## PASPB ADVISOR

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# Our November meeting will be hosted Thursday, November 16th

## Luncheon Speaker: Brendan Griffin "White Collar Crime in the Oil Patch"

Brendan Griffin became a Special Agent with the FBI in June 2004 and was initially assigned to the Columbia Division, Charleston Resident Agency where he worked Complex Financial Crimes, Organized Crime, and Safe Streets Task Force matters. In 2007, Special Agent Griffin was transferred to the New York Field Office where he investigated Violent Gangs and Money Laundering matters. In 2009, SA Griffin was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent and transferred to FBI Headquarters, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Unit. In 2011, SA Griffin was transferred to the Washington Field Office and investigated Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Healthcare Fraud matters. In 2014, SA Griffin transferred to the EI Paso Division, Midland Resident Agency and became the Supervisory Senior Resident Agent in January 2016.

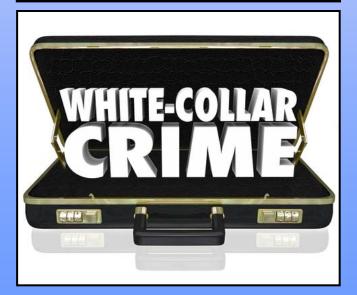
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## Thursday Luncheon



We will not be having a December meeting

## **PASPB Board of Directors Meetings**

The November BOD meeting took place November 7, 2017 at 11:30 am.

The Treasurer's Report and Minutes from the October 2017 meeting were approved.

PASPB website will be maintained by COPAS soon.

The next BOD meeting will be on December 12, 2017.



Do every job you're in like you're going to do it for the rest of your life, and demonstrate that ownership of it.

-Mary Barra



## 2017-2018 PASPB Board of Directors

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### **PASPB Committee Chair Reports**

#### Elizabeth Leyva Pacheco and Kristin Cummings- Education Committee

May 10 has been chosen for Education Day in 2018, from 8-5. 3 quotes for locations in will be presented at the next meeting and a list of speakers finalized in January.



#### **Sherri Allen - Revenue/Severance Tax Committee**

Royalty policy committee meets every six months.

NM Severance Tax-New website still in testing stage.

## The Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, Inc.

**Vision:** THE source of business and accounting solutions for the energy industry.

**Mission:** COPAS provides expertise for the oil and gas industry through the development of Model Form Accounting Procedures, publications, and education. We are a forum for the active exchange of ideas which result in innovative business and accounting solutions.

**Brief History:** The Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, Inc. (COPAS) is a professional organization comprised of the oil and gas industry's most knowledgeable and influential accounting professionals. COPAS has operated as a non-profit entity for more than 50 years and has over 4,000 members with 24 societies including the Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin. Many of the COPAS publications and guidelines are incorporated into contracts and establish many of the rules and guidelines used by COPAS members in their daily jobs. The collective COPAS expertise is often looked to by many governmental agencies for assistance in drafting procedures and rules. Our members work in academia, governmental agencies, consulting companies and oil and gas exploration and production companies ranging from sole proprietorships to the largest integrated "majors"; there is no better place for networking, knowledge sharing and educational opportunities.

**News:** COPAS has a new website where members can still find publications, certification resources, event information, etc.



## **Shooting for the Mission**

When: Friday, November 17, 2017 at 9:00 am

Where: Jake's Clays, 13301 FM1379, Midland, TX 79706 Registration: www.jakesclays.com or www.missioncads.com

Team and Pricing Details: 4 or 6 man teams \$175 per shooter (includes lunch)

Schedule:

9:00 am Registration 9:30 am Shoot 11:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm Gun Raffle

More details and contact info:

Jayni Whitefield

Email: ed@missioncads.com Phone: 432-688-7723

1 out of 10 shooters will Win a Prize!



## Jingle Bell Run

When: Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 5:30 pm Where: 5507 W. Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79707

Registration: https://localraces.com/checkout?e=100828&r=Y

Pricing:

1K Santa's Elves Fun Run \$7

5K \$30 10K \$35

Included with Race Fee: Super Cool Tec Long Sleeve T Shirt

Finisher's Medal for EVERY finisher

Christmas Socks

**ULTIMATE Christmas Lights Experience** 

Perks of the race:

Light yourself up with Christmas lights

Food Trucks- Santa Claus!!!

Cookie Decorating Hot Chocolate

Carriage Rides Post Race



#### **SOCIETY NEWS**

#### **Society Meetings**

Please make sure that you RSVP to and sign in at the meetings. Luncheons are paid per person and failure to RSVP results in PASPB paying extra. Also, if you do not sign in, there is not an accurate way to tell how many people we are paying for. Thank you!

#### **Job Board**

The Job Board is offered as a service to members. To list a posting, contact Angie Favela at bod6@paspb.org.

#### **Membership**

Membership applications are now available for the 2017-2018 year on the website, www.paspb.org. You can email Kristie Jumper at BOD5@paspb.org for a copy of the membership application or for a link to register and pay online.



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#### **Society Meetings**

November 16, 2017

January 23, 2018

February 20, 2018

March 20, 2018

April 17, 2018

May 15, 2018 (elections)