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Next General Meeting & Luncheon Time, Date, Location:

The March and April 2020 Meetings have been canceled.

Board of Directors Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 2nd
at 10 a.m.
via conference call

In light of the growing precautions being taken related to COVID-19, the COPAS-Colorado Board has decided to cancel the upcoming Technical Session and General Meeting Luncheon, which was previously scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 17th. If you have already registered and paid for a guest, please reach out to Andrea Kewley at Andrea.Kewley@plantemorran.com and Brian Gates at Brian.Gates@ovintiv.com. They will assist in coordinating your refund. Please note that the April 2020 General Meeting and Technical Session have also been canceled.

We will continue to consider the recommendations of our state government, the federal government, the COPAS National Board and our individual companies' as the circumstances continue to develop. We will be in touch with further updates as we have them.

In the meantime, please know that we are grateful for your membership and for the energy community in Colorado. The health and safety of our members and their families is of the utmost importance. If you have not had the chance to yet, please take a moment to review the safety guidelines released by the CDC: [CDC COVID-19 Link](#).

I wanted to remind everyone about the recently announced line up of COPAS Energy Education webinars for 2020. Some of the webinars are a year-long series (one per month), while others run for several months and there are many individual webinar options as well. The Winter 2019 ACCOUNTS magazine contains the full listing of courses, which can also be found through the following link: [COPAS Education Courses](#). COPAS members receive a 20% discount on these courses.

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

Lauren Davis
2019-2020 COPAS-Colorado President

COPAS Colorado Scholarship

COPAS Colorado is accepting applications for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. To be eligible, a student must:

- 1) be pursuing a degree in accounting at an accredited university
- 2) have completed 9 hours in accounting classes
- 3) be enrolled in 6 hours of accounting classes

The application, which is attached to the March Newsletter email blast, is due March 31, 2020, must include a list of all schools attended and unofficial transcripts, a completed application form, and a current copy of the applicant's school schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Zevenbergen, Education Committee co-chair, at lzevenbergen@sm-energy.com.

** The March 2020 and April 2020 Member Luncheons have been canceled

**All Committee Meetings through the end of this COPAS season have been canceled

How to Contact COPAS-Colorado Chairs and Board Members

COPAS-COLORADO DIRECTORY Please go to <https://copascaloradolorado.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://copascaloradolorado.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://copascaloradolorado.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.

2020 CPE Opportunities

It is never too early to get started on your next round of CPE! As part of your COPAS membership, you are able to participate in the COPAS CPE Webinar Series at a discounted price. If you would like to review the 2020 course schedule or register for a webinar, please visit <https://www.copas.org/education/course-store>.

2020- 2021 COPAS Scholarship

There is still time to submit your scholarship application to the Education Committee! Scholarships are due no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020. If you have any questions, please reach out directly to Lindsey Zevenbergen, Education Committee co-chair, at lzevenbergen@sm-energy.com.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking a COPAS-Colorado member interested in chairing the Fall 2022 Hosting Committee for the upcoming COPAS National meeting to be held in Denver in Fall 2022. This person will act as chairperson for the Hosting Committee, who will plan and organize the Fall 2022 COPAS National meeting. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact Lauren Davis at Lauren.Davis@nglep.com.

COPAS-Colorado is seeking an individual interested and experienced with the intricacies of ".net" 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!

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

Registration begins at 11:30 AM

Meeting Date	Speaker	Topic
March 17, 2020	CANCELED	
April 13, 2020	CANCELED	
May 19, 2020*	Various	Education Day

**Please stay tuned for more information on the May Education Day.*

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
April 2, 2020	1:00 PM at Embassy Suites
April 16, 2020	10:00 AM via Conference Call
May 2020	TBD

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

All Committee Meetings have been canceled for the remainder of the COPAS 2019-2020 Season.