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President's Message

Has this COPAS year flown by or what! This will be my last President's Message and it will be short and sweet as I will be in Canada attending the National Meeting when you receive the newsletter.

I would like to congratulate the two new members that will be joining our board effective July 1st, Rob Fowler and Tommye Barnett and welcome Jane Richards back for another three year term. Thanks also go to the nominating committee of Kurby Bender, Pat Cameron, and serving as chairman, Mike Ramirez for presenting us with this excellent selection of candidates.

A big thank you goes out to the Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs for the excellent work that they have done this year. Without them and the committees, COPAS would not be what it is today! Thank you to the board members for their support this past year. Another huge thank you goes to our Webmaster Art Pennington. Art has been with us since day one on the website.

I hope that everyone is planning on attending Education Day, as it will have topics to interest all.

Have a Great Summer!

See you at Education Day.

Doug Izmirian
2002-2003 COPAS-Colorado President

2002 - 2003 Luncheons

All Luncheons to be held at Marriott City Center unless noted:

Thursday
May 8, 2003 – Education Day

Meeting Dates & Times

Education – Next Year
Financial Reporting – Next Year
Joint Interest – Field Trip May 30, 2003
Midstream\Downstream – Next Year
Revenue – Field Trip May 30, 2003
Tax – May 2, 2003 7:30 a.m.
Small Oil & Gas – Next Year

This Month's Speaker –

The May Education Day luncheon speaker will be economist Dr. Tucker Hart Adams.

Committee News

COPAS - Colorado Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Board Liaisons are listed after each committee article below. Please contact them for additional information.

Education Committee

The Education Committee met on Thursday, April 8th, at the offices of Cimarex. Plans are set for the upcoming Education Day, scheduled for Thursday May 8, 2003 at the Denver Center Marriott.

This year's theme is "Natural Gas: how do we get it from there to here?" Attendees for the entire day will earn 8 CPE credits, enjoying presentations on topics ranging from Land Contracts, from Randy Pharo of St. Mary Land & Exploration to Gas Marketing, from Charlie Wojta. With the focus being on natural gas, from mineral ownership to consumer use, our speakers will include Randy Pharo, Mark Miller, Charlie Wojta, Chuck Sawyer, Bruce Cartwright, Kurt Heager and William Dickey. Our luncheon speaker is the renowned economist Dr. Tucker Hart Adams.

Pre-registration is required. There is no charge for COPAS members. Non-members will be charged $75 (which includes lunch), which can be paid at the door. You can access the registration site from the COPAS Colorado website (www.copascolorado.org) and clicking on the Education Day 2003 link or directly at www.copascolorado.org/Edday99.htm.

Please plan on attending this great day of oil and gas education.

For further information, please contact Dawn Meek (303) 785-2619 or Brenda Thompson (303) 785-2625.

Board Liaison: Jim Garrett 303-285-4905

Financial Reporting Committee

The Financial Reporting Committee sponsored the April 1st Tech Session. There were 24 attendees that heard the presentation on Reserve Engineering by Dennis Zubieta of St. Mary Land and Exploration.

The Financial Reporting Committee is done for the year, as there will not be a May meeting.

Mark is looking for a co-chair for next year, as he undertook leading this committee on his own this past year. If you are interested in helping guide this committee next year, please contact either Mark Solomon or any of the board members.

For further details on the committee or co-chairing, please contact Mark Solomon.

Financial Reporting Committee Chair Mark Solomon St. Mary Land & Exploration (303) 863-4383, msolomon@stmaryland.com

Board Liaison: Mike Roach 303-861-8140 or mroach@stmaryland.com

Joint Interest/Audit Committee

The Joint Interest/Audit Committee March was to meet on Tuesday, April 21st.

The May meeting will be a field trip held in conjunction with the Revenue Committee. Please see the Revenue Committee report for further details.

For further details on the committee, please contact any of the committee chairs.

Co-chairs: Steve Gorham (303-308-0500) steve@rockportaudit.com, Deanna Duell (303-384-1512) deanna.duell@thebaileyco.com, and Dave Abel, dabel@stmaryland.com

Board Liaison: Bob Virgin (303) 321-0606 ext. 108

Midstream\Downstream Committee

This committee is still in its planning stages and looking for members.

This committee will be starting to gear up for its new start with the upcoming year. This year's Education Day will have speakers and topics that pertain to what the board envisions that this committee would be interested in.

Over the summer a list will be put together of potential target companies that will have interests in this area and these companies will be contacted to see about their interest.

If you have an interest or know of someone who has an interest in the gas gathering, processing, marketing and transportation, crude gathering,

marketing, transportation, trading, and refining\marketing we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Scott Hillman at (303) 860-5372 or shillman@transmontaigne.com.

If you are looking for the opportunity to chair or co-chair a committee, this could be the niche for you.

Board Liaison: Scott Hillman 303-860-5372 or shillman@transmontaigne.com

Revenue Committee

The Revenue Committee did not meet in April.

As we have done for the past few years, we have scheduled a spring field trip along with the Joint Interest/Audit Committee. This year's field trip will be on Friday, May 30 and will visit Evergreen Resources' CBM (Coalbed Methane) field just west of Trinidad. Evergreen will provide us a lunch, and a tour of their field and operations, including an active drilling rig. While space is limited, we do still have some room left of any members of COPAS-Colorado. Trinidad is about a 3 ½ hour drive south of Denver, and we will meet there about 11:00 a.m. and be done with the tour about 4:00 p.m. We will try to coordinate carpooling. You can also use this to get a head start on a weekend in Cuchara, Sand Dunes or Taos.

RSVP to John Hultin at john@rockport audit.com or 303-308-0500. 9 companies.

For further information, please contact co-chairs John Hultin or Tom Ferguson.

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Tax Committee

The Tax Committee will hold its regular monthly breakfast meeting on Friday, May 2nd at 7:30 a.m. at the Pinnacle Club. The cost is $14, and all COPAS members are welcome. Please RSVP to Wendy McPhillips at (303) 382-7864 by Wednesday noon prior to the meeting. The tax committee meets on the first Friday of each month.

Please remember that the Pinnacle Club has a dress code. Items forbidden include blue jeans, tennis shoes and t-shirts.

For further details on the committee, please contact co-chairs Gordon Stenger or John Tripp.

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jtripp@du.edu

Board Liaison: Marlin Miles (303) 694-1632

Small Oil & Gas Companies Committee

The SOGC Committee met on April 22nd at 11:45 a.m. at Hein & Associates' offices at 717 17th Street, Suite 1600. There were 10 members present. Mr. Jack Steinhauser, President of Hunter Stuart Energy Advisors and Upstream Energy Capital, spoke on the "North American Natural Gas Supply, Demand, Storage and Price Outlook". The presentation was highly informative as to the projected impacts of economic and industry factors that will effect the near-term changes and long-term growth of the oil and gas environment in the Rockies and nationally.

This was the final meeting for this business year. The committee will begin again with meetings starting in September.

A huge thank you goes to Hein & Associates and Bryan Pratt for hosting our meetings and lunches this year. We are very appreciative of their sponsorship.

Have a great summer everyone!

For further information please contact either Carolyn Buss or Dan Reichel.

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COPAS Job Posting

Please check the Web site under "Employment" for a listing of current

employment opportunities.

The *Job Postings* is limited to a short free listing of an available position including a basic descriptive position title, years of experience required, and the representative contact name, company name, and telephone number to Scott Hillman at 303-860-5372. E-mail to: shillman@transmontaigne.com

Web Site

Misplaced your meeting notice and can not remember the luncheon date - check out the COPAS – Colorado Web Site at www.copascolorado.org.
Newsletters, Luncheon dates, Board Member and Committee Chair information can all be found there.

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I invite your suggestions and comments on the newsletter. Please let me know if you are unable to print the current format of the newsletter. Please contact us if you have a COPAS related announcement.

Address Change Notice

If your address has changed or is going to change, please send this address change form, or the information contained in this form, so you may be assured of receiving your COPAS-Colorado meeting notices, local and national COPAS newsletters, and other COPAS- related correspondence.

Effective Date of Change _____

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