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PETROLEUM ACCOUNTANTS SOCIETY OF THE PERMIAN BASIN





Mini Education Day

May 19, 2020 Where: Midland Country Club 8:00-11:30 am

PASPB Luncheon will follow

Luncheons

May 19, 2020

Where: Midland Country Club

We hope you are staying safe and well during the COVID-19 outbreak. Unfortunately, due to CDC guidelines regarding social distancing, we have cancelled the April luncheon. However, please be sure to let Angie Ramirez (Angie.Ramirez@pxd.com) know if you would like to participate in a web-based CPE course offered through COPAS. We need at least 30 members to attend in order to offer the web-based course. PASPB will be covering the cost since we were not able to hold an April meeting. The PASPB board will determine whether to hold the scheduled May meeting and Mini Education Day based on updated CDC guidelines received later in April. We will also be nominating and electing new PASPB board members in May. We are looking into a web-based way to accept floor nominations and vote in the event that we are not able to host a May luncheon. Please see candidate bios under Society News.

Congratulations to Endeavor
Energy Resources for being voted
our 2019-2020 Employer of the
Year! We hope to honor Endeavor
during our May meeting.

SOCIETY NEWS

Nominating Committee Update:

Alba Soltero, CPA

Alba graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 2014 with her Master's Degree in Professional Accountancy. Alba moved to Odessa that summer to accept a position as an Assurance Associate with Johnson, Miller & Co., CPA's. Since then, she has obtained her CPA license and has been promoted to Assurance Supervisor within the same great firm. Alba enjoys listening to podcasts, taking long walks, traveling, and baking.

Bryant Baeza

Sherard Bryant Baeza, commonly referred to by his middle name, graduated with his BBA from UTPB (Go Falcons) December 2015. Being a native Midlander, the oil industry is a highlight of his background. He has worked in both field and office settings. He has gone from wireline to tax accountant. He is currently enjoying his days as a Tax Accountant at Great Western Drilling Co. In his spare time, Bryant enjoys eating tacos, spending time with family and friends, hiking, and has recently completed a marathon.

Natalie Conner, CPA

Natalie Conner graduated from Texas Tech University with a Master's Degree in Accounting with an emphasis in Audit. Natalie is a licensed CPA and worked for BDO USA, LLC in Dallas for 12 years. She left her position as Audit Manager to move to Midland and took a position with Pioneer Natural Resources. Natalie has been working at Pioneer Natural Resources since September 2017 and is currently the Director of Revenue Accounting. In her spare time, Natalie enjoys spending time with her family, reading, traveling, cooking, and coaching gymnastics.

Nancy Zheng, CPA, APA

Nancy graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Master of Accounting in 2011. She became a CPA in 2012 while working as a Staff Accountant at Alliance Laundry System in WI. Prior to that, she had just completed a 7 year study in Engineering and obtained a Master of Engineering from Hauzhong University of Science & Technology in China. From 2013 to 2014, she worked at Johnson, Miller & Co., CPA's as an Audit Associate. Nancy then worked as Audit Supervisor at Joe L. Torres CPA firm for two years. In March 2017, Nancy joined Endeavor Energy Resources as Senior Accountant and is working there currently. Nancy is the founder of the Midland Chinese School and serves as a board member for Permian Basin Chinese Church. She is married and has two boys, ages 3 and 7.

Revenue Committee Update:



COPAS Regulatory Update



WY Oil & Gas



RRC Letter to Comptroller

Audit Committee Update:

See voting items...

Joint Interest Committee Update:

See voting items...

Voting Items

PASPB Board Approved...
The attached PDF has the voting items for the April National Meeting. PASPB Board of Directors approved unanimously at the BOD April meeting.



Education Committee Update:

The committee is working on preparing a Mini Education Day in May. Due to COVID-19, the committee is looking into web-based options in the event that we may not be able to hold a Mini Education Day meeting.

Small Oil & Gas Committee Update:

Small Oil & Gas Business resources during the COVID-19 pandemic



SPRING NATIONAL MEETING

Cancelled due to COVID-19

FUTURE COPAS MEETINGS

Fall 2020

Hosting Society: Permian Basin Dates: September 21-25, 2020 (could possibly be cancelled) Location: St. Petersburg, Florida -

Sirata Beach Resort

Spring 2021

Hosting Society: Houston Dates: April 19-23, 2021 Location: Galveston, TX -

San Luis Resort

Fall 2021

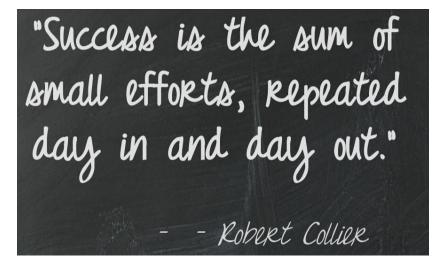
Hosting Society: Dallas Dates: October 18-22, 2021 Location: Irving, TX - Westin Irving

Convention Center at Las Colinas

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We are currently seeking new board and committee chair members to begin serving June 2020. Please contact any board member if you are interested in serving on the board or on any of our committees!





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