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Employer Appreciation Luncheon

Wes Perry, mayor of Midland will be speaking at the Employer Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, March 28th at our monthly meeting.



Wes Perry was sworn-in as Mayor in January 2008. Mayor Perry has a B.S. degree in Engineering from the University of Oklahoma and graduated in 1978. He started his company in 1977 with his wife, Roni. Mr. Perry is a board member of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, River Foundation, and Milagros Foundation. He is a member of True Lite Christian Fellowship and volunteers with Young Life locally and internationally.

Companies involved in include: Owner of S.E.S. Investments, Ltd., an oil & gas investments company, CEO of EGL Resources, Inc., an oil and gas exploration & development company and Director of United Trust Group, a public insurance company.

Mayor Wes Perry will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon and will be discussing the local economy. (There will not be a tech session this month.) Please plan to attend the Employer Appreciation Luncheon on March 28, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

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Society News

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!

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**

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.

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)

March 2013

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PASPB Meeting

Committee Reports & News

Joint Interest Committee

Voting items for the Joint Interest meeting will be:

- Approval of September 20, 2012 Minutes**
- Overhead Adjustment Factor**
- Loading/Unloading Rate**
- Workers Compensation Manual Rates**
- Drop MFI 37 Incentive Compensation Re-Write**
- MFI 35 Charging of Training Costs to the Joint Account**
- Allocation of Shared Well Pads**

Chairman:

Alyssa Switzer

JChair@PASPB.org

Revenue Committee

ONRR Training Schedules

The ONRR has posted their training schedules, although registration is not open yet. It is our understanding that this year's training will have a basic and advanced training portion.

Houston - May 7-10 - registration begins April 8

Denver - June 10-13 - registration begins May 13

Link to ONRR training: www.onrr.gov/FM/training/default.htm

Marcellus Oil & Gas Issues

NADOA presents a regional seminar focusing on Marcellus Oil & Gas Issues presented by Steptoe and Johnson, PLLC. The seminar will be one day and will focus on Appalachian Estate Issues, apportionment calculations, West Virginia title issues, and Ohio title issues.

Denver – April 16 – 9AM-5PM – registration is now open

Please email Celina Davila - celina.davila@pxd.com if you would like to register.

Colorado Severance Tax Workshop

The Department of Revenue will host a Severance Tax Workshop to allow the public to provide input and discuss possible changes to certain rules. Participants in the workshop should be individuals with an expertise and interest in taxes administered by the Department, and will be expected to review the new or amended rules prior to the workshop and to participate actively in the workshop to provide constructive feedback.

Denver – April 24th – 1:30PM-5PM at the Colorado Department of Revenue, 1375 Sherman Street, Room 127.

Please email Wade Hopper – WadeHopper@chevron.com if you would like to attend.

Chairman:

Celina Davila

RevChair@PASPB.org

Committee Reports & News

Audit Committee

The proposed Domestic Audit per Diem Rate effective April 1, 2013, will be \$825. This item will be voted on at the Spring 2013 Council meeting.

Chairman:

Cindy Landin

AuditChair@PASPB.org

Scholarship Committee

The committee has had a great response to the 2013-2014 scholarship and has received over 40 applications from various colleges in the area:

Texas Tech, UTPB, West Texas A&M, Midland College, UT at El Paso,
Angelo State, and Abilene Christian

The committee will be reviewing the applications and will submit to the board their recommended list of candidates at the April 2013 board meeting. Thanks to all of the students who have submitted an application.

Chairman:

Linda Bryant

SchpChair@PASPB.org

Co-Chairs:

Sandra Cabrera

DeeAnn Kargl

Multi/Education Committee

Invites all of the 2012-2013 Members to the Spring Member Social

When: Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Where: The Bar

606 W. Missouri Ave.

From: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Please join the PASPB society at The Bar for a networking social.

There will be dinner and two drink tickets provided.

Please RSVP via email outlook appointment

(Or email courtne.lichenstein@pxd.com and kathleen.lynch@pxd.com)

COPAS National News

Spring Meeting

The 2013 Spring Meeting will be held from April 22-26 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. Registration is due by April 1st or a late fee will be assessed. In addition to the regular meetings, there will be a tour of Cowboy Stadium, the reception on Wednesday evening will be at the Sixth Floor Museum, and the banquet on Thursday evening will feature “Dancing with the Stars”.



Council Voting Items

Fall 2012 Meeting Minutes

2014 Membership Assessment

This amount will remain the same at \$60 per member.

Bylaws Amendments

Article III, Section C (Election of Directors)

“In case of ties or a winning candidate is unable to serve because of conflict with Article III Section D (a company or society may not have more than two directors), a second vote shall be taken among the tying candidates for the undecided position with each society having one vote for each position. If a second vote also results in a tie, the COPAS Board of Directors shall cast the determining vote.”

Article III, Section I (Standing Committees)

“The Board of Directors shall approve the chairperson for each of these Standing Committees”

Article IV, Section F (Nominating Committee)

“nominees must be members in good standing of a Participating Society and be in compliance with Article III, Section D (a company or society may not have more than two directors)”

Audit Per Diem rate of \$825 per day effective April 1, 2013

Overhead Adjustment Escalation Factor

Loading/Unload Rates

Worker’s Compensation Insurance Rates



PASPB Board of Directors Meetings

- The March BOD Meeting took place March 19th, 2013 at 11:30 am.
- The February 2013 Treasurer's Report and the minutes from February 12, 2013 meeting were approved.
- **Employer Appreciation Luncheon is March 28th, 2013.**
- Member Social will be March 21, 2013 at The Bar from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- PASPB is planning on hosting an Education Day in Fall 2013.
- Nominating Committee was elected. **If interested in running for a PASPB board position please contact Karen Allen or Willson Beebe or Debra Hood.**

2012-2013 PASPB Board of Directors

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