



Petroleum Accountants Society of Houston

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PASH Newsletter

December 2015

2015 Holiday Luncheon

The Doubletree by Hilton is located at
6 Greenway Plaza East, Houston, TX 77046

For a map, use the following link:

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-houston-greenway-plaza-HOUGWDT/index.html>

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, PASH will host a luncheon for its members and guests to celebrate the Holiday Season. This year in the spirit of giving, we will be collecting gifts and toys for the Star of Hope. The Star of Hope will be distributing these gifts to the children as well as their parents whom are housed at their various facilities.

Our entertainment this year will be the Triple Standard Jazz Trio led by Conrad Guthrie.

Date:

December 3, 2015

Time:

11:00 - 11:45 Social /Hors d'oeuvres

11:00-11:45 Entertainment

11:45 to 12:15 Lunch

12:15 -1:00 Star of Hope Guest Speaker

1:00 - 1:30 Gift baskets / Door prize drawings

Where:

Guest cost:
\$35 (Reduced)

RSVP:

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

Replies are due by Monday, November 30, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Participants are asked to share their holiday spirit by bringing a new unwrapped gift (see SOH Holiday Needs List ideas below) or a cash or check donation (payable to Star of Hope). Contact Ken Morris 713-215-7175, or any Board Member.

Give Hope This Holiday Season by Donating Gifts to the Homeless of Houston

Infants & Toddlers

- Learning toys with batteries included
- Building blocks
- Activity tables, big picture books (hard covered books only)
- Fabric books for infants
- Diaper bags
- Baby blankets, towels
- Crib mobiles, crib activity centers
- Large size pieces puzzles for toddlers

Children

- Learning toys with batteries included
- Electronic games with batteries included
- Children's Bibles, books
- Large cars and trucks
- Footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, Nerf balls
- Dolls of all ethnicities, doll clothes
- Puzzles for all ages, blocks, LEGO sets
- Radios with batteries included
- Table Games

Teenagers

- Watches, alarm clocks, clock radios
- Portable CD players with batteries
- Tote bags, purses, sports bags, wallets
- Curling irons, hot rollers, hair dryers
- Make-up and nail polish sets
- Toiletry gift baskets
- Boxed costume jewelry, jewelry boxes
- Board games, electronic games with batteries
- 1000+ Jigsaw puzzles
- Footballs, basketballs (regulation size)
- Bibles, books, diaries, journals
- Sleeping bags

- Flashlights with batteries

Adults - Men and Women

- Tote bags, sports bags, purses, wallets
- Curling irons, hot rollers, hair dryers
- Manicure kits, make-up and nail polish sets
- Men's and Lady's Cologne
- Toiletry gift baskets
- Boxed costume jewelry, jewelry boxes
- Watches, alarm clocks, clock radios
- Bibles, Christian books (fiction and non-fiction)
- Journals, daily planners
- Flashlights with batteries
- Umbrellas
- Blankets
- Phone Cards

Gift Giving Guidelines

- Gifts must be donated unwrapped.
- Only new items please.
- Because of recent recalls, please take care that items are not on the US Consumer Product Safety Commission's Toy Hazard Recall list.
- We cannot accept: bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates, toys with a frightening appearance, Play -Dough, small diecast cars, toy guns or knives, perishable goods, candles, Harry Potter, Pokemon, Digimon, Yoh-gi-oh, Bratz Dollz, or gambling items such as World Poker Tour.

Gift bags of all sizes and tissue paper are needed to help with wrapping gifts

Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery from substance abuse.

Holiday Luncheon Reservations

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Audit Committee Report

Join us at the PASH Holiday Luncheon as the Audit Committee will not meet during the month of December. Wishing you and your family a blessed holiday season filled with lots of joy and laughter! We look forward to seeing you and working together in the new year. We will have many documents to continue to review so please plan to attend the Jan 21st meeting beginning at 2 pm.

Education Committee Report

The Education committee's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th (at Oxy in Greenway Plaza at 4pm). The committee will continue to focus on Education Day speakers and the Scholarship program. By attending at least 2 meetings and assisting at Education Day, you will be eligible to attend Education Day for free. With company cutbacks on conferences this would allow you to attend and also get up to 8 hours of CPE's for free.

Ethics course - Wednesday, February 24, 2016 (**REVISED DATE**) at Oxy offices Greenway Plaza, Houston. This has been a popular course and qualifies for your TSBCPA four hour ethics requirement. The cost is \$75 and registration is now open until February 17, 2016 [Click Here to Register for the Ethics Course](#)

Scholarships - The committee is always proud to give back to the local schools and their brightest oil and gas accounting students in the form of scholarships, sponsorships and grants. We also want to remind PASH members of the opportunity for you to nominate an intern who is currently working at your company to also receive a scholarship. You can find more information on the intern scholarships on the Education Committee webpage. Please take the time to nominate eligible interns.

Education - Education Day is now scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016. It will be held at the Marriott Houston Westchase location (**NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR**). Look for registration to be available in late March or early April. If there is a speaker you heard at a conference you attended and think others would enjoy the topic, please send the topic and the speaker contact information to Jennifer (pashjennifer@yahoo.com). Jennifer will review the topic/speaker with the committee and contact them if a slot is available. Committee Chairs are asked to submit at least 2 speakers/topics for the Education Committee to review.

The Education committee has two sets of APA study materials. The materials are housed at Tana Exploration Company LLC in The Woodlands and at Oxy in Greenway Plaza. The materials can be checked out by contacting Jennifer Holt-McKellar at 409-790-9047 or pashjennifer@yahoo.com (Woodlands) or Billy Moye at 713-366-5366 or Billy_Moye@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 (281-366-4179) 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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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.

