

COPAS EXTRA!

September 2011



Wichita, Kansas
October 17-21



The Petroleum Accountants Society of Kansas invites you to join us for the Fall 2011 COPAS National Meeting in the Sunflower State!



NOTICE: The late fee (for meeting registration only) has been waived until September 30!

Attire for Thursday's evening banquet is **DRESSY!**

Register at www.copas.org

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Accredited Petroleum Accountant® Program

Registration is now open at www.examsoft.com/copas!

Exams are being discounted from \$100 to \$75 until October 31, 2011.

The Board of Examiners (BOE) will be proctoring exams at the Wichita conference.
(Please purchase exams by October 1 if planning to take them in Wichita.
Download the exam(s) to your laptop and bring it with you.)

Exams can soon be taken at ACT testing centers; stay tuned for more info!

The Board of Examiners (BOE) will be contacting local societies to offer APA® proctoring on the day of your society's luncheon.

Questions on the APA® Program? Contact Lary Sides, Chair, Board of Examiners, at APACHair@copas.org or Cheri McCallister, COPAS Office Administrator, at cheri.mccallister@copas.org or (303)300-1139.



Advantages of APA® Certification:

In today's highly competitive business climate, the demand for specialized accounting professionals has increased.

An increased regulatory environment has heightened the demand for accounting professionals with advanced specializations.

Having an advanced specialization can provide numerous benefits, including career prospects and earnings.



Differentiate yourself in the marketplace with an advanced specialization/certification.

An advanced specialization/certification shows employers you are motivated to sharpen your skills through education.

The best way to obtain your advanced specialization/certification in oil and gas accounting is the COPAS Accredited Petroleum Accountant® certificate.



**COPAS Winter Meeting
January 25-27, 2012**

January 25, 2012
Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

January 26, 2012
Joint Interest Meeting
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Emerging Issues Meeting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

January 27, 2012
Audit Meeting
8:00 – 12:00 pm

Hilton Houston North
12400 Greenspoint Drive
Houston, Texas
(281) 875-2222

Room Rate: \$115.00 per night
Additional details will be available soon!

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The Hungry Auditor...

After a long absence and exhausting research, I want to tell you about two restaurants, many miles apart in location and food style, but both of which are on my favorites list.

New Atlas Grill – Tulsa, Oklahoma

The New Atlas Grill is my favorite restaurant in downtown Tulsa, located in the grand lobby of the Atlas Life Insurance building. Sandwiches, daily blue plate specials and a friendly staff are what they are known for. Although it may be months since my previous visit, the staff always makes me feel like a regular. My favorite sandwiches are The Press Club (roasted turkey breast, apple smoked bacon, lettuce and tomato on grilled buttermilk bread), and The Houston (grilled chicken breast and apple smoked bacon with baby lettuce and basil mayonnaise on a toasted bun. Sandwiches come with a jalapeno pickle and homemade tortilla chips. The Cobb Salad is another great melding of flavors. Although primarily a lunch place, New Atlas Grill also offers breakfast. One warning, if you eat the Chorizo Burrito, you will be too full for lunch. Instead, try the Breakfast Sandwich. Based on price, flavor and atmosphere, I give New Atlas Grill a rating of 5 out of 5 audit tic marks: **VVVVV**

Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse and Oyster Bar – Crowley and Scott, Louisiana

I was introduced to Fezzo's during a recent audit in Eunice, LA. Our team drove the 20 miles to Crowley to eat dinner at Fezzo's. I had never heard of it before, and when we pulled in, I was a little leery. The original Fezzo's is in what looks like the office/restaurant structure of an aged motel (the Scott location is modern and closer to Lafayette). The menu and food are the stars here. I started with the Corn and Crab Bisque; it was delicious and as good as I have had anywhere. My entrée was the Crawfish Enchilada, and was "to die for." Picture grilled crawfish tails wrapped in a flour tortilla, stuffed and topped with creamy jalapeno enchilada sauce. Even though it was rich and filling, I was tempted to take the pistolette and use it to sop up the remaining sauce, but knew that if I did, I would need to be wheeled out of the restaurant. Based on price, flavor and atmosphere, I give Fezzo's a rating of 4 out of 5 audit tic marks: **VVVVV**

Is anyone else getting hungry? Do you have a "hidden gem" in your city? Is there an out-of-the-way great place to eat, known only to locals? If so, you can email suggestions and comments to me at hungryauditor@copas.org.

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