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**Next General Meeting &
Luncheon Time, Date, Location:**

Tuesday May 6th
Check in for Education Day 7:30am
Lunch @ 12:00pm

Denver Marriott City Center
1701 California Street
Denver, CO 80202

**Board of Directors
Next Meeting:**

Wednesday May 28th
@ 3:30pm
SM Energy Company
1775 Sherman Street Ste. 1200
Denver, CO 80203



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Education Day

Tuesday May 6, 2014

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Time	Topic/Speaker
7:30 to 8:00	Check In
8:00 to 9:00	Intro to Data Governance Jennifer Major, SM Energy Company
9:00 to 10:00	Update: WEA's Initiatives in the Current Environment Tim Wigley, Western Energy Alliance
10:00 to 11:00	Weld County Oil and Gas/Property Taxes Bill Jerke, FUEL Executive Director and Chris Woodruff, Weld County Assessor's Office
11:00 to 12:00	Factoring Receivables Agility Solutions LLC
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch Note that the Keynote presentation will begin once lunch is served at 12:30
12:30 to 1:30	Keynote Speaker: The Oil and Gas Elevator Pitch--How to Communicate What You Do and Why It Is Good Alex Epstein, Center for Industrial Progress
1:30 to 2:30	Environmental Assessment/Federal Permitting Ashley Simpson, Dawn Martin, and/or Karen Simpson
2:30 to 3:30	Overview of Midstream and Downstream: Highlighting Current Events and Their Impact on the Back Office Opportune LLP
3:30 to 4:30	Oil and Gas Construction Audits Tony Ollmann, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause

Presentation materials will be available for download by Monday, May 5th. **Please note that presentation materials will not be provided in printed format. If you wish to have materials on hand, please download and print your own copy prior to arriving at the Marriott.** Materials Are available at <http://copascaloradolorado.org/educationday/>. An internet connection cannot be guaranteed during Education Day.

Committee Reports

Please note: the Tax, Financial Reporting, and New Professionals committees strive to offer one hour of CPE at each of their meetings. For more information, contact the committee chairperson for details.

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Education

The 2014 Education Day, scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2014, is just around the corner. The 2014 theme is "Perfect Your Oil & Gas Elevator Pitch". Our Keynote Speaker is Alex Epstein, President and Founder of the Center for Industrial Progress. We are all too aware of the bad press our industry sometimes receives. Let's begin to prepare ourselves to defend the efforts our industry takes to responsibly provide for our energy needs. We hope to see you there

In an effort to develop awareness of the career possibilities in the oil and gas industry for new accountants, COPAS-Colorado awarded four \$2,500 college scholarships to the following students for the 2014-2015 academic year. Congratulations to:

- Kali Hass – Colorado State University
- Katie Raffaghello – University of Denver
- Kyle Vue – Metropolitan State University
- Trace Wollner – Colorado State University.

If you have any interesting on joining the Education Committee to plan the 2014 – 2015 Education Day please let us know at education@copascaloradolorado.org.

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Financial Reporting

The Financial Reporting Committee's April meeting was on hosted by Encana, and we had the chance to hear from Anita Ashland, Land Manager at Cimarex. It was a great opportunity to learn more about other facets within the industry, and we'd like to give a big thanks to both Encana and Anita for their help in making it a great April meeting!

As a reminder, the Committee will not be meeting in May, but we hope to see everyone at Education day!

Thanks again to everyone for your participation and making this a great year. We look forward to seeing everyone next September!

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Joint Interest/Audit

Joint Interest/Audit will welcome its members back next year for the 2014-2015 COPAS-Colorado season!

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New Professionals

New Professionals will welcome its members back next year for the 2014-2015 COPAS-Colorado season!

Revenue Committee

The following represents our tentative schedule:

- **Thursday, May 15, 2014** - Discussion by the Revenue co-chairs regarding topics from the Spring 2014 COPAS National meeting in Glendale, Arizona. The meeting will be held at the offices of SM Energy on the 15th floor from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SM Energy will provide the lunch.



Tax

The Tax Committee had its final meeting of the 2013-2014 year on May 1. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014. Have a great summer!

If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Gordy Stenger, gstenger@eksh.com, by noon on Wednesday the 1st.

Technology

There will be no meeting for the Technology Committee in May. The Technology Committee meetings will resume in September for the 2014-2015 COPAS session. If you would like to be more involved in the Technology Committee or are interested in becoming a committee co-chair, please let us know by sending an email to technology@copascalorado.org. Thanks to all who participated in the meetings this year, resulting in great turnout and participation. A special thanks to our lunch sponsors this year: DCP Midstream, Seven Lakes Technologies, Wells Fargo, Whiting Petroleum, Energy Navigator and SM Energy.

WEBSITE UPDATES – Well Site Pictures

If your company has photos of its well sites, we'd love to add them to the main page of the COPAS-Colorado website! Please send any high-quality, **landscape orientation** photographs to Meghan Hendershot at communications@copascalorado.org, and we'll add them to the main page.



WEBSITE UPDATES – Meeting Resources

Resources from some of our 2014 COPAS-Colorado monthly Luncheons are now available under the Members Tools section of the website. To access these resources, please log onto the COPAS-Colorado website (www.copascalorado.org) and select Meeting Resources under the Member Tools menu.



**We would like to thank those Companies that have already agreed to sponsor
the 2014 Education Day.**

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FALL 2017 COPAS NATIONAL MEETING

COPAS-Colorado is proud to host the Fall 2017 COPAS national meeting – date/theme/location to be determined. If you would like to get involved in the initial planning of this event we welcome your participation and input. The first meeting for the planning committee was held from on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the offices of Hein & Associates LLP located at 1999 Broadway, Suite 4000, Denver, CO 80202. More meetings are being planned.

The purpose of the first planning committee meeting was to determine a tentative location and theme and begin identifying potential volunteers for the sub-committees required for the initial planning of this event. Please contact to Deanna Duell-Smed at dduellsm@heincpa.com if you wish to attend future planning meetings.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

COPAS MPACT JV Energy Education

We are pleased to announce a new joint venture! The COPAS MPACT JV is the resource for upstream and midstream accounting education. COPAS is an organization of over 3,600 members and 800 companies and has 50 years of experience in providing model forms, accounting guidelines, and interpretations upon which the industry relies.

MPACT has assimilated years of industry experience and resources to provide knowledge-based educational seminars and workshops. Classes can be arranged at your company office, COPAS Society locations, and pre-designated sites.

To register for any COPAS MPACT JV class, please go to <http://www.copasmpact.com/home>.

PDI Energy Classes

PDI is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Concerns regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417. Web Site: www.nasba.org

General PDI Contact Information
PDI's website: www.pdi.org
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To register for any PDI class, please go to <http://energy.pdi.org>, click on "View Entire Calendar" and select the class. For more information, please send a note to jhoffman@pdi.org

HOW TO CONTACT COPAS CHAIRS AND BOARD MEMBERS

COPAS-COLORADO DIRECTORY Please go to <http://copascolorado.org/board.html> for a comprehensive listing of the current board, or see the side-bar on page 1 of this newsletter. Please go to <http://copascolorado.org/committees/> for a comprehensive listing of the current committees and chair contact information, or see the side-bar on pages 4 through 6 of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to let members know of current events, news, or submit an article for the next edition of COPAS-COLORADO NEWS please contact **Meghan Hendershot**, 2013-2014 COPAS-Colorado Communications' Coordinator, at communications@copascolorado.org



REMAINING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULES

Refer to pages 2 through 3 of this newsletter for more detailed meeting and committee information.

Committee	Next Meeting Date	Time	Location / Host
Revenue	May 15	11:30AM-1:00PM	SM Energy Company 1775 Sherman Street #1200
Tax	May 1	7:30AM	Courtyard by Marriott 16 th Street Mall