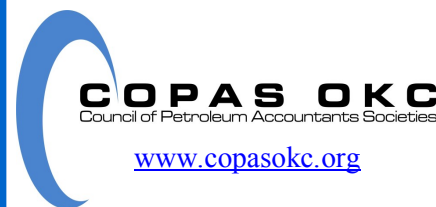


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### President's Message

This is one of my favorite times of year. After a long, hot summer, it is finally fall! Fall brings with it wonderful things like bright, colorful leaves, football, homecoming dances, costumed children, and the promise of the coming holidays. One thing I also love about fall is the increased focus on learning and education. In my house that means mid-terms (yikes!), prepping for the ACT, teaching classes, and working on COPAS Education Day.

Education Day is scheduled for November 14th. We have already lined up some great speakers for November, and whether you need CPE or not, Education Day 2016 will be an amazing opportunity to learn something new about our industry. This year, the cost for a member to attend will be \$65 and the cost per non-member will be \$75. While other societies are pricing their education day seminars at a very reasonable average per hour cost of \$23, COPAS OKC continues to serve our distressed community by keeping our cost at under \$10 per hour of CPE. Please take advantage of this great deal and plan to attend Education Day.

We had a couple of great speakers in September. Dr. Jeremy Boak, Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey gave a very timely presentation on earthquakes to a packed room in our Small Oil and Gas Committee, and Marita Noon, Executive Director of Citizen's Alliance for Responsible Energy sought to arm us with facts and information to defend our industry and "smash the watermelons". Even with these great topics, our attendance at the September meeting was down. I encourage all of our members to take advantage of the benefits of your membership. Attend the meetings and learn more about what we do and why. Contribute to your committees, or better, step up and volunteer to help. Focus on learning something new this fall.

*Carole*

### Meeting Information At-A-Glance

Date: October 13, 2016  
Quail Creek Country Club

### Committee Meetings

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

**Revenue**  
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**J1/Audit**  
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

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

### Society Meeting

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

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

### Speakers:

**Laura Wright**  
Environmental Health & Safety  
Devon Energy

**Susanna Przywojski**  
Industrial Hygienist  
Oklahoma Department of Labor

### Dinner Menu

Grilled teriyaki chicken, stir fry vegetables, steamed rice, and sweet chili sauce;  
key lime pie or chocolate mouse cake

Meals Guest Fee is \$25  
(**RSVP** required)

## **TECHNICAL SESSION**

**Laura Wright**  
*Environmental Health & Safety*  
*Devon Energy*

**Laura Wright** has been in environmental, health and safety at Devon Energy since late 2012. She currently serves in the shared safety corporate group supporting operations in the U.S. and environmental compliance in the North Texas Business Unit. She has experience in corporate projects such as EHS training, protocol development, company-wide reporting and data, as well as providing EHS support in the field. Laura holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University and a Master of Science in occupational safety and health, with a concentration in environmental studies from Columbia Southern University. Laura is an active member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Women in Safety Engineering and Women's Energy Network.

**Susanna Przywojski**  
*Industrial Hygienist*  
*Oklahoma Department of Labor*

**Susanna Przywojski** is a professional industrial hygienist committed to protecting the health and safety of people in the workplace. She currently works as an industrial hygiene consultant with the Oklahoma Department of Labor's Consultation Division where she provides onsite assistance with hazard recognition in the workplace and the development or maintenance of effective injury and illness prevention programs for small businesses across the state. Prior to joining the Oklahoma Department of Labor in May, she worked as an environmental health and safety professional in the oil and gas industry for eight years.



**Account 1300—Audit**  
**Chairs: Kristin Rose, Devon Energy and Melissa Gruenewald, Chesapeake Energy**

**Account 1700—Joint Interest**  
**Chairs: Kim Romero, Chesapeake Energy and Gabe Green, Chesapeake Energy**

The Joint Interest and Audit Committees will meet on Thursday, October 13th, at 4:00pm. We will be voting on **AG-19, Expenditure Audits in the Petroleum Industry: Protocol and Procedures Guidelines**, so please make sure that your voting reps are in attendance. See you soon!

*Kristin, Melissa, Kim, & Gabe*

[Click here for a link to the COPAS Voting Draft Publications](#)

**Account 1800—Small O&G Companies**  
**Chairs: Charlie Zahl, W.A. Waterman & Co. and Adam Osmus, Wilsey Meyer Eatmon Tate PLLC**

Please join us at 3:00pm at Quail Creek Country Club. Bill Waterman has agreed to speak to the Small O&G Companies Committee on the topic of “Audit Rights, Etc., Etc., Etc.”. We welcome and encourage attendance from all members regardless of the size of your company.

*Adam & Charlie*

**COPAS Fall 2016 National Meeting**  
**Embassy Suites San Diego Bay – Downtown**  
**October 25-28, 2016**

The COPAS National Meeting in San Diego is just a few weeks away, October 25-28, 2016. It’s not too late to register.

Hotel Rate: \$209/night  
Full Registration: \$250/person | Guests: \$100/person

[Fall 60-Day Notice Meeting Information & Registration](#)

**Save the Date! COPAS Education Day**  
**November 14, 2016**  
**Metro Tech Springlake Campus**

Members \$65  
Non-Members \$75

Contact Mike Grady ([Mike.Grady@chk.com](mailto:Mike.Grady@chk.com)) if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

*More details to follow.*

**Account 1900—Revenue**  
**Chairs: Jennifer Walker, Mustang Fuel Corporation and Mia Downing, Martindale Consultants, Inc.**

The year is off to a great start! Thank you all for coming to our roundtable discussion during our September meeting. We had some really good questions and answers, and received some enlightening feedback on what types of speakers and subjects our members would enjoy hearing presentations on. Kimberly Nation, CPA and Managing Director at Accounting Principals/Parker + Lynch/Modis will be our speaker for our October meeting. Kimberly will be speaking about why it is beneficial to stay current with industry knowledge and skill sets, and how can we accomplish this. No matter what your specialty within the Oil & Gas Industry is, you will be able to get some valuable information from this meeting. Hope to see you all there!

*Jennifer & Mia*

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