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SAD NEWS

PASH sadly conveys that Tom Kessler, a long time PASH member, passed away in August 2009.

Tom was employed by Petroleum Comptroller Services, Inc.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

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

To make a reservation, please click on the link:
dinner@pashcopas.org

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The job line chair position is open. Please contact Tom Longmire

New Meeting Location

The Houston Club is located downtown at 811 Rusk Ave Houston, TX 77022. For a map, choose "Contact Us" on the club's website at 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 - Tom Cheatum

September 17th

Tom Cheatum, Sales & Marketing Manager, Versabar

Topic: Versabar's salvage system - The Bottom Feeder

About Our Speaker - Tom Cheatum has been with Versabar for 5 years. He was previously with Dupont for 20 years in various sales and marketing capacities. Just in time for hurricane season and the opening of our membership year he will be speaking on Versabar's salvage system - "The Bottom Feeder" which relates to

if you are willing to step forward to fill this responsibility.

Questions about the position may be directed to Jessica Stanley or Tom Longmire.

NOTICES

PASH is missing a post office box key. If you have it, please contact John Draemer.

SAVE THE DATE

Copas National Meeting - PASH will be hosting the COPAS Spring 2011 National Meeting (COPAS' 50th anniversary) at "The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center", April 25 - 30, 2011.

Education Day - May 26th, 2010. The Education Day 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. Sharpen those putters!

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.

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hurricane preparation and clean-up on offshore platforms. Versabar engineered technology responsible for retrieving thousands of tons of platforms and other subsea debris, particularly useful in the wake of destruction following catastrophic hurricanes. Tom contributed an article to ACCOUNTS for the Winter 2008 edition.

Tom grew up in central Illinois and attended Eastern Illinois University. Tom and his wife Joyce have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Special Speaker (Tech Session Slot) - Haskell Moore September 17th

Topic: Hurricane Preparedness

About our speaker: Haskell Moore has a career spanning nearly thirty years in Information Technology, and has been the Health, Safety, Security and Environmental coordinator for his department for the last four. Haskell is an Amateur (Ham) Radio Operator and is a member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, is a SKYWARN weather spotter, and a member of the Community Emergency Response Team. Haskell has participated in numerous emergency preparedness training sessions and drills involving the city, state, county and federal government. He has also been involved in the design and setup of several disaster recovery and business resumption facilities.

Haskell developed his Hurricane Preparedness training as a personal initiative after witnessing the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. His goal is to help his co-workers and members of the community understand what to expect and how to prepare for a hurricane. Over the last four years, thousands have attended Haskell's hurricane preparedness sessions.

Agenda:

- Haskell's Ten Commandments of Emergency Preparedness
- Hurricane facts
- Things you need to take care of NOW
- Evacuation considerations
- Home preparedness
- Food and water
- Lights and generators

Upcoming Speakers (subject to change)

October 15, 2009 Professor Edward Hirs, The University of Houston

General Topic: The Economics of Energy - a very interesting topic in light of the economy and how our industry contributes to the whole.

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 September 2009

Preparations are underway for another exciting Audit Committee year. Our first meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th, 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.

JOINT INTEREST COMMITTEE REPORT September 2009

The 2009-2010 Joint Interest Committee will hold its first meeting of

the year on September 17 at the Houston Club. The meeting will begin at 3 pm in the Milam Room on the 10th floor of the club. We will be discussing goals for the Committee, educational/speaker ideas for the year, and project updates. The agenda will be forwarded to committee members in advance of the meeting. Please come with your ideas and areas of interest! If you are interested in joining the Joint Interest Committee or would like additional information, please contact Lisa Donnelly at lisa.donnelly@bp.com or feel free to call - 281.366.6243. We are looking forward to an educational and informative year.

PICTURE ROSTER COMMITTEE REPORT September 2009

The photographer will be at the September 17th and October 15th Dinner Meetings. Anyone who does not have a picture in the Roster or if you would like an update please stop by our location during the Networking period before dinner.

If you are unable to attend these two meetings, call Bill Mize at 713-664-9372. Our goal this year is to have everyone in the Roster with a picture.

Rosters for the year 2009-2010 are to be distributed at the January 21st 2010 dinner meeting.

REVENUE COMMITTEE REPORT September 2009

The PASH Revenue Committee will hold its monthly meeting on September 17, 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. Our meeting will include a presentation which will focus on New Mexico State Royalties - Overview of The New Mexico State Land Office, Geographic Information System presentation, industry access and the audit process, given by Velvet Money, Audit Manager and Danny Martinez, Deputy Director of the Royalty Management Division. 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.

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.

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), 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

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Meeting Dates for 2009 -2010:

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.

September 17, 2009 - General Dinner Meeting

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:

Miguel A. Alvarez - ERG Resources
Clareissa M. Benton - Mariner Energy
Natalia Davydov - BDO Seidman, LLP
Anne T. Downs - Noble Energy, Inc
Tom G. Kirages - Accretive Solutions
Hugh Leeper - Hugh Leeper Consulting
Thiyag S. Rajan
Sabrina Ward - Mariner Energy
Amy E. Whitley - BP
Pat Wood
Juanita Lamb - Southwestern Energy

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