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Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

PASPB's January Luncheon Speaker is:

Harvin Broughton

"Advanced Geology for Accountants and a Few Other Issues"



Harvin graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering and graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a Masters of Science in Geology.

He worked for Schlumberger for 25 years in numerous capacities and is currently the Lead Geologist for Concho's NM Shelf Team. He has been with Concho for 6+ years and has been in Midland for almost 17 years.

Harvin's presentation will cover the basics of being a geologist working in the oil & gas industry, including the formation of oil & gas and the search for it. The presentation will also include some topics of local interest, unconventional oil, horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

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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

Please Sign In at Lunch

Please make sure that you RSVP to and sign in at the meetings. Lunches are paid per person and failure to RSVP results in PASPB paying extra. Also, if you do not sign in, there is not an accurate way to tell how many people we are paying for. Thank you!

Job Board

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

At each monthly PASPB general meeting, a door prize will be given out. Must be present to win.

Upcoming Events

January 30, 2015—Winter Meeting in Houston, TX

February 11-12, 2015—PASO 2015 in Tulsa, OK

April 20-24, 2015—Spring Meeting in Forth Worth, TX

Society Meetings

January 20, 2015

February 17, 2015

March 17, 2015 (Employer Appreciation)

April 14, 2015

May 19, 2015 (BOD Voting)



COPAS INFORMATION:

You can stay up to date on what's going on in COPAS at copas.org. If you don't have a username, you can register for one.

To receive the ACCOUNTS magazine, or to update your information with COPAS, please contact COPAS directly at info@copas.org

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SAVE THE DATE

April 20-24th, 2015: SPRING MEETING in Fort Worth, TX

Hosted by COPAS of Fort Worth

MEETING RATES:

\$325 COPAS Member | \$175 Meetings only | \$200 Guest Fee

THE WEEK'S EVENTS!

MONDAY: Board of Directors Meeting

TUESDAY: Leadership Conference & Board of Examiners Meeting

TUESDAY EVENING: Leadership Dinner at Texas De Brazil in Downtown Fort Worth TX

WEDNESDAY: Committee Meetings, Education Day

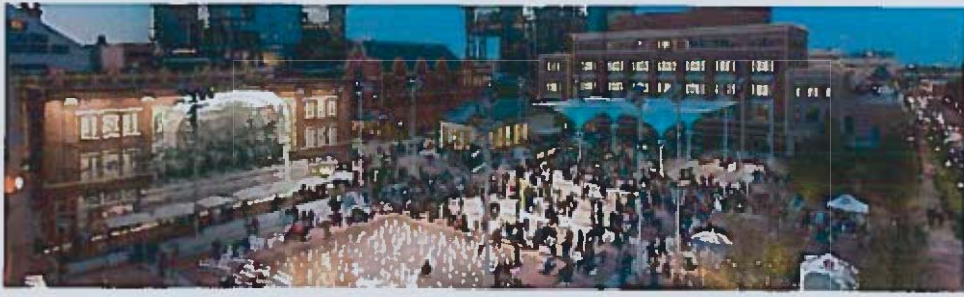
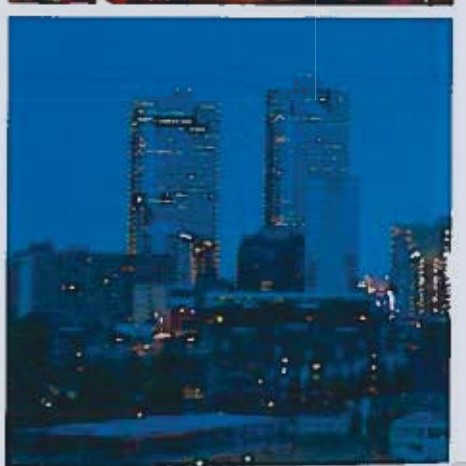
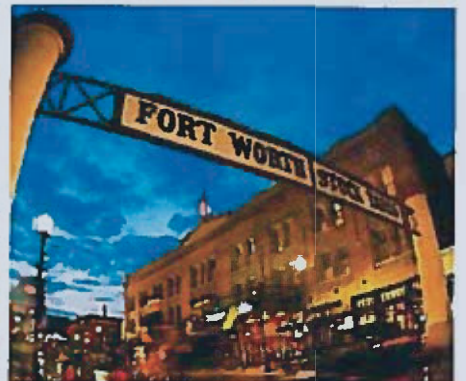
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON: 1:00 Golf Tournament at Oeste Ranch Golf Course
29 Crown Rd. Weatherford, TX | \$90 per player

WEDNESDAY EVENING: Reception at Petroleum Club
The Petroleum Club of Fort Worth sits atop the landmark 777 Main building in the heart of downtown Fort Worth.

THURSDAY: Committee Meetings, APA® Testing and Board of Directors Meeting

THURSDAY EVENING: Banquet at the Fort Worth Hilton
Dinner and dancing featuring the band, Cherry. Cherry is a high energy band that performs the top hit songs from the last 40 years.

FRIDAY: Council Meeting



Committee Reports & News

Joint Interest Committee

Draft 4 of AG-19, Expenditure Audits in the Petroleum Industry: Protocol and Procedures Guidelines, has been added to the COPAS website along with Draft Comments. If interested, please review and give Alyssa Duran your feedback.

*Chairman of Joint Interest Committee:
Alyssa Duran
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Revenue/Severance Tax Committee

As posted on ONRR's website, there are significant proposed changes to how oil & gas royalties are to be valued and reported.

If you are interested in participating in the drafting of COPAS's comments/requests for clarification to the proposed oil & gas valuation regulations, please email Robert Wilkinson at: Robert.O.Wilkinson@conocophillips.com. They plan to hold a conference call and possibly a face-to-face meeting later this month (most likely there will be several conference calls/meetings before COPAS's comments will be finalized). The date selected for the meeting/conference call will be the date that works best for most. Only those responding via email will be sent the call-in/meeting information.

*Chairman of Revenue Committee:
Celina Davila
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Royalty Audit/Compliance Workshop

PASO 2015

February 11 - 12, 2015

<http://paso-tulsa.org/royalty-auditcompliance-workshop-2>

No Report:

Scholarship Committee

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New Professionals Committee

*Chairman of New Professionals Committee:
Ana Rios
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Sasoon Hovsepian*

PASPB Board of Directors Meetings

- The January BOD meeting took place January 13, 2015 at 11:30 am.
- The November 2014 Treasurer's Report and the minutes from the November 11, 2014 meeting were approved.

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.

-Benjamin Franklin

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