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President's Message

Welcome to COPAS 2016-2017! I am so glad you could join us for another year of learning, networking, and contribution to a unique and exciting industry.

The start of something new always brings out my nerves. While the challenge of serving a great group like COPAS OKC is not monumental, it will require focus and a little bit of courage. This year, I have been witness to small and great acts of courage. My youngest son just started High School, and that first day was thrilling and terrifying for both of us. My oldest son is serving in the Air Force and is stationed in South Korea. The courage he and his colleagues display facing an uncertain situation on a daily basis is a source of pride, and fear, for me. Colleagues have lost loved ones, and struggle to find the courage to re-build their lives in the face of their loss. In addition, the recent fragility of our industry has wreaked havoc on my company, my city, and my state. Friends have lost jobs, faced transfers, and felt the pain of survivor guilt. Despite the trials, I have seen many show tremendous courage in facing a great adversity or change and not just surviving it, but growing in skills, confidence, or character as a result of the challenge.

Courage is defined in two ways by the Oxford Dictionary; the ability to do something that frightens one, and strength in the face of pain or grief. The first is proactive, and the second is reactive, but both are made easier with the support and understanding of those around you. As you approach the end of this year, and the exciting promise of next year, I encourage you to be aware of the struggles of those around you, and reach out to help where you can. And if you need some courage, remember the incredible advice of Bill Withers. "Please, swallow your pride if I have faith you need to borrow. For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show."

Carole

Meeting Information At-A-Glance

Date: September 15
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.

Speaker:

Marita Noon
Executive Director
Energy Makes America Great Inc.

Dinner Menu
Smoked tri-tip sirloin with a caramelized onion barbeque sauce, country potatoes, and skillet corn

Meals Guest Fee is \$25
(RSVP required)

TECHNICAL SESSION

Marita Noon

Executive Director

Energy Makes America Great Inc.

Marita Noon is the executive director for Energy Makes America Great Inc. and the companion educational organization, the Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE). Together they work to educate the public and influence policy makers regarding energy, its role in freedom, and the American way of life. Combining energy, news, politics, and the environment through public events, speaking engagements, and media, the organizations' combined efforts have made Marita "America's voice for energy."



Marita is also a columnist for Breitbart.com and a regular contributor to many online commentary sites including Townhall.com, RedState.com, Canada Free Press, and NetRight Daily. Additionally her writing can be found in numerous newspapers and websites.

Marita's twentieth book, *Energy Freedom*, is her first in the current affairs genre. As a conservative commentator and energy expert, she is known as Marita Noon. Readers of Marita's previous books, including best sellers, *Wired That Way* and *Communication Plus*, know her as Marita Littauer. Prior to her work in energy, Marita was known as a motivational speaker and author. She has trained thousands of men and women in spoken and written communication.



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 have our first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 15th at 4:00pm. We will review the comments made on the Emerging Issues during the Spring National Meeting. We will also discuss the possibility of opening additional documents for review. We hope to see you there!

Kristin, Melissa, Kim, & Gabe

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

Earthquakes in Oklahoma—and the Future of the Oklahoma Geological Survey

Dr. Jeremy Boak, Director, Oklahoma Geological Survey



The Small O&G Companies Committee will meet on September 15th at 3:00pm at Quail Creek Country Club. We are very fortunate that Dr. Jeremy Boak has agreed to come speak to the Small O&G Companies Committee on this timely and fascinating topic. Join us on September 15, 2016 at 3:00pm at the Quail Creek Country Club to hear Dr. Boak discuss the hot topic of earthquakes in Oklahoma. We welcome and encourage attendance from all members regardless of the size of your company. We look forward to seeing a large crowd.

Adam & Charlie

Message from COPAS-OKC Membership Chair Christle Butler, El Toro Resources

Spread the word—it's not too late to register for a 2016-2017 COPAS membership!

[CLICK HERE to complete a 2016-2017 membership registration or renewal](#)

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

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a great summer! Our September meeting will be an open round table discussion of issues your companies are facing with regards to revenue, regulations, and royalties. Also, we will be conducting a survey to give us an understanding what you would like to see presented and discussed during the next year. We are very excited and look forward to seeing you!

Jennifer & Mia

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