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President's Message

February is commonly recognized as the month of love. February is home to Valentine's Day and the sharing of lovely things like candy and flowers. Mardi Gras is a huge celebration of Fat Tuesday and marks a great time to love food and celebrations. February is also the time when American citizens observe Black History Month, certainly a time to love and celebrate diversity in our culture. Those who love football, crazy commercials, or an abundance of finger foods have the "Big Game" to look forward to. And for other fans, there is the Daytona 500, the Westminster dog show, the Academy Awards, and a number of other contests to love. National Margarita day is February 22nd, and if you love money, you might be looking forward to rushing off your tax return and waiting anxiously for that big refund. Many of us accountants also love February, especially around the time earnings are released and year end activities come to a close.

Because I love COPAS, I am looking forward to our 2017 lineup of activities. We have great topics to discuss in committee meetings, so I strongly encourage everyone to attend their favorites. We will be planning a spring / summer social event, and as always, are looking forward to our big Employer Appreciation Luncheon in May. Craig is lining up some great speakers for our technical sessions, and I always love networking with our members at meetings! There are a lot of reasons to love COPAS in February and beyond; see you there!

Carole

Meeting Information At-A-Glance

Date: February 16, 2017
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.

JT/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:

Kevin Khoury

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Dinner Menu

Tri-tip sirloin, skillet potatoes, and vegetable medley
Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake & Chocolate Mousse Cake

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

TECHNICAL SESSION

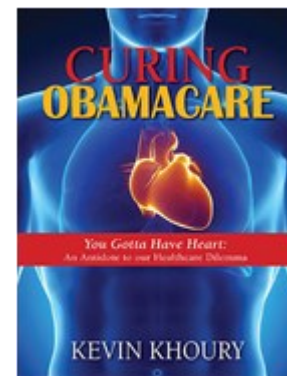
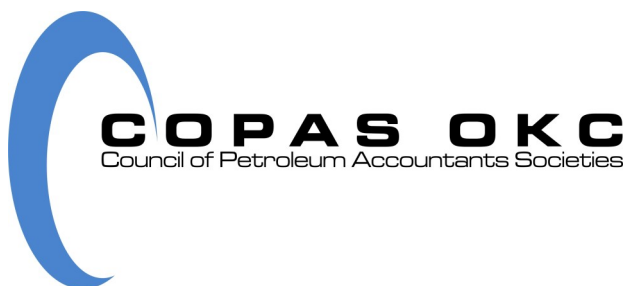
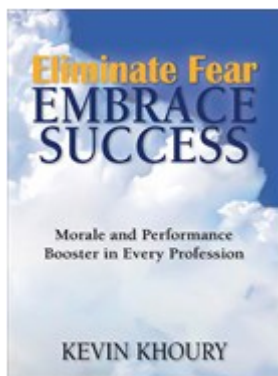
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Kevin Khoury received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Pre-Med from Oklahoma State University; Kevin has a MD degree and practiced for years. In 1993, he decided to shift his focus to open up his healthcare marketing firm after realizing that marketing and business development were his greatest interests.

Using his knowledge of healthcare and his business acumen, Kevin has worked alongside healthcare organizations and corporations who have shown major growth in profitability in the marketplace.

Kevin serves on numerous Boards for nonprofits including his latest Board position with the Lupus Foundation. He was inducted into the State of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame for Marketing and Promotions. He has a history of serving as the CEO of rural hospitals, turnaround specialist for healthcare companies and has been an owner of numerous start up companies.

Kevin enjoys volunteering and mentoring. He is an equestrian, vocalist, writer and guest speaker at schools, churches, and civic organizations.



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

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! On February 16th we will have our first Audit and JI meeting of 2017. We plan to work through the new Emerging Issues Case Studies that were discussed at the Winter National Meeting in Houston. We look forward to seeing 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

The Small Oil and Gas Committee is pleased to have Elaine Dodd join us for our February group meeting. Elaine has spent 22 years in law enforcement doing investigative work for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, retiring in 1995 as their Director. Now EVP, Fraud Division, Oklahoma Bankers Association, Elaine provides training and investigative assistance for banks and fraud training to thousands of bankers and customers.

Please join us for a fast-paced, energetic discussion of today's fraud landscape. Elaine will discuss ransomware, the booming business email compromises leading to wire fraud, social engineering as well as a myriad of other topics. Proactive responses to these issues will be covered to empower all to stay ahead of cyber and lower tech criminals.

Adam & Charlie

COMING SOON!

NEW and IMPROVED COPAS-OKC Website!

Stay tuned!

Account 1900—Revenue

Chairs: Jennifer Walker, Mustang Fuel Corporation and Mia Downing, Martindale Consultants, Inc.

Welcome back from the holidays and into another new year! For February's committee meeting, Jacob Higginbotham from Martindale Consultants will be providing an overview of natural gas composition and properties and the processes that natural gas undergoes from the point it leaves the well to the gas processing plant tailgate. He will also discuss the various types of gas processing plants and the concepts used to account for processed gas volumes and revenues. If you've ever wanted to know the details behind a gas plant statement this should be an informing presentation.

We look forward to seeing you!

Jennifer & Mia

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