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### President's Message

Our next luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th. Diana Hoff, with Questar, will discuss Pinedale Anticline. Luncheon registration will begin at 11:30 with lunch at noon.

We had a record attendance at the Holiday luncheon last month. The Board wants to apologize to the members who registered on the web site but were not reflected in the registration list. As I mentioned at the luncheon, we had a problem with the registration process. The hotel graciously accommodated all members at the luncheon. I am very happy to announce that we had several members contact us regarding the open web master volunteer position and we hope to have this critical role filled shortly.

I want to express my gratitude to all of you who brought donations to the December luncheon for the Gathering Place. We collected several bags of toys as well as gift cards. Peg Knight and I delivered the items following the luncheon. The Gathering Place was very appreciative of our donations. You made the holiday brighter for many children.

The Board recognizes a special volunteer each month. This month, Jenny Pitkin Emerson receives our recognition and gratitude. Jenny has served as chair of the COPAS Colorado New Professionals committee since its formation in 2008. Please see the **Volunteer of the Month** section of the newsletter for discussion of Jenny's efforts on our behalf. Also, please say thanks to Jenny when you see her!

*Diane Kirk*

2009-2010 COPAS-Colorado President

*Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little-* - Edmond Burke

### Monthly Luncheon January 12th, 2010

Our January lunch speaker will be Diana Hoff. Diana Hoff is General Manager of the Pinedale Division for Questar Exploration and Production Company, a subsidiary of Questar Corporation. Her topic will be "An Overview of the Pinedale Anticline Field."

We would like to ask all members to please help us ensure that luncheon registration goes smoothly. The deadline for registration is noted in the monthly email blast as well as on our web site. If you are a paid member, please log onto the web site and register if you fail to receive the email blast. You do not need to register through the email blast. Should your plans change after registration, please notify Tristan Farel at [tfarel@rnrc.net](mailto:tfarel@rnrc.net). You must also note any special meal requirements in your on-line registration. The hotel cannot accommodate additional unplanned requests in a timely manner. Those requesting a special meal will need to inform their server of the request once seated.

**Remember that registration starts at 11:30 and lunch starts at noon. To attend, please register no later than Thursday, January 7th at [www.copascalcolorado.org/meetingregistration.html](http://www.copascalcolorado.org/meetingregistration.html).**

### Technical Session January 12th, 2010 10:30 A.M

The Joint Interest/Audit committee will be hosting the January tech session. John Hultin will be presenting an expanded session on the Excel tips and the changes from 2003 to 2007 versions.

## Volunteer of the Month

### JANUARY 2010 JENNY PITKIN EMERSON

COPAS –Colorado is pleased to honor Jenny Pitkin Emerson as our January 2010 volunteer of the month. Jenny was instrumental in establishing the New Professionals committee and she has served as Co-chair of the committee since its formation in 2008. Jenny also assisted in the drafting and coordination of the voting on the recent amendments to the COPAS-Colorado Bylaws. She has worked very hard in recruiting new members. In addition, Jenny has served on the Education Committee the past 3 years. Also, Jenny has helped with the luncheon registration sign- in process for the past two years which is much appreciated. We want to thank Jenny for her dedication and commitment to COPAS-Colorado.

## Committee Reports

**The Tax, Financial Reporting, New Professionals and Small Oil & Gas Companies committees strive to offer 1 hour of CPE at each of their meetings. For more information, contact the committee chairperson for details.**

### **Education**

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Planning for Education Day 2010 is in full swing and the Education Committee welcomes any and all volunteers. The topic for Education Day 2010 is: *The Petroleum Industry: Paving the Way into the New Economy*. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 21 at 12:00p and will be held at Hein & Associates which is located at 717 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Ken Nollsch at [knollsch@heincpa.com](mailto:knollsch@heincpa.com).

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We would like to thank Doug Reeb from EKS&H for his highly informative accounting and auditing update presentation in December. In January, Robert Poley, a senior financial executive and CPA with extensive experience including SEC and Big 4 will summarize the December 2009 SEC conference. Robert will offer his personal perspective on the conference based on his past career experience with the Commission. The meeting will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 pm. The location remains to be determined at this time and will be communicated via email at a later date.

Please contact Caleb Stephens at [cstephens@nrnc.net](mailto:cstephens@nrnc.net) if you are not currently on the financial reporting distribution list and wish to be included on future emails.

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I would like to say thank you to MAK-J Energy for hosting the JI / Audit meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 20 people representing 14 companies. Brenda Thompson presented on payouts.