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February Technical Session

Craig Clayton, a partner of Clayton & Clayton, PC, will be speaking on severance tax issues currently affecting oil companies and sales tax issues at our monthly luncheon February 19th.

Craig graduated from UT in 1984 with a BBA in Accounting and then went to work at Ernst & Whinney in San Antonio in their tax department, concentrating on clients with oil and gas activity. He left in 1987 to start Clayton & Clayton, PC.

All of his clients are oil and gas companies operating Texas properties. He helps them with Texas severance tax and sales and use tax compliance. Craig is currently working with the Texas Oil and Gas Association on a number of issues related to oil and gas tax issues that are before the Texas Legislature.

Attention: All Members

You are encouraged to go out to the COPAS website (copas.org) and keep your information current. If you would like the *ACCOUNTS* magazine sent to your home address or want to receive the magazine electronically, please go to the COPAS website and make these changes.

PASPB is looking for someone to audit their books for the past 3 years. If interested please contact Karen Allen at president@paspb.org

Society News

Reminder

Our monthly luncheon's will begin at **11:30** (buffet will be open at this time to serve yourselves.) Our technical sessions will begin at **12:10**. Please stay for the Tech Session if your schedule allows, but feel free to leave prior to the Tech Session, if needed.

*****Please RSVP on the PASPB email invitation*****

Job Board

Looking for a new job? There are several current employment opportunities **available now** listed on our website, www.paspb.org.

To list a posting contact Anna Flores at bod6@paspb.org. The Job Board is offered as a service to members.

Please Sign In at Lunch

Please make sure you **RSVP on the email invitation** that has been sent out and **SIGN IN** at the luncheons. PASPB pays per person at the luncheons and if you don't **RSVP** we have to pay extra. Plus if you don't sign in there is no accurate way to tell how many people we pay for. Thank you!

Membership Info

For membership information you can email Sonya Fitzgerald at BOD7@paspb.org.

At each monthly PASPB meeting a gift card will be given out, must be present to win.

Upcoming Events

April 22-26, 2013 – Spring 2013 Meeting, Dallas, TX

September 23-27, 2013—Fall 2013 Meeting, San Antonio, TX

April 21-25, 2014— Spring 2014 Meeting, Oklahoma/Tulsa Society

Fall 2014 Meeting—Abilene, TX

SOCIETY MEETINGS:

September 25, 2012

October 16, 2012

November 27, 2012

No December Meeting

January 22, 2013

February 19, 2013

*March 28, 2013
(Employer Appreciation)*

April 23, 2013

May 21, 2013 (BOD Voting)

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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PASPB Meeting

Committee Reports & News

Joint Interest Committee

The Fall 2012 Joint Interest Committee meeting minutes were distributed by email and comments were received that improve the overall minutes. The updated minutes will be a voting item at the Spring 2013 meeting in April. The Employee Benefits Subcommittee is preparing for the annual survey process that will occur in March. They are looking for one contact per company to complete the survey. Please email dferik@billbarrettcorp.com to give them contact information.

Chairman:
Alyssa Switzer
JIChair@PASPB.org

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship application deadline is **Friday, February 15, 2013**. All mailed applications should be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2013**. We have received several applications from the colleges and did send a reminder to the schools last week about the deadline. If you need a scholarship application, please contact Linda Bryant at schpchair@paspb.org.

Chairman:	Co-Chairs:
Linda Bryant	Sandra Cabrera
SchpChair@PASPB.org	DeeAnn Kargl

Multi/Education Committee

Membership Social coming in March! The social will be at The Bar on March 21, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending.

Chairman:	Co-Chair:
Courtne Lichenstein	Kathleen Lynch
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Audit Committee

No report.

Chairman:
Cindy Landin
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Revenue Committee

No Report.

Chairman:
Celina Davila
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COPAS National News

2013 Spring COPAS Meeting - Dallas, Texas

April 22-26, 2012

Meeting Registration Fees:

(Rates below do not include the optional activities)

Full Registration: \$320

Guest: \$270 (excludes meetings)

Meetings only: \$220

The Fairmont Hotel Dallas

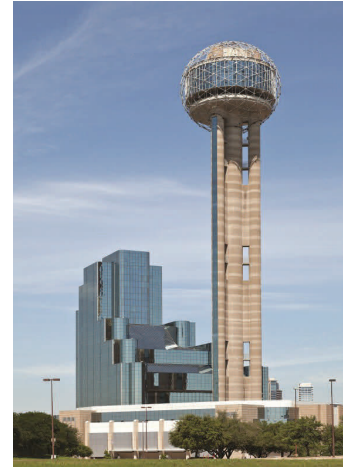
1717 North Akard Street

Dallas, TX 75201

www.fairmontdalls.com

Reservations: 1-800-257-7544

Register NOW at www.copas.org!



COPAS MPACT Energy Education will have the below classes:

April 23, 2013, Dallas, TX during the 2013 COPAS Spring Meeting

Farmouts, Casing Point, Non-consents, Carried Interests

Residue and NGL Allocation plus Introduction to Gas Balancing

February 21, 2013 Houston, TX

Oil and Gas Operations for the Accountant

May 7, Wichita, KS

Oil and Gas Operations for the Accountant

May 15, Canonsburg, PA

Oil and Gas Operations for the Accountant

National Representative

We are looking for a new National Representative to follow the activities of the national COPAS Board of Directors and cast PASPB's vote in the Spring and Fall National Meetings' General Council Sessions. The National Representative informs PASPB membership of COPAS National activities and represents PASPB at national meetings. **If you are interested or would like to discuss the position, please email Karen Allen at President@PASPB.org**



PASPB Board of Directors Meetings

- The February BOD Meeting took place February 12th, 2013 at 11:30 am.
- The January 2013 Treasurer's Report and the minutes from January 15, 2013 meeting were approved.
- **PASPB 2013-2014 Scholarship application are available online at paspb.org, deadline is February 15, 2013.**
- 234 members have joined PASPB.
- Member Social will be March 21, 2013 at The Bar from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- PASPB donated \$100 to the American Heart Association in Memory of Jack Westbrook. He was an executive director for COPAS.

♥ *Happy Valentine's Day!!* ♥

2012-2013 PASPB Board of Directors

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