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COPAS' APA® Program goes international in INDIA!

COPAS has completed its first international testing for the APA® program in Chennai, India! Our first effort to conduct international APA® testing was a huge success!

Shell Oil and Comira worked together to bring about this first international test site. Thilak K Son of Krishnamurti S, and Sai Giridhar Son of Santhanam R, both members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, proctored the Operation and Joint Interest modules of the APA® exams.

COPAS applauds the effort of Comira in the coordination and downloading of software to initiate this international test. There is a twelve hour time difference between the US and India; therefore, the Comira crew was working in the middle of the night!

COPAS would like to acknowledge those who were instrumental in making this successful international testing possible and such a huge step forward for the Accredited Petroleum Accountant® certification program.

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Reminder

**Daylight Savings Time
begins early this year.**

**Don't forget to
"spring forward"
Sunday, March 8.**



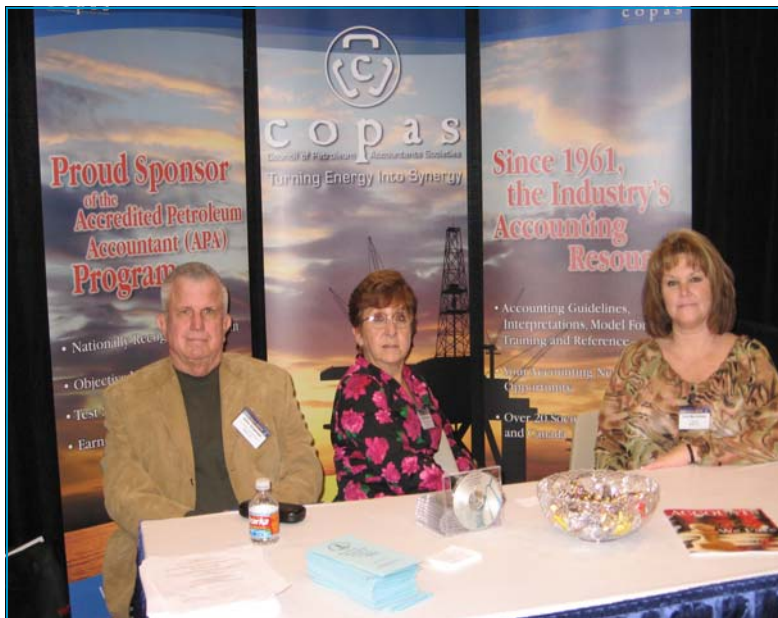
If you have contacted the COPAS office recently, you were greeted by a new voice! Please welcome Dee Desroches to COPAS!

Voting Items for the Spring 2009 Council Meeting in Anchorage

- **Wage Index Adjustment effective April 1, 2009**
 - **Audit Per Diem effective April 1, 2009**
- **Loading & Unloading Cost Adjustment effective April 1, 2009**
 - **Self Insurance/Workers Comp Manual Rates**
 - **Fall 2008 Council Meeting Minutes**
- **Member Assessment Fee effective January 1, 2010**
- **PASCO Application for Admission as a Participating Society**
- **Ark-La-Tex Application for Admission as a Participating Society**

Life Before Computers...

- *Memory was something that was lost with age.*
- *An application was for employment.*
- *A program was a TV show.*
- *A cursor used profanity.*
- *A keyboard was a piano.*
- *The web was a spider's home.*
- *A virus was the flu.*
- *A CD was a bank account.*
- *A mouse pad was where a mouse lived.*



COPAS at NAPE Expo!

(Left to Right)
PASH member John Draemer
Dee Desroches, COPAS
Cheri McCallister, COPAS

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