

PASPB ADVISOR

PETROLEUM ACCOUNTANTS SOCIETY OF THE PERMIAN BASIN



September Luncheon

September 24, 2019 @ 11:30
 Midland Country Club
 Rashi Gajula - PNR
 "Software Development"

WELCOME BACK!



Rashi Gajula

Rashi Gajula is a technology leader of 20 years, centering on O&G emerging technologies. She leads Software Development at Pioneer Natural Resources and has hands-on experience in every aspect of Information Technology, including digital transformation, management consulting, business processes improvement, policy & governance development, and IT management. She is a board member representing Pioneer Natural Resources at the O&G Blockchain Consortium.

Her passion for finding new ways to implement technology is a clear driving force for digital transformation at Pioneer. She is a strong advocate of converting innovative ideas to viable solutions that simplify complex enterprise processes with use of relevant technologies and trends.

Rashi has a track record of building cross functional teams with simple, well-defined processes. She has a reputation in the firm for agile delivery of projects and products that have compelling value proposition and clear alignment with company strategy.

PASPB SOCIAL Sept 26, 2019

Where: Mac's BBQ, 6-8 pm
 Join us for drinks and football!
 Opportunity to sign up to be a part of our new mentor program!

OCTOBER LUNCH

Oct 15, 2019

EDUCATION DAY

Oct 29, 2019

Where: Midland Country Club
 Where: Petroleum Club of Midland
 Early Bird Registration Discount
 More information coming soon

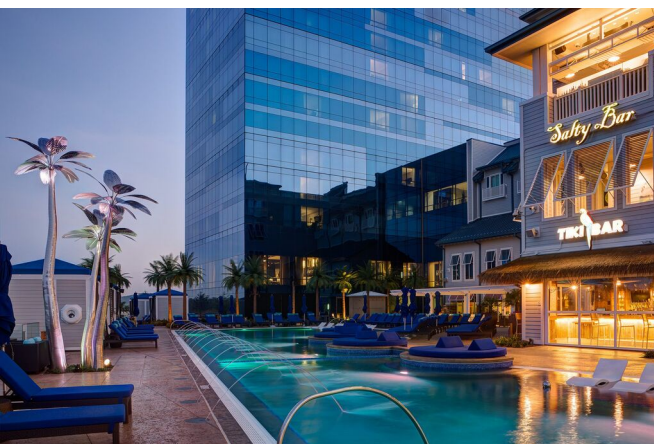
Membership Drive is underway...

JOIN TODAY!

[Sign up here!](#)

We ended the 2018-2019 year with the election of 3 new board of directors; Elizabeth Leyva-Pacheco, Stephen Cheiffo, and Natalie Watt.

The board met on 6/11/19 to establish new roles for directors and committee members. The BOD met again on 7/9/19 and 8/13/19.



Welcome Back! We hope everyone has had a wonderful and fun-filled summer.

I want to say thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for 2019-2020. It is an honor and privilege to have the support of my fellow members to lead this organization. As in the past, our organization faces great challenges with identifying and mentoring young and upcoming men and women in the industry. We want to do more as a board to grow those opportunities and provide educational advancements within our society.

We will continue to promote educational lunch n' learns that will benefit both our members and our industry. These classes will be held several times this year in conjunction with other events that will be both educational and enjoyable. The future of our industry lies in the development of new talent, as well as keeping ourselves up to date on the latest advances and opportunities available.

PASPB Scholarship Program continues to be a focal part of our society. The money raised throughout the year enables us to continue this much needed benefit. Thanks to member support, we have fully funded our Scholarships for 2020. We appreciate each and every one of you.

If you have suggestions to enhance this experience for our members, please let me know. We hope to have many members attend the Fall COPAS Meeting in Oklahoma on September 16-20. Also make plans now to attend next year's conference, April 20-24, 2020 at the Westin City Center in Washington D.C., and encourage others to attend. The networking among members, as well as the friendships developed, are what makes this time so beneficial to everyone that attends.

PASPB will be hosting the meeting in Fall 2020 and we are still looking for people to volunteer to make this meeting a success. We wish everyone could go but know that is not possible so we ask for your help here on the sub-committees and teams preparing for an amazing meeting.

Let us pledge to make the upcoming year one of record growth in membership and further opportunities for the training of our members. I look forward to leading us in this exciting, challenging time and ask you to come along with me to make COPAS & PASPB a great year for members.

by: Amy Smith

COPAS 2019 FALL MEETING

PASO will host the 117th Fall 2019 meeting Sept 16-20 at the River Spirit Casino Resort in Tulsa, OK. This meeting is a special time for the Tulsa Society as they are celebrating their 90th Anniversary.

Voting items:

1. Spring 2019 Council Meeting Minutes
2. Employee Benefits Upper Limitation of 35%, effective January 1, 2020
3. Election of 3 Board of Directors for 2020-2022 term
4. Election of 2020 Nominating Committee

Week at a Glance

Monday: Board of Directors' Meeting

Tuesday: Board of Examiners; Meeting, Leadership Conference, COPAS Energy Education

Tuesday Evening: Leadership Dinner

Wednesday: First Timers' Breakfast, Emerging Issues and Revenue Committee Meetings, Golf Tournament, Woolaroc Tour, Art & Dessert @ Pinot's Palette

Wednesday Evening: Reception and Networking at Main Event

Thursday: Committee Meetings

Thursday Evening: Roarin' Reception and Casino Night at Hotel

Friday: General Council Meeting

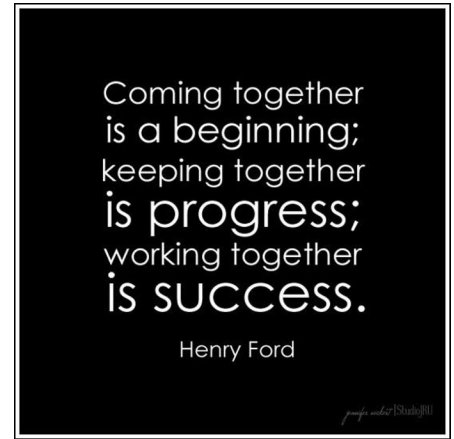


Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve

GET INVOLVED

We are currently seeking an Education Committee and a Social Committee co-chair..if you are interested please contact Amy Smith (asmith@patriot-resources.com)

PASPB will host the 2020 Fall National COPAS meeting. We are still seeking volunteers for many different areas...if you are interested please contact Alyssa Duran (ADuran@concho.com or Angie Ramirez (aramirez@pxd.com)



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- Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Accounting
- General Accounting
- Upstream
- Midstream
- Downstream

The APA® certified professional is equipped with knowledge and understanding of the industry and petroleum accounting sufficient to excel in job performance and provide a heightened level of accuracy and ethics in performance of tasks. The APA® designation should be a required element for employee selection, promotion, and retention in the petroleum industry. Start today and get your career on track!

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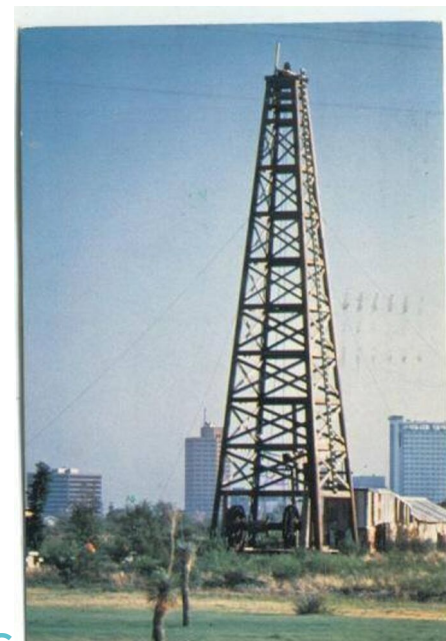
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COPAS LEARNING

The need for self-study courses becomes increasingly more important as tightening budgets restrict travel and increase work hours. We have a number of self-study modules in development to allow you to take our courses at your own steady pace, from the comfort of your desk, kitchen table, sofa, or local coffee shop. Our COPAS Learning platform will provide easy access to the self-study courses and each course will be available to participants for a full year after individual registration. You will be able to complete courses at your own speed and receive your certificate automatically upon completion of the course modules.



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