



Good Afternoon PASNM Members,

I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather as Fall is fast approaching, much less the wonderful rain we had last night. I'm still in amazement at how hot it got this summer. I think I read where we had 58 days of summer over 100° and no rain.

It has been a tremendous pleasure serving as President for the past 2 years. I have learned a lot from being in that position and felt like when I was out of my "COMFORT ZONE" I knew I was going to be ok. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of people in PASNM. Tom and Sandra I don't know what I would have done without your sound advice as my Executive Committee this year. Thanks for keeping me in check. Also, the current BOD has been a wonderful asset to our organization.

The Fall National meeting will be in Wichita, KS, October 18 through 21. The deadline of September 18, 2011 is fast approaching. It will be a continuation of the 50 Year Celebration from Houston as well as the Kansas Society's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. So I hope will have a good participation from our Society.

We will have elections for a 3 year Board of Director Term. Here are the list of candidates that have been proposed by the nominating committee.

Shalaine Britain has been in NM since 2002 coming from Ada Oklahoma. She is employed as a staff accountant at Johnson, Miller & Co. since 2006. She recently graduated from ENMU with a Bachelors of Applied Science and is currently working on her MBA from ENMU. She was named NMJC Outstanding Accounting I Student in 2007 and Outstanding Accounting II student in 2008. She's been married for 8 years and has a daughter name Brooklyn that will turn 2 on September 15. She enjoys making clothes, jewelry and hair bows for her daughter, scrapbooking, painting and decorating. Shalaine came to the board when Sherri Allen left the position in early January.

Sandy Correia, works for Nadel and Gussman HEYCO (NGH) as the HR/Benefit Administrator and Accountant. She has been employed there almost 8 years. She has a BBA in Accounting from ENMU-Portales 1983. Prior to working in the petroleum industry she worked for SPS/XCEL Energy, in Roswell, Amarillo, and Denver before returning to Roswell 10 years ago. She has been on the Board for PASNM for the last 3 years and has been president for the past 2 years. In her free time she is President of her PEO Chapter K, plays clarinet in the Roswell Community Band and active in her church choir.

Cassie Holloway Graduated from NMSU with a Bachelors of Accountancy in 2003 and then on to receive her MBA from ENMU. She has worked at Read & Stevens Inc., for almost 5 years as an Accountant. Cassie is married to Byron Holloway and they have one son, Paxton, who just turned two years old.



Also, the National Board will be having elections this coming October in Wichita, KS for 3 positions. The Nominees are:



Mike Cougevan Society: Acadiana Company: Martindale Consultants  
COPAS Background: President-Acadiana society; Emerging Issues Subcommittee Chair; Audit Committee Chair; COPAS Board 2009-2011, COPAS Secretary; COPAS Treasurer;  
COPAS Vice-President; Author of "In the News" for ACCOUNTS.  
Goals: Engage and involve newer members; reinvigorate the APA® program; increase effective education offerings; publicize benefits of COPAS membership to new members, companies and outside organizations; continue to create new and update existing publications needed by our industry



Mary Francis Hermes Society: Dallas Company: Eland Energy  
COPAS Background: COPAS Financial Reporting Committee Chair; Society Board of Directors; Society President; Fall 2008 Meeting Committee; Spring 2013 Meeting Committee;  
NAPAC Director.  
Goals: Education of members and non-members; help facilitate the review and rewrite of existing documents; encourage APA® accreditation; promote advantages of COPAS to companies.



Scott Lewis Society: Oklahoma - Tulsa Company: ConocoPhillips  
COPAS Background: COPAS Midstream/Downstream Special Committee Chair; Tulsa Society Midstream / Downstream Special Committee Chair; Oklahoma City Audit Committee Vice-Chair.  
Goals: Continue membership growth; expand educational opportunities for members; increase member participation at both the local and national level.



Brenda Thompson Society: Colorado Company: MAK-J Energy  
COPAS Background: COPAS Education Committee Chair; society Board of Directors; Society



President; Spring 2007 Meeting Co-Chair; COPAS Board 2009-2011, COPAS Treasurer; COPAS Vice President; COPAS President.

Goals: Revitalize the APA® program; update existing documents on a regular and continual basis; expand educational opportunities; enhance cooperative efforts with peer organizations.



Jeff Wright Society: Fort Worth Company: 4A Energy Advisors

COPAS Background: COPAS Audit Committee Chair; COPAS Emerging Issues Subcommittee Chair; Society Board of Directors; Society President; Fall 1998 Meeting Treasurer; COPAS Nominating Committee Member.

Goals: Expand prominence of COPAS among industry organizations; explore opportunities to increase organization awareness via social networking; increase membership by promoting COPAS in new geographical areas, including internationally; promote involvement of new professionals.

After our meal and elections of the new board members, Pat Peralta has lined up two great speakers. Louie Gomez and Rebecca Abo from the State of NM Taxation and Revenue Department and Kenneth Ragsdale, from AXA Advisors.

On a very positive note, Sandra Baxter's husband Rusty is home and recuperating. We are so very thankful for that wonderful news.

Please get your reservations to Suzanne Pearson, Yates Petroleum, 575-748-4337 or [Suzanne@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:Suzanne@yatespetroleum.com) by Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

See you next Thursday, September, 22, 2011.

Kindest regards,

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