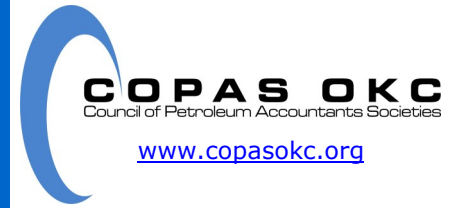


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## President's Message

Greetings!

I hope this finds our members in good spirits, now that spring has arrived and the snow has finally melted. We have had numerous changes in our industry since the year began, and there will be more challenges ahead. In the midst of this challenging time, I hope it is of some comfort to remember that our industry has always had its lows, but has also seemed to bounce back at some point in the future.

For those of you who have been impacted by these industry changes, or know of someone impacted, we would like for you to look to LinkedIn. Our society has just posted Facebook and LinkedIn pages for members to communicate with one another and network outside of our monthly meetings. Jami Lancaster did a great job putting these together. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send her an email at [jami.lancaster@dv.com](mailto:jami.lancaster@dv.com).

If you or anyone you know have had issues with receiving the monthly email notifications, please go to our website at [www.copasokc.org/membership](http://www.copasokc.org/membership) to update your membership information. Simply re-register with your updated contact information, and skip the payment processing. This is going to be the quickest way to ensure we have the most up to date information for you, and that National has your updated information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me and I can help you with the process.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting next week!

Jenni

## Meeting Information At-A-Glance

Date: April 16  
Quail Creek Country Club

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

**National Planning**  
3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Small Oil & Gas Companies**  
3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Revenue**  
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**JI/Audit**  
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Registration & Networking**  
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

**Technical Session & Dinner**  
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Speaker:**  
TBD

**Dinner Menu**  
Texas chicken fried steak with black pepper gravy, mashed potatoes, and sautéed green beans.

Meals Guest Fee is \$25  
(RSVP required)

## **TECHNICAL SESSION**

### **Donna Miller Executive Coach & HR Executive**

How to do it better? Sometimes leaders and organizations are so caught up in fast-paced business pressures and major changes that it can be challenging to step up to higher levels of performance. Donna's approach as an Executive Coach is one of building on clients' strengths by introducing new and more productive ways of thinking and working. She loves working with high-potential leaders, as well as talented people, who need help with their bosses, peers, or teams. Donna brings an insatiable appetite for best practices, and has been recognized for consistently taking companies, individuals, and teams to the next level.



With a career-long record of success as an HR Executive, Donna has partnered with organizations and leaders on strategic solutions and hands-on implementation for game-changing transformation. Her expertise includes large-scale change programs and strategies, fostering organizational effectiveness during transition, restructuring, consolidations, mergers, acquisitions, and new leadership assimilation.

Through the creation of best-in-class entities, Donna Miller has been a key contributor to both company and industry awards. She takes her profession seriously, and has played a high-visibility role influencing the practice of HR and OD in the state of Oklahoma.



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

**Account 1700—Joint Interest  
Chair: Dennis McGee, Chesapeake  
and Kim Romero, Chesapeake**

*Hello, everyone! The COPAS OKC Joint Interest and Audit Committees met on Thursday, March 12 at 4:00. The Joint Interest Committee had 35 people representing 6 companies, and the Audit Committee had 26 people representing 6 companies. Overall, there were 61 people from 9 different companies. We discussed the upcoming voting items for the National Meeting in April. We also discussed draft 5 of AG-19 Expenditure Audits. Finally, we continued our discussion on draft 1 of the Materials Manual.*

*The next meeting of the Joint Interest and Audit Committees will be Thursday, April 16 at 4:00 at Quail Creek. We will be voting on issues, so if you are your company's voting representative, you will want to be at the meeting. We will also continue the discussion of the Materials Manual.*

*We hope to see you at the meeting!*

*Jl Committee*

*Audit Committee*

**Account 1800—Small O&G Companies  
Chair: Tom Elliott, WMET PLLC**

*Dennis & Kim Rick & Melissa  
Please join the Small Oil and Gas Committee for a presentation by Kimberly Nation of Parker&Lynch. Kimberly will be discussing employment outlook in the accounting arena for the Oil and Gas Industry.*

*Thanks,*

**Message from Chris Copeland, Chair, COPAS OKC National Meeting Spring 2016**

*Tom  
Hello, everyone. The national meeting planning committee will meet on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, before the next society meeting. Our meeting is just a year away, and we have a lot of exciting things to talk about - company sponsorships, our upcoming promotional video, evening activities, logistics, and more.*

*Also, if you have a creative brain and want to assist with our promotional video for the Fall 2015 national meeting, we could use your help! Contact me soon for more information.*

*Finally, our promotional seed packets for the Fort Worth national meeting are in! Check them out and pick up a "Save the Date" bookmark at the registration desk before our upcoming society meeting.*

*If you're still interested in helping with the 2016 Spring National COPAS meeting or have a great idea you want to share, it's not too late. Please contact me directly ([chris.copeland@clr.com](mailto:chris.copeland@clr.com)) with any questions.*

*Thank you!*

**Message from Jami Lancaster & Aleena Chaudry, Chairs, COPAS OKC Young Professionals Committee**

*Dear experienced COPAS professionals,*

*We need your help! We are looking for those of you that are interested in passing along your knowledge and experiences in the Oil and Gas industry to our newer members! We are looking for speakers willing to share their **career accomplishments** as well as mentors who can share their knowledge with young professionals actively seeking learning and developmental opportunities.*

*If you are interested in either of these leadership opportunities or would like additional information, please contact Jami Lancaster or Aleena Chaudry Also, please feel free to pass this along to anyone else that might be interested!*

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**Calling all Young Professionals!**

*If you are interested in developing your career and learning more about the Oil and Gas industry, this is the committee for you! Our committee will not be meeting this month; however, we will be meeting in April. If you are interested in joining the committee or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at [Jami.Lancaster@dvn.com](mailto:Jami.Lancaster@dvn.com) or [Aleena.Chaudry@dvn.com](mailto:Aleena.Chaudry@dvn.com). We look forward to hearing*

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

*We look forward to seeing you at the April 2015 COPAS Revenue Committee Meeting! We will have a special presentation over the Keystone XL Pipeline presented by Deona Marlara, Derek Viljoen, Jennifer Schubert and SunYoung Kim of Devon Energy. They will cover topics such as the political, economic, and industry impact of the pipeline, as well as a timeline of events since Keystone XL's proposal. We are very excited to have this group speaking at our upcoming meeting, and hope you are too!*

*We look forward to seeing you!*

*Chris & Aleena*

**New—Facebook & LinkedIn!**

*We are now on Facebook and LinkedIn. Please check out our pages if you haven't already!*

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