

COPAS EXTRA!



January 2009

COPAS Winter Meetings

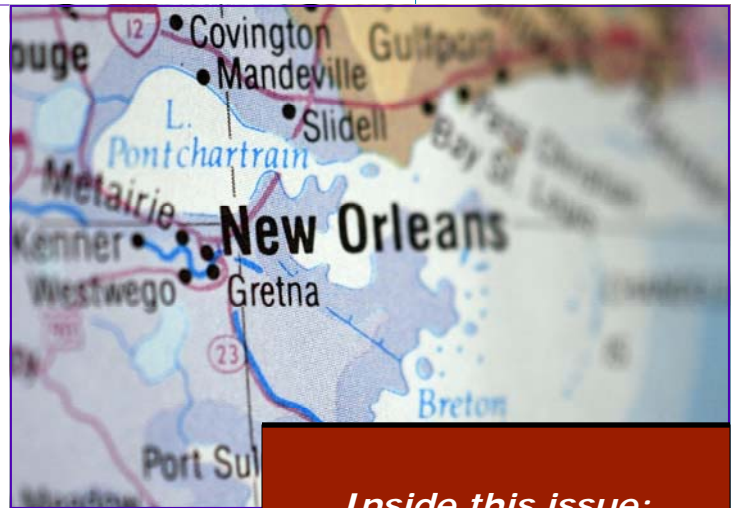
January 28-30, 2009

Register Now!

Join us in New Orleans!

**Royal Sonesta Hotel
French Quarter • New Orleans, LA.**

Questions? Contact Jeff Alcott
at jbalcott@charter.net



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Happy New Year!

IRS announces 2009 Mileage Rates

IR-2008-131 Nov 24, 2008

Effective January 1, 2009, the standard mileage rate for the use of a car for business miles driven is:

55 cents per mile

For more information, visit www.irs.gov/newsroom

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Above (L to R): Judy Wollner, Barbara Giangrosso, Tom Hayes, Margie Saibara, Ellen Karisch

Ethics Seminar

Sponsored by the Petroleum Accountants Society of Houston
Presented by Dr. Ray Clay, University of North Texas

Earn CPE Credit and obtain the required ethics hours!

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Location: Oxy offices, Plaza Conference Room
5 Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas**

**Cost: \$75 per person; checks payable to PASH (sorry, no credit cards)
For additional information, contact Billy Moye at Billy_Moye@oxy.com**



Left: Jeff Wright
and Misty Cooper



Right (L to R):
Dawn Meek and
Brenda Thompson

2009 Board Liaisons...**Committees**

Audit: Mike Cougevan
 Education: Nancy Ashby
 Financial Reporting: Brenda Thompson
 Joint Interest: Karla Bower
 Revenue: John Hultin
 Small Oil and Gas Companies: Lynn Boyer

APA® Board of Examiners: Penny Parten
 CEPS: Karla Bower
 Editorial: Lynn Boyer
 Midstream/Downstream: John Hultin
 Tax: Lynn Boyer

2009 Committee Chairs...

Audit: Jeff Wright
 Education: Polly Marek
 Financial Reporting: Mary Frances Hermes
 Joint Interest: Ken Jarrett
 Revenue: Bob Wilkinson
 Small Oil and Gas Companies: Tristan Farel
 APA® Board of Examiners: Carol Williams
 CEPS: Rick Jones
 Editorial: Barbara Koch
 Midstream / Downstream: Ken Morris

2009 Board Liaisons...**Societies**

Abilene: Penny Parten
 Acadiana: Mike Cougevan
 Anchorage: Brenda Thompson
 Appalachia: Lynn Boyer
 California: John Hultin
 Canada: Brenda Thompson
 Colorado: Brenda Thompson
 Corpus Christi: Sandra Hoggard
 Dallas: Nancy Ashby
 Fort Worth: Lynn Boyer
 Houston: Karla Bower
 Kansas: Karla Bower
 Michigan: Karla Bower
 Mississippi: Mike Cougevan
 New Mexico: John Hultin
 New Orleans: Mike Cougevan
 Oklahoma City: Lynn Boyer
 Oklahoma-Tulsa: Nancy Ashby
 Permian Basin: Penny Parten
 Rocky Mountain: John Hultin
 San Antonio: Sandra Hoggard
 San Juan Basin: Penny Parten
 Wichita Falls: Sandra Hoggard
 Forming Societies: Nancy Ashby

**COPAS Spring 2009
 National Meeting**

April 20-24, 2009

Hosted by COPAS of Anchorage

Hotel Captain Hook

Anchorage, Alaska

*** CPE Credits Available ***

Register online now at www.copas.org!

Register before March 20, 2009!

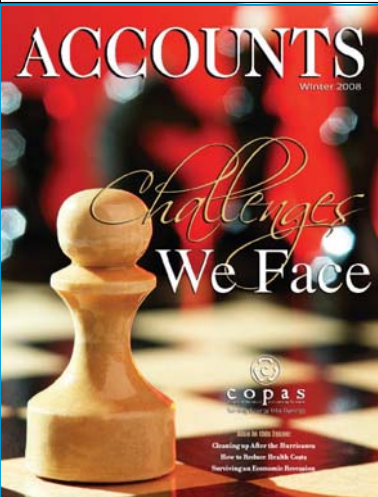


COPAS website database membership numbers as of 12/31/08 by society. If the total differs from your society count, please contact the COPAS office to resolve.

Abilene	27
Acadiana	81
Anchorage	59
Appalachia	79
California	80
Canada	25
Colorado	593
Corpus Christi	29
Dallas	364
Fort Worth	374
Houston	524
Kansas	84
Michigan	67
Mississippi	36
New Mexico	73
New Orleans	104
Oklahoma City	382
Oklahoma-Tulsa	228
Permian Basin	167
Rocky Mountain	40
San Antonio	58
San Juan Basin	46
Wichita Falls	35
Limited	<u>83</u>
TOTAL	<u>3,638</u>



**December 2008
brought a rare
sight to New
Orleans...SNOW!**



**The winter issue of ACCOUNTS is in the mail.
If you do not receive it, please confirm that your address is
correct in the membership area of the COPAS website.**

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**Enhancing communication with members.
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