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### DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please make dinner reservations prior to 3 PM on Monday, October 12th.

To make a reservation, please click on the link:  
[dinner@pashcopas.org](mailto:dinner@pashcopas.org)

### Last call for pictures!

See Picture Roster Committee Report for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Fall 2009 COPAS Meeting**  
October 19-23  
Grand Plaza Hotel, Branson, Missouri  
Hosted by: Oklahoma-Tulsa  
Registration available now at  
[www.copas.org](http://www.copas.org)  
Email questions to  
[RegistrChair@copas.org](mailto:RegistrChair@copas.org)

**Education Day** - May 26th, 2010. The Education Day

### New Meeting Location

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](http://www.houstonclub.org).

### Where to Go

Meeting on the 10th Floor:

Travis Room - Audit Committee - 3:00 PM  
Rusk Room - Revenue Committee - 3:00 PM  
Milam Room - Joint Interest Committee - 3:00 PM

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

Meeting on the 9th Floor:

Member's Lounge & Magnolia Room - Social Hour 5:30 - 6:30  
Grill Room - Dinner 6:30 - 8:00 PM

### New 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 - October 15th  
Edward Hirs, University of Houston, Department of Economics  
Topic: Energy Economics and Energy Policy Do Not Agree---  
-What Happens?

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER - Ed has taught economics at UH since 1988 in addition to having taught finance at Rice and econometrics at Yale. He helped arrange the financing for DJ Resources and serves as CFO for this independent E & P company. Ed has worked in corporate finance in Houston since 1982.

Committee is looking for volunteers. Please note that even an hour or two of time will earn your free admission.

Pash Picnic - May 10th, 2010.

## DUES & FEES

The dues will remain \$275 for regular members and \$140 for retirees. Guest fees will be \$45 for general meetings and \$50 for the Picnic.

Invoices were mailed on August 14th so if you have not received yours and were expecting one, please contact Linda Taylor.

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Ed received his BA, MA in Economics, and MBA from Yale. He began his working career in those days with internships and consulting assignments with Mobil Oil and the US Dept of Energy.

Ed and Ellen have three children and happily make their home in Houston!

Tech Session Speaker - October 15th  
Mr. John Garner, Boots & Coots, VP Response  
Topic: Controlling Blowouts

Just a sneak preview:

This presentation will describe the general sequence of work conducted by a well control company during blowout control operations. The presentation will introduce the logistics involved, the primary equipment used and operations performed to remove debris, skid the drilling rig from the wellhead, while controlling the temperature environment for men and equipment, working in the course of blowout capping and kill operation.

A brief company history will be offered, including the origin of legendary blowout well control which Boots & Coots is known for, and present the diverse strength of the current organization. Several different video images from actual case histories will be presented, demonstrating the work sequence of various blowout conditions in unique and unusual circumstances. An open discussion is encouraged prior to the conclusion.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER - John heads up Boots & Coots well control response and engineering operations. John came to Boots & Coots as a Senior Well Control Engineer in 1999. Prior to joining Boots & Coots he worked for Avanti for 12 years in increasing capacities from Drilling Engineer to Vice President of Operations for Avanti Consulting. John's experience has always been in the oilfield, starting his career as a roughneck and working for Otis Engineering and Westland Oil Development Corporation before joining Avanti.

John is a registered professional engineer and has authored and co-authored several technical publications for World Oil and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. John is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the American Petroleum Institute, the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the American Association of Drilling Engineers.

## Upcoming Speakers (subject to change)

November 19, 2009 Mr. Greg McCormack, Director of the Petroleum Extension Office at The University of Texas at Austin (PETEX)

General Topic: Current Economic Issues in the Petroleum Industry - it will be interesting to compare the economic energy outlook from two different university perspectives.

November 19, 2009 Tech Session Deanna Duell, CPA

Owner/Operator of Duell & Associates, LLC, Lakewood, CO

General Topic: Communicating Critical Accounting Policies to the Non-Accountant

January 21, 2010 Ms. Martha Parker, M.S. CPE, Ergonomist

General Topic: Office Ergonomics - how to take a bland subject matter and make it entertaining.

February 18, 2010 Mr. David Armitage, Founder and Chief Executive Office of Cartasiate

General Topic: Real time monitoring remote of assets, personnel, drilling locations, and well sites - a timely topic due to the recent approval of COPAS AG-28 and the increasing amount of technology being used at the wellsite.

March 18, 2010 Mr. Mike Smith, Project Manager for ExxonMobil's Piceance Project.

General Topic: An overview of Piceance Creek Operations & ExxonMobil's technology to access natural gas trapped within rock as dense as concrete.

As is our tradition the April 15, 2010 PASH dinner meeting will be reserved for recognition of significant contributions by PASH members (President John Draemer as MC) and awarding our annual scholarships, grants and sponsorships to area universities offering oil and gas curriculum (Education Chair, Marcie Huckabee as MC).

## **Committee News**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

October 2009

Next meeting of the Audit Committee will be at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15th, 2009, in the Travis Room, 10th floor at The Houston Club. The agenda will be forwarded to committee members prior to the meeting.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the Audit Committee should contact Jill Coble at 832-486-2597 or by email at [Jill.E.Coble@ConocoPhillips.com](mailto:Jill.E.Coble@ConocoPhillips.com).

If you are currently not receiving audit committee emails, please notify Jill with your email address.

### **JOINT INTEREST COMMITTEE REPORT**

October 2009

The 2009-2010 Joint Interest Committee held its first meeting of the year on September 17 at the Houston Club with a record 30+ attendees. Several housekeeping and voting items were a part of the agenda.

The October meeting will begin at 3 pm in the Milam Room on the 10th floor of the club on Thursday, October 15 -- It would be great to have attendance surpass September's meeting!

The agenda will be forwarded to committee members ahead of time, with several items requiring company votes on the agenda for that day.

To make this an informative and educational year, please come with your ideas and areas of interest ready to discuss at the October meeting!

If you are interested in joining the Joint Interest Committee or would like additional information, please contact Lisa Donnelly at [lisa.donnelly@bp.com](mailto:lisa.donnelly@bp.com) or feel free to call - 281.366.6243.

## REVENUE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 2009

The PASH Revenue Committee will hold its monthly meeting on October 15, 2009 at the Houston Club at 811 Rusk in downtown Houston. We will meet in the Rusk Room on the 10th floor beginning at 3:00 pm.

Mr. Bob Wilkinson and Mr. Wade Hopper will be making a presentation of current regulatory and legislative updates impacting most major producing states. States included are: Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, MMS-Federal. This presentation will include updates for severance taxes and major royalty issues as well as regulatory changes implemented by the various states. Also addressed are Federal changes as implemented or currently proposed. This presentation will be accredited for 1 hour of CPE for all Texas CPA's.

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.

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.

## PICTURE ROSTER COMMITTEE REPORT

October 2009

Last call for pictures. The photographer will be at our October 15, General Meeting for our 2009-10 Picture Roster. Whether a first time picture or an update, please stop by during the networking period (5:00 to

6:30). If you are unable to attend, sent a picture to Bill Mize at w.mize@sbcglobal.net, or call at 713-664-9372.

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## Websites

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### [WWW.PASHCOPAS.ORG](http://WWW.PASHCOPAS.ORG)

Please take the opportunity to view the PASH website at [www.pashcopas.org](http://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), David Edwards (281.582.9549) or Jessica Stanley (713.265.6084) 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](http://WWW.COPAS.ORG)

For COPAS Membership information, you can visit the COPAS website at [www.copas.org](http://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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## Meeting Dates for 2009 -2010:

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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.

October 15, 2009 - General Dinner Meeting

November 19, 2009 - General Dinner Meeting

January 21, 2010 - General Dinner Meeting

February 18, 2010 - General Dinner Meeting

March 18, 2010 - General Dinner Meeting

April 15, 2010 - General Dinner Meeting & Awards Ceremony

May 10, 2010 - Picnic/Board Elections, Monday (No rain out day)  
May 26, 2010 - Education Day, Hilton Americas - Houston

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Karen H. Adamcik - BP Americas, Inc  
Cindy Burton - BP Americas, Inc  
Marlaina Cintron - BP Americas, Inc  
Ann Curtis - BP Americas, Inc  
Joe Davis - Beryl Oil & Gas LP  
Leah Gaines - Beryl Oil & Gas LP  
Brenda James - El Paso Explor. & Prod. Co.  
J. J. Johnson - Petroleum Comptroller Services, Inc  
Ashley Kaess - Mariner Energy, Inc.  
Jordon LaGrone - BP Americas  
Ron Landry  
Roislyn Lee - BP America  
Joseph C. Meyer - W&T Offshore  
Adam Musgrave - BP Americas, Inc  
Hanh Nguyen - W&T Offshore  
Glenda Nunn - BP America, Inc  
Stephen B. Owen - Reveille Resources  
Ken Patel - BP America  
Liyana Pinto - BP  
Lisa Rogers - BP  
Katie Sniderwin - El Paso Explor. & Prod. Co.  
Farhana Stevens - BP  
Shannon Williams - Shell Explor. & Prod. Co.  
Lorraine Zajac - BP America



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