call directly to 281-367-1100 and use the event identification code 60Q380. It is very important to make your hotel reservations early. **The rooms not taken will be released on March 28th so that PASH does not incur a room charge.** There are limited rooms available.

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. 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.

The Leadership Dinner on Tuesday evening will be a special event for the 50th anniversary celebration of COPAS. Special invitations have been mailed to all the past COPAS Presidents to attend. If you have not received your invitation and you are a past COPAS President, please contact Marjorie Saibara by phone at 713-466-0452 or by e-mail at Marjorie_saibara@att.net.

APRIL 2011 COPAS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE will meet on February 17th at 2:00 - 3:00 PM at the Houston Club in the Austin Allen Room on the 8th floor. An e-mail will be sent out to all the members who have already attended a prior meeting. If you want to help with this committee but have not yet attended a meeting, please notify Ilene Grygar so that you can be added to the list.

Ilene Grygar 713-805-2285 or ig@jhyi.com
Marcie Huckabee 713-203-9285 or
Marcie.Huckabee@yahoo.com
Co-Chairs - April 2011 COPAS Conference

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT February 2011

The Audit Committee will meet at 3:00 PM Thursday February 17^h in the Houston Room, located on the 8th Floor of the Houston Club, 811 Rusk Avenue in Downtown Houston. Currently we do not have a general topic discussion so please advise Lary Sides if you have any topics you would like to see brought up before the Committee. The agenda will be provided to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT February 2011

Our next meeting will be as follows:

Tuesday, February 15
4 PM
Oxy offices in 5 Greenway Plaza
Room 16.103

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK IN WITH THE RECEPTIONIST

BEFORE COMING UP TO THE MEETING AND GET YOUR PARKING TICKET VALIDATED AT THAT TIME. AFTER THE MEETING IS OVER, THERE MAY BE NO VALIATION AS THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Items on the agenda include updating our PASH Education Committee charter, discussing our calendar for the remainder of the year, scholarships, sponsorships and grants to be distributed in April, etc.

There will only be one more meeting this year, and that will be the annual "stuffing party" where we stuff and fold our letters and applications for Education Day.

PASH ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston.

PASH ANNUAL ETHICS COURSE will be a joint event with Accretive Solutions on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, from 8 AM to 12 noon. Cost is anticipated to be about \$30.

For information contact Marcie Huckabee at 713-203-9285 or

mhuckabee@accretivesolutions.com.

JOINT INTEREST COMMITTEE REPORT February 2011

The PASH JI Committee will meet on Thursday, February 17th at 3 pm at the Houston Club - 811 Rusk, 10th floor Travis Room, in advance of the regular PASH meeting.

January welcomed several new members to both PASH and the JI committee. WELCOME! and please feel free to ask questions to become familiar with the organization.

We also continued our November discussion on Oklahoma pooling orders at the January meeting. We have a few follow ups on this that we will report on at the February meeting.

The JI MFI-27 project team has submitted their 3rd draft out to membership for commentary due back March 1. Please take some time to review and provide any comments back to Brenda Henry at brenda.henry@dvn.com.

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@elpaso.com or Lisa Donnelly, Committee Chair, at lisa.donnelly@bp.com or 281-366-6243.

PICNIC COMMITTEE REPORT

February 2011

January Meeting Report:

The Committee met in Allen's Landing at 4:30 PM on Thurs Jan 20th. We are requesting feedback from the membership on adding an alternative non-golfing event.

Our next meeting will be at Allen's Landing at 4:30 on Feb 17th when we will begin finalizing the details for this years event.

For information, please contact

Kristin.MacArthur@anadarko.com or phone 832-451-7794.

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 form below and send it in 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.

LINK:

<http://www.pashcopas.org/picnic.html>

REVENUE COMMITTEE REPORT

February 2011

The PASH Revenue Committee will hold its monthly meeting on February 17, 2011 at the Houston Club at 811 Rusk in downtown Houston. We will meet in the Capital Room on the 8th floor beginning at 3:00 pm. Our meeting will include a presentation which will focus on MMS Royalties - An update on Federal royalty issues including any changes or items of concern for industry in the past year and a look forward, given by Pam Williams. Pam is the Regulatory Compliance Liaison for Shell Exploration and Production Company (SEPCo). Her responsibilities include reporting and payment of Federal and State royalties and taxes, Federal and State royalty and tax compliance to regulations, managing the MMS and State audits, analysis of MMS and state issues and disputes, helping to set Federal and State royalty policy, and participating in negotiating royalty and tax settlements and valuation agreements. 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.

TAX & FINANCIAL REPORTING COMMITTEE February 2011

The Tax and Financial Reporting Committee had an Organizational Meeting in January.

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.org.

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.

Meeting Dates for 2011:

Mark your calendars. Following PASH tradition, we will hold our General Meeting on the third Thursday of each month. Please also note our special event dates.

February 17, 2011 - General Dinner Meeting

March 17, 2010 - General Meeting
LUNCHEON

April 15, 2010 - General Dinner Meeting & Awards Ceremony

Special Event Dates:

May 9, 2011 - PASH Picnic and Georgeanna Sockwell Memorial Golf Tournament/Board Elections
(No rain out day)

May 26, 2011 - Education Day, Hilton Americas - Houston

NEW MEMBERS:

NAME - COMPANY

There were no new members added this month



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