



## PASC Monthly Mailer

### March 2011

#### Join us on LinkedIn

PASC is making its first foray into social media. We know that part of the reason members join is to build their networks. Expand your network. Join the *Petroleum Accountants Society of Canada LinkedIn Group* to receive event updates and discuss petroleum accounting issues with your peers.

#### UPCOMING LUNCHEON: What's New with IFRS?

Join us **March 22, 2011** as we revisit international financial reporting standards with Leontine Aktins of KPMG. Leontine will build on previous presentations by explaining the trends KPMG witnessed as companies implemented the new standards. Following Leontine's presentation, we'll break into round table discussions.

**Time** 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

**Location** Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 9th Avenue SW

**Cost** Members: \$40, Non-members: \$45

Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by the chefs at the Fairmont Palliser and reconnect with your colleagues. Register today! Visit <https://securegs.com/pasc/>.

#### Equalizations Course: March 22, 2011

Instructor Lori Lindberg introduces students to 13-month adjustments in this half-day session. During the seminar participants will review the reasons for, the data requirements of, and the basic steps in completing an equalization or 13th month adjustment.

**Time** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Location** Pandell Training Center, 250, 736 - 6 Avenue SW

**Cost** Members: \$200, Non-members: \$300

A few spots remain, but space is limited, so [register online](#) as soon as possible.

#### Question of the Month

##### Q: What is the Auditor Code of Conduct?

**A:** The Auditor Code of Conduct provides behavioral guidelines for accounting professionals involved in joint ventures. It was developed by PASC to create a foundation for consistently high levels of ethical behavior in all joint venture audits.

To encourage adoption, PASC is creating an online registry of auditors who have signed the Code of Conduct. Now when companies select a joint venture auditor, they'll be armed with the knowledge they need to select an auditor who is committed to professionalism.

#### COPAS 2011 Spring Conference (April 25 to 29, 2011)

Have you booked your spot for the upcoming COPAS conference? This informative conference will let you connect with fellow petroleum accountants while enjoying ample opportunities to relax and unwind. Activities include a wine tasting, a Tex Mex cooking demonstration and a fun-filled 'Night at the Museum' themed 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party. Learn more on the COPAS website: <http://www.copas.org/conferences>



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### **Still growing!**

Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

- **Gates Aurigemma**, Birchcliff Energy Ltd.
- **Debbie Foster**, Triad Ventures Corp.
- **Paul Hilkemeyer**, Husch Blackwell LLP
- **Trudy Pinter**, Vermilion Energy
- **Perry Sheinfeld**, Perry Sheinfeld Professional Corp
- **Edyta Szeremeta**, SCGC Inc.

### **Other Events of Interest**

Need a break? Why not attend CAPPA's 9th Annual Funspiel.

**Time** 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Location** Inglewood Golf & Curling Club

**Cost** Members: \$35, Non-members: \$40

For more information, visit CAPPA's website at [www.cappa.org](http://www.cappa.org).

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- Leadership
- Project Logistics and Management

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