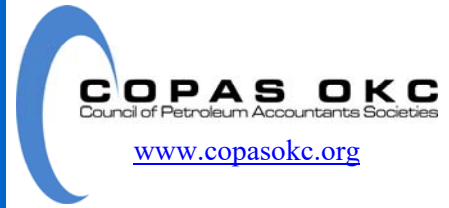


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### President's Message

At this time, I think it is important to reference the current event that is dominating our thoughts and conversations. Hurricane Harvey will forever be remembered as one of the worst natural disasters in United States history. I know many of our local members have family and friends who are directly affected by this catastrophic disaster. We also have two local COPAS societies directly in the path of this storm – Corpus Christi, Texas, and Houston, Texas. As I type this, the storm is taking aim at New Orleans, Louisiana, where another of our local COPAS societies is based.

It can be difficult to know where to go to offer assistance to those in desperate need after a disaster. This week, I learned of an organization that places links on their website to several trustworthy organizations who are actively working in the affected areas.

The National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) is an association of organizations that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster. Please consider researching the NVOAD when determining which charities to support. The NVOAD website address is [www.nvoad.org](http://www.nvoad.org).

I am pleased and honored to begin my term as president of COPAS Oklahoma City. It is especially gratifying to be working with an extremely talented Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons. They have true servants' hearts. Together, we will focus our efforts in the upcoming year on education and networking opportunities for you, our members.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We have a social networking event planned for October 19, 2017, at Remington Park. This event is replacing the golf tournament for this term. Since the industry is still experiencing commodity price lessening, we have elected not to host the golf tournament. This event will be an entertaining opportunity for members to gather together in a social atmosphere. Members may bring a guest to this event for a fee. Look for details on this event in the coming weeks.

We are in the planning stages for our Annual Education Day scheduled for November 13, 2017. If you would like to help organize this event, please reach out to Charlie Zahl via email at [czahl@wawaterman.com](mailto:czahl@wawaterman.com).

If you are looking for a place to plug in, we have several opportunities for you to get involved; please reach out to a board member or committee chairperson to see how you can fill a need within our society.

I am excited to welcome Tim Wigley, President, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. He will present oil and gas industry regulatory, policy and legislative updates. The OIPA was established by independent oil and natural gas producers hoping to provide a unified voice for the industry. Tim has extensive experience in educating policymakers on energy, forest management, mining, and manufacturing issues.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our first society meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>! Until then, enjoy the unseasonably cool weather we are experiencing. Please keep the people along the Gulf Coast in your thoughts and prayers.

Mandi

## Meeting Information At-A-Glance

Date: September 12, 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.

#### J1/Audit

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*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

#### Tim Wigley

*“Oil and Gas Industry Regulatory,  
Policy and Legislative updates”  
OIPA President*

### Menu

Beef tips, Garlic mashed potatoes, Sugar snap peas with Julienne carrots & Chocolate chip bread pudding

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

## **TECHNICAL SESSION**

**Tim Wigley**  
OIPA President

### **Topic**

Oil and Gas Industry Regulatory, Policy, and Legislative updates.

### **Bio**

Tim Wigley joins the OIPA after a five-year term (beginning in 2012) as president of the Denver-based Western Energy Alliance, an oil and natural gas trade association focused on federal legislative, regulatory, environmental, public lands and other policy issues. Prior to joining the Western Energy Alliance he was Executive Vice President for the Washington, D.C. operations of PAC/WEST, a government affairs and consulting firm, for 9 years. He has extensive experience in educating policymakers on energy, forest management, mining and manufacturing issues. From 1998-2002, Wigley served as the president of the Oregon Forest Industries Council, an organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the interests of industrial forestland owners. Prior to that, he was the West Coast director for Georgia-Pacific Corporation's wood products manufacturing and timber divisions. He is a south Oklahoma City native, graduating from Christian Heritage Academy and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in Political Science.



**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 summer and we are looking forward to getting back together! The JI/Audit Committees will meet on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss many new Emerging Issues Case Studies. See you soon!

*Kristin, Melissa, Kim, & Gabe*

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

**Geological Survey**  
**Topic: Earthquakes in Oklahoma**

The Small O&G Companies Committee will meet on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Quail Creek Country Club. We are very fortunate that Dr. Jeremy Boak has agreed to once again come speak to the Small O&G Companies Committee on this fascinating topic. Join us on September 12, 2017 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.

*Royce and Adam*

## Fall 2017 National Meeting

COPAS National Meeting  
Denver, CO  
September 19-22, 2017

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

**Speakers: Mia Downing and Kody Impson, Martindale Consultants, Inc.**  
**Topic: Revisions to AG-21 (Revenue Audit Protocols)**

Welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is excited about the first meeting to kick-off a new year for COPAS OKC. We initially had planned for Reagan Bradford of the Lanier Law Firm to present on various lease agreement issues, but we had to reschedule him for the October's meeting. So, keep that on your calendar for next month's meeting! To fill in, Kody Impson and Mia Downing, both from Martindale Consultants, Inc., will be presenting on the revised COPAS Accounting Guideline-21 (Revenue Audit Protocols). It will include an overview of AG-21 and the revenue audit process. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 12.

*Jennifer & Mia*

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