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

Wednesday, September 25th
Lunch Check-in: 11:30 AM
Lunch: 12:00 PM

Embassy Suites
1420 Stout Street
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**Board of Directors
Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 25th
at 1:00pm
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COPAS-COLORADO NEWS

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Welcome back, COPAS-Colorado members!

I am excited to kick off the 2019-2020 COPAS season! Membership registration is now open. If you have not already done so, please visit www.copascalorado.org to renew your membership for the 2019-2020 term. Please be sure to pay your dues timely upon registering. If your company is paying for your membership on your behalf and an invoice is required, please contact our Treasurer, Brian Gates, at Brian.Gates@encana.com to obtain an invoice.

Our first luncheon is coming up soon! It will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 12pm at the Embassy Suites. Registration for the September luncheon is now open, so please take a moment to login to the website and register to attend our first luncheon of the season.

We recently held our Annual Co-Chair kickoff meeting to welcome new and returning committee chairpersons. If you signed up to participate in a committee this year, please be on the lookout for communications in the next couple of weeks. Monthly meetings should be kicking off soon. Refer to the last few pages of this newsletter for the latest committee updates.

COPAS-Colorado is a not for profit organization run entirely by oil and gas professionals volunteering their time. I encourage you to continue to take advantage of all the benefits COPAS-Colorado has to offer, including monthly luncheons, which generally feature an informative speaker on current issues within the oil and gas industry, technical sessions, committee meetings, education day, and access to the National COPAS website's education and publications materials. The opportunities to volunteer, network with other industry professionals, and earn CPE are also great benefits our members receive. We appreciate our member companies continuing to register members, sponsor meetings, and provide support.

Finally, please join me in thanking last year's president, Andrea Kewley, for the time and energy she devoted to her role as president last year. Andrea will continue on the Board this next year as our Meetings & Volunteer Coordinator. I would also like to thank the rest of our returning Board members, Don Clark, Brian Gates, Andrea Brady and Kevin Gile. And a warm welcome to our new Board members, Danyelle McClellan, Kara Van Horn and Ken Nollsch.

We are always open to recommendations and feedback from our members. If you have any suggestions or would like to find out additional ways in which you can volunteer, do not hesitate to contact me at Lauren.Davis@nglep.com.

I look forward to this new season and serving as COPAS-Colorado President.

Lauren Davis

2019-2020 COPAS-Colorado President

Membership Registration



Registration for the 2019-2020 COPAS-Colorado term is now open! We have many exciting speakers scheduled for our upcoming luncheons. In order to attend the monthly luncheons and technical sessions, you will need to register on the COPAS-Colorado website.

To be eligible to register for the upcoming events, including luncheons, committee meetings, national conference, etc., please submit your Membership Registration Form to COPAS-Colorado.

It is important that you register for the current term at <https://copascolorado.org/>. Once you have navigated to the site, click on Member Login in the upper right-hand corner. If you were a COPAS-Colorado member in prior year, simply log-in with your email address and password used in prior years and then register for the new term.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Registration must be completed using the following link: <https://copascolorado.org/>**
 - Log in to your account using your username (e-mail) and password.
 - If you do not remember your password, use the Forgot Password link to reset it.
 - We experience high levels of traffic on the site during registration periods. If you are having trouble logging in or registering, please try again later when site traffic may be lower.
- If you were not a COPAS-Colorado member last year, you can create a new account here: <https://copascolorado.org/Account/Create>**
 - Be sure to fill out your registration form individually, even if the payment will be conducted by a single payment from your company. This will ensure your information is maintained on our registration/roster for future communications and membership participation requirements throughout the year.
- You will be sent a COPAS membership confirmation via email upon registration that will serve as your invoice immediately following your submission of information.**
 - This will be your official invoice to facilitate payment of membership dues. It will also enable luncheon registration confirmations when the time comes.
 - Be sure your IT department allows receipt of e-mails from info@copascolorado.org and noreply@copascolorado.org**
 - If you do not receive the confirmation, and you registered or would like to register, please notify Ken Nollsch, COPAS-Colorado Membership Coordinator, at KNollsch@opportune.com.
- You have an option to issue payments with a check or ACH payable to COPAS-Colorado or via credit card**
 - For check/ACH payments:**
 - Please register prior to submitting payment.
 - Include the e-mail confirmation with your payment submission to ensure your status of membership eligibility is maintained.
 - If you are making a payment on behalf of your company, please notify Ken Nollsch, COPAS-Colorado Membership Coordinator, at KNollsch@opportune.com for a listing of registered members from your company. Ken will provide you with a spreadsheet to assist you in the payment process. Follow your company guidelines related to payment of your membership.
 - If you would like your company to be set up for ACH, please contact the COPAS-Colorado Treasurer, Brian Gates, at Brian.Gates@encana.com.
 - For credit card payments:**
 - A link will be provided in the registration confirmation email to initiate the credit card payment.
 - If you have any issues with the credit card payments, please send an email to info@copascolorado.org

COPAS-Colorado Websites Tips and Tricks

How do I create a COPAS-Colorado account?

1. Navigate to <https://copascolorado.org/Account/Create>
2. Enter your Email and Password
3. When prompted, enter additional information (e.g. name, address, company, etc.)

I created my account, why can't I register for a luncheon?

Once you have registered for the website, you should not need to perform those steps again. However, you DO need to reactivate your account every year. In order to do this,

1. Log onto the website
2. Select Member Term Registration from the Account toolbox on the right side of your screen
3. Select the current term from the dropdown menu
4. Complete the Membership Registration form, including your membership type and committees you are interested in attending
5. Upon successful registration through our website, you will receive an automatically-generated email confirming your registration. This email will come from noreply@copascolorado.org. An example of the email confirmation content is shown below.

How do I register for a luncheon?

1. Log onto the website
2. Select Member Event Registration from the Account toolbox on the right side of your screen
3. On the Event Registration screen, you will see a drop-down menu in which you will select the 2018-2019 COPAS membership term.
4. Another drop-down menu will appear to select the event you are registering for.
 - a. This will then allow you to register for the luncheon. A few reminders when registering:
 - b. Be sure to check the box to indicate you will be attending the luncheon
 - c. If you are bringing a guest with you who is not a COPAS member, please indicate how many guests you are bringing, as well as their name(s).
5. In the last box, please indicate any dietary limitations for you and/or your guest(s).
6. Click on 'Register for Event' at the bottom of the screen to complete your registration

What if I can't attend the luncheon after I registered?

You now have the ability to cancel your luncheon registration up until the time registration closes. **Please ensure your cancellation request is completed prior to the registration close date for each monthly luncheon.**

1. Log onto the website
2. Select Member Event Registration from the Account toolbox on the right side of your screen
3. Select the current term and event
4. A drop-down menu will appear to select the event you wish to cancel.
5. Click on the button in the middle of the page that says 'Cancel Registration'

What if I can't log into the site after I've already set up an account?

1. Navigate to <https://copascolorado.org/>
2. In the upper right-hand area of the screen, click Member Login
3. Enter your Email and Password
4. If that does not work, click Forgot Password
5. Enter your email and click Send Recovery Email – You should receive a popup. If you don't receive a popup like the one below, switch browsers (we've noticed this issue primarily on internet explorer)



6. Once you receive your recovery password, copy the password (making sure you don't have any trailing spaces). Click the Recovery Link in the email.
7. Paste your recovery key (making sure you don't have any trailing spaces...you can always delete the last real character and retype it)
8. Enter a new password and hit Reset Password
9. You should be redirected to your account (logged in)

What if I STILL can't access my account?

You may need to reset your cookies. Instructions on how to accomplish this can be found at these sites:

- <https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=12314>
- <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

If, after following each of these steps you are still having issues, please send an email with detailed description of the remaining issue to info@copascolorado.org.

What if I don't receive emails from the COPAS-Colorado website (e.g., password reset emails or confirmation emails)?

1. Ensure your IT department allows emails from noreply@copascolorado.org and info@copascolorado.org. Don't assume that just because you don't see an email in your SPAM or Junk email folders that it's not being blocked. Many IT departments can filter out emails before they even get to you SPAM. You will want to reach out to your service desk to have them verify the emails above are allowed.
2. If you don't receive an email with a payment link, please send an email to Ken Nollsch (KNollsch@opportune.com). He can send you a new payment email.

The Benefits of your COPAS-Colorado Membership

As a member, you can:

- Attend monthly luncheons with expert presenters
- Attend six technical sessions held prior to most monthly luncheons and earn CPE
- Join up to 8 committees dealing with relevant industry issues and attend monthly committee meetings
- Attend "Education Day" in May which offers up to 8 hours of CPE, and is included in the annual membership fee
- Attend quarterly National conferences with members from 24 societies around the country (additional fee)
- Network with over 800 fellow members (3,500 nationwide)
- Earn additional CPE at many committee meetings (tax, financial reporting, revenue, new professionals, technology, and JI/Audit) that typically offer one CPE hour per meeting
- Receive 4 issues of COPAS ACCOUNTS magazine

With your membership, your company can:

- Have employees with access to a network of over 3,500 professionals
- Complete the annual Employee Benefits Survey which can affect how your company can charge JV owners
- Have employees participate in any number of drafting committees that revise COPAS documents including Accounting Guidelines, Model Form Interpretations and Training Guides

Welcome Back Luncheon – Embassy Suites Hotel Wednesday, September 25th, 2019, 12:00 PM

There will be no speaker for our September Luncheon. Instead we will focus on announcements, updates, and reconnecting with our membership.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch starts at 12:00 p.m. The registration desk will not be open for check-in until 11:30 a.m.

[Web-site registration for the luncheon is now open and will close on Wednesday, September 18th.](#) Refer to the side-bar on page 1 of this newsletter for meeting location.

* Please ensure your IT department allows e-mails from info@copascolorado.org. If this e-mail address is blocked, you will not receive confirmation.

Technical Session

There will not be a technical session for September. Technical sessions will resume in October.

HOW TO CONTACT COPAS-COLORADO CHAIRS AND BOARD MEMBERS

COPAS-COLORADO DIRECTORY Please go to <https://copascolorado.org/Board-Members> for a comprehensive listing of the current board of directors, or see the side-bar on page 1 of this newsletter. Please go to <https://copascolorado.org/Committees> for a comprehensive listing of the current committees and chair contact information, or see the side-bar on pages 4 through 7 of this newsletter.

QUESTIONS? Please visit <https://copascolorado.org/FAQ> for answers to frequently asked membership questions.

MEET THE PRESS



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 Kara Van Horn, 2019-2020 COPAS-Colorado Communications Coordinator, at karavanhorn@kalinventures.com.

Is there a topic you are interested in hearing more about? Let us know! We would love to incorporate your ideas into our luncheons this season. Please contact Kara Van Horn, 2019-2020 COPAS-Colorado Communications Coordinator, at karavanhorn@kalinventures.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



COPAS-Colorado is seeking an individual interested and experienced with the intricacies of website development and troubleshooting to assist with occasional projects. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this volunteer opportunity, please reach out to Brian Gates, COPAS-Colorado Treasurer, at Brian.Gates@encana.com. We would love to have you join the team!



We are also looking for a chair person to represent COPAS-Colorado on the COPAS National Committee. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact Lauren Davis at Lauren.Davis@nglep.com.

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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Kara Van Horn
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Education Committee

The Education Committee is excited to kick-off a new year!

Please join us for our first meeting on September 12 at 12:00 pm at the office of SM Energy Company (1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1200). We will be discussing ideas for the Education Day theme, potential speakers and topics for the event as well as various other committee tasks for the year. We would love to have you join our group!

Please contact Lindsey Zevenbergen (lzevenbergen@sm-energy.com) or Jason Spinelli (jason@shamrockrecruiting.com) if you have any questions!

Financial Reporting Committee

The Financial Reporting Committee will be hosting a happy hour in late September. Please come out to meet the new Committee Co-chairs, Brian and Ian. Brian and Ian will also be soliciting ideas on speaking topics at the event. Date and location are to be confirmed shortly, and the details will be communicated to the Committee as soon as possible.

We look forward to a great year and connecting with those on the Committee.

**Joint Interest/Audit Committee
Chairs:**

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Jennifer Otterson
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**New Professionals Committee
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New Professionals Board Liaison:

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Joint Interest/Audit Committee

The JI/Audit Committee would like to welcome new and returning members to the 2019-2020 season! After four dedicated years, Danyelle McClellan and Charity Harvey have turned over the reins of the Colorado JI/Audit committee to new co-chairs Bryan Phiffer from Plante Moran, and Jennifer Otterson from EOG Resources.

The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12th from 11:30am – 1pm at Whiting Oil & Gas at 1700 Broadway on the 9th floor. The meeting will begin with a brainstorming session for topics/speakers/lunch sponsors for the upcoming season. As new co-chairs, participation will be greatly appreciated. Additionally, Tammy Miller-Davison will be conducting a short update on the RTC MFI and taking a vote to present at the national meeting the week September 16th. Please refer to the copas.org website for any questions regarding these voting items. As time permits, the committee will discuss the ever popular Emerging Issues.

An emailed invitation for the kickoff meeting will be sent out the first week of September. If you did not receive the invitation, but would like to attend – please reach out to one of the co-chairs to be added to the distribution list. Space for each meeting will be limited, so please be sure to RSVP. We look forward to your participation!

New Professionals Committee

The New Professionals Committee would like to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 COPAS-Colorado season. We are excited to bring a line-up of knowledgeable and engaging speakers to our members. Jenny and Caitlin will be returning as co-chairs and are ready to hit the ground running!

Our first meeting will be held the last week of September; the exact date and location will be forthcoming through a calendar invite. Please reach out to Caitlin or Jenny to join the committee and get more information about our meetings or to request topics for our meetings this year. We are also currently seeking volunteers that would be willing to sponsor a lunch or host a meeting. Looking forward to another great year ahead!

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720-881-3525

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Tax Committee Chairs:

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Jim Tripp
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Technology Committee Chairs:

Stephanie Schwindt
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Olga Sirovatco
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Technology Board Liaison:

Brian Gates
Brian.Gates@encana.com

Revenue Committee

Welcome back from the 2019-2020 COPAS Revenue Committee!

Your co-chairs this year are Kristin MacArthur, Robert Toudouze, and Lisa Lusk. We are currently planning the September and October meetings and will pass along the details as soon as we have firm commitments from our speakers. The invitation will go to all who were on the distribution list last year, as well as anyone who requests to be added for this year.

Please contact lawlusk@gmail.com to be added or to verify that you are currently on the list.

Tax Committee

SM Energy Company and the SM Tax group hosted the COPAS Tax Committee for its first breakfast meeting of the year on Thursday, September 5th at 7:30 am. A big thanks to SM for hosting! The COPAS Tax Committee was honored to have John Schultz and Jeff Swerdlow, Alvarez and Marsal (A&M), present and lead a discussion on the latest Compensation and Benefit issues including 280G Transaction Planning, 162(m) and payroll tax fun.

Cimarex Energy Company and the Cimarex Tax group will be hosting the next COPAS Tax Committee breakfast on Thursday, October 3 at 7:30am. PWC will be leading a lively tax discussion on Mergers and Acquisitions. There will be NO November 7 meeting, but the Tax Committee will be host to the October 23 Tax Tech Session before the COPAS-Colorado October luncheon.

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee is excited to kick-off a new year!

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Concourse conference room at Republic Plaza (across from Bubu). We will be discussing areas of interest for Technology Committee meetings, as well as going over any potential speakers or specific topics to cover this year. We would love to have you join our group!

Please contact Olga Sirovatco (olga.sirovatco@whiting.com) or Stephanie Schwindt (stephanie.schwindt@encana.com) if you have any questions, or if you would like to be added/removed from the Technology Committee email list.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

COPAS Energy Education

COPAS Energy Education is committed to delivering the highest quality lifelong learning experience to accounting professionals in the oil and gas industry. We offer a variety of professional CPE classes to meet your needs in a demanding and competitive market.

We recognize your need for up-to-the-minute, relevant, and accessible knowledge delivered in convenient formats. We provide comprehensive, interactive courses balancing theory and real world practices for an engaging educational experience.

We also offer custom packages for private corporate education sessions. Email or call Angie.Knipe@copas.org 303-300-1139

PDI Energy Classes

For a complete list of upcoming classes, please contact PDI.

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
See 'On-site Programs'

Contact: Jim Hoffman - jhoffman@pdi.org
214.763.9644
2207 North I 35-East, Denton, TX 76205

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

Employment Opportunities

COPAS-Colorado members may post available positions free for a period of 30 days. Postings should be brief (one page maximum) and include the following: position title, basic description of position, position requirements, representative contact name, company name, and telephone number. All job descriptions MUST include the name of the hiring company.

Please e-mail the pertinent information to Kara Van Horn at karavanhorn@kalinventures.com.

It's sooner than you think.

Oil & Gas Conference

Nov. 11–12, 2019 | Denver, CO, and live online | **Save \$100** through Sept. 27.

Pre-conference workshop: Nov. 10



2019 Fall Meeting

Hosted by PASO-Tulsa

Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20, 2019
River Spirit Casino Resort, 8330 Riverside Pkwy, Tulsa, OK

COPAS-COLORADO GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE @ 12:00 PM

Registration begins at 11:30 AM

Meeting Date	Speaker	Topic
September 25, 2019	N/A	Welcome Back Luncheon
October 23, 2019	TBD	TBD
November 13, 2019	TBD	TBD
December 18, 2019	N/A	Holiday Luncheon
January 15, 2020	TBD	TBD
February 12, 2020	TBD	TBD
March 17, 2020	TBD	TBD
April 22, 2020	TBD	TBD
May 19, 2020	Various	Education Day

COPAS-COLORADO TECH SESSION SCHEDULE @ 10:30 AM

Meeting Date	Speaker	Topic	Hosting Committee
October 23, 2019	TBD	TBD	Tax
November 13, 2019	TBD	TBD	New Professionals
January 15, 2020	TBD	TBD	Financial Reporting
February 12, 2020	TBD	TBD	Revenue
March 17, 2020	TBD	TBD	JI/Audit
April 22, 2020	TBD	TBD	Technology

COPAS-COLORADO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to COPAS-Colorado members by RSVP – please contact Lauren Davis if you would like to attend.

Meeting Date	Location
September 25, 2019	Embassy Suites 1420 Stout Street Denver, CO 80202
October 2019 - May 2020	TBD

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Refer to pages 4 through 6 of this newsletter for more detailed meeting and committee information.

Committee	Next Meeting Date	Time	Location
Education	September 12	12:00 PM	SM Energy Company 1775 Sherman Street, Ste 1200
Financial Reporting	September	TBD	TBD
Joint Interest/Audit	September 12	11:30 AM	Whiting 1700 Broadway, 9 th Floor
New Professionals	September	TBD	TBD
Revenue	September	TBD	TBD
Tax	October 3	7:30 AM	Cimarex Energy Company
Technology	September 18	11:30 AM	Republic Plaza Concourse Conference Room