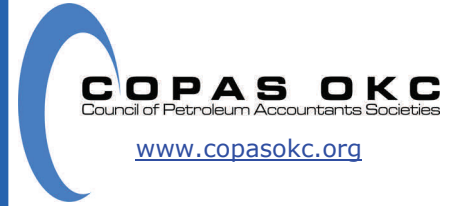


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Meeting Information At-A-Glance

Date: March 10th
Quail Creek Country Club

Committee Meetings
NOTE: Upon arrival on day of meeting, check Quail Creek monitor for room assignments.

National Meeting Planning: 2:30pm

JI/Audit: 4:00pm

Revenue: 4:00pm

Registration & Networking

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Technical Session & Dinner

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Speaker:

Wade

Brawley

Meals Guest Fee is \$25
(RSVP required)

Contact Information Change?

Please visit
www.copasokc.org
and resubmit your member registration as a renewal with your updated information.

President's Message



Save the Date

COPAS Spring 2016 National Meeting

Hosted by the Oklahoma City Society

SOWING THE SEEDS

volunteerism | education | leadership | creativity

April 18-22, 2016 | Norman, Oklahoma

It is with an extremely heavy heart that I pen this letter to you all. The last year has been challenging on a level that none of us have likely ever experienced before by being riddled with an immense amount of both uncertainty and grief. As you all are likely very aware, Aubrey McClendon co-founder of Chesapeake Energy and founder of American Energy Partners was killed in what can only be described as an enormously tragic automobile accident. It is as a direct result of Aubrey's foresight and vision that I was introduced to Petroleum Accounting when I accepted a position with Chesapeake Energy in 2005. And it was through Aubrey's commitment to providing his people at Chesapeake with the best tools and resources available that I became affiliated with COPAS OKC.

While Aubrey touched our professional lives, he likewise touched our personal lives. Whether you worked at Chesapeake or American Energy Partners, Aubrey was a visible, approachable, affable leader. If you ever took in a Thunder game, visited any of the establishments on the Classen Curve, enjoyed a family outing to Pops, or marveled at the Christmas lights on the Chesapeake campus, you experienced the awesome realization of his vision of a better OKC. He impacted all of our lives, either directly or indirectly, and our industry and the city are the poorer without him.

As giant a figure he was in our industry, his was first and foremost a husband and father and our thoughts and prayers go to the McClendon family.

"I just wanted to be a business man, and to me, the best way to understand business was to be an accountant." – Aubrey McClendon.

Thank you, Aubrey.

Sincerely,

Melissa Crain

TECHNICAL SESSION

**Speaker— Wade Brawley
President
Land Information Services**



Wade Brawley is a management consultant providing guidance and solutions for more efficient workflow, communication and business process re-engineering within the Land and Land Administration work streams. This is accomplished by leveraging years of Land experience with a desire for efficiency and an ability to effectively communicate with Land, Operations, Accounting and IT professionals. "It's like working a puzzle to thread together various data systems, utilizing dot.net and GIS tools to discover better ways to process data and deliver meaningful information to end-users. The never-ending goal: streamline data capture, while simplifying information retrieval."

Wade Brawley's publishing credits include various articles published in The American Oil and Gas Reporter, World Oil and Landman. Wade Brawley also contributed to the fourth edition of Brock's Petroleum Accounting Principles, Procedures & Issues. Wade conducted his undergraduate studies at the University of Texas and obtained his MBA at Oklahoma City University.



Account 1300—Audit
Chairs: Rick Stong, SandRidge and Melissa Gruenewald, Chesapeake

Account 1700—Joint Interest
Chair: Kim Romero, Chesapeake

The Joint Interest and Audit Committees will meet on Thursday, March 10th at 4:00pm. We will be discussing new comments sent in to the AG-19 Expenditure Audits drafting team as well as reviewing comments sent in to the MFI-38 Materials Manual drafting team. We look forward to seeing you there!

JI Committee
Kim

Audit Committee
Rick & Melissa

Account 1800—Small O&G Companies
Chair: Adam Osmus, WMET PLLC & Ryan McKenna, WMET PLLC

No March meeting. See you in April.

Adam & Ryan

Account 1900—Revenue Chairs: Chris Vasso and Aleena Chaudry, Devon Energy

Our next revenue committee meeting will be Thursday, March 10th from 4-5pm. Meredith Schneberger from Devon Energy will be presenting a measurement training. We look forward to seeing you!

Thanks, Chris & Aleena

National Spring Meeting Volunteer Opportunities !!!

There are still many opportunities to volunteer for the National Spring Meeting in April! Please contact Chris.Copeland@clr.com to get in on the action and support our COPAS community.



**There is still time to Register for the
National Spring Meeting!
Hotel Registration Deadline 3/18**

Registration Link (OKC Society Members Only):
<http://www.copas.org/node/15892>

Message from Chris Copeland, Chair, COPAS National Meeting Planning Committee

COPAS-OKC society members,

Please register for the Spring 2016 national meeting! The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Norman the week of April 18-22, 2016. We have many great educational, industry involvement, and social events planned. Also, you won't want to miss the lively discussion and important voting items. Check out the national meeting 60 day mailer for more info.

REGISTRATION:

Please see the registration forms on the COPAS-OKC and national websites (<http://www.copas.org/node/15892>) to sign up.

Meeting Registration Rates:

\$300 per Attendee | \$250 per Attendee (COPAS-OKC society members only) | \$200 Meetings Only | \$200 per Guest

Use the link above for access to the special \$250 rate. If you'd like to attend but are concerned about paying for a registration, please discuss with a local board of directors or committee member.

HOTEL:

The Embassy Suites group room rate is \$139/night. Please visit our group rate web link on the COPAS-OKC or national website; or call 405.364.8040 using group code 'COP'.

RESERVATION DEADLINE – March 18, 2016

Also, we're still looking for volunteers.

Volunteering is another great way to get involved and experience a national COPAS meeting. However you participate, we look forward to seeing you there!

Friendly reminder: Hosting committee members, please meet at Quail Creek at 2:30pm before the upcoming society meeting on March 10th.

Thanks!

Chris Copeland

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