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DECEMBER MEMBER'S LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 20, 2005
Fairmont Palliser Hotel – Noon

2004-2005 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

RSVP your attendance by Wednesday, December 14th
to cappacom@telus.net

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In December we tend to think more of families and the needs of others. Our work life tends to dominate our waking hours with our deadlines and day-to-day job demands. I find the most successful folks in life have these activities in balance. For most of us, striving for balance in our work and family is our life's work. In this holiday season we have much to be thankful for as our economy and life in Canada is one of the best in the world. I would agree we have much to give the world with our money, ideas and labor. Please, if you can, make an effort to help someone less fortunate this holiday season.

CAPPA has had a strong year as we have had many successful events and our membership continues to grow to unprecedented levels. I believe this is as a result of a growing industry and a strong organization. Last week, we had our largest and, by all accounts, most successful annual conference. It was a pleasure to be there and meet so many folks. Once the wrap up has been completed, planning for next year's event will be starting in January.

At the conference, I expressed CAPPA's condolences for the sudden death of one of our members - Christina Haines. Christina was a Team Lead at BMP Energy Systems Ltd., and both Christina and BMP have been strong supporters of CAPPA for many years. There will be some challenging times ahead for Christina's family and her co-workers at BMP. The CAPPA Board of Directors would like to say that our prayers are with you.

Be safe in the holidays.

Earl Quantz, President

SAIT CONTINUING EDUCATION WINTER 2005 - 2006 SCHEDULE

Level 1 -	Introduction to the Oil patch, OGPA 210 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm Jan 3, 2006 - Feb 28, 2006 Cost - \$475.00 Class Size - 50 Students	CRN 10644
Level 1 -	Introduction to the Oil patch, OGPA 210 Saturdays, 9:00am - 3:30pm Jan 7, 2006 - Mar 25, 2006 Cost - \$475.00 Class Size - 50 Students	CRN 10645
Level 2 -	Oil Production Accounting, OGPA 212 Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm Jan 4, 2006 - Mar 6, 2006 Cost - \$475.00 Class Size - 40 Students	CRN 10646
Level 2 -	Oil Production Accounting, OGPA 212 Saturdays, 9:00am - 3:30pm Jan 7, 2006 - Mar 25, 2006 Cost - \$475.00 Class Size - 40 Students	CRN 24108
Level 3 -	Gas Production Accounting, OGPA 214 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm Jan 3, 2006 - Feb 28, 2006 Cost - \$475.00 Class Size - 40 Students	CRN 10648
Level 4 -	Advanced Production Accounting, OGPA 216 Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm Jan 4, 2006 - Mar 6, 2006 Cost - \$475.00 Class Size - 40 Students	CRN 10650

No classes will be held Feb 18th, 19th or 20th, 2006 for Family Day Weekend

Location: Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
1301 - 16 Avenue NW
Rooms TBA

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By Phone: (403) 284-7248
Credit Card Payment

On-Line:
www.sait.ca

In Person: SAIT - Customer Service
Heritage Hall - 2nd Floor
1301 - 16 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 0L4

**CAPPA Exam Schedule
Session 1 – Winter 2005-2006**

Course	Mid-Term	Room #	Final	Room #
Level 1 Jan 3 – Feb 28	Tues. Jan 31/06 6:30 – 8:30pm	MB223	Tues. Feb 28/06 6:30 – 8:30 pm	MB223
Level 1 Jan 7 – Mar 25	Sat. Feb 11/06 10:00am – 12:00pm	MC317	Sat. Mar 25/06 10:00am – 12:00pm	MC317
Level 2 Jan 4 - Mar 6	Wed. Feb 1/06 6:30 - 8:30pm	MB202	Mon. Mar 6/06 6:30 - 8:30pm	MB202
Level 2 Jan 7 - Mar 25	Sat. Feb 11/06 10:00am – 12:00 pm	MB220	Sat. Mar. 25/06 10:00am – 12:00pm	MB220
Level 3 Jan 3 – Feb 28	Tues. Jan 31/06 6:30 – 8:30 pm	MB222	Tues. Feb 28/06 6:30 – 8:30 pm	MB222
Level 4 Jan 4 - Mar 6	Wed. Feb 1/06 6:30 – 8:30pm	MC317	Mon. Mar 6/06 6:30 – 8:30 pm	MC317



The 10 Rules of Tire Safety

- CHECK TIRE PRESSURES AND ADJUST AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH AND BEFORE LONG TRIPS.
- INSPECT TIRES REGULARLY FOR ABNORMAL WEAR OR DAMAGE.
- ROTATE TIRES EVERY 10,000 KM OR AS SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL.
- MAINTAIN TIRES IN PROPER BALANCE.
- MAINTAIN THE VEHICLE'S STEERING AND SUSPENSION IN PROPER ALIGNMENT.
- NEVER OVERLOAD A TIRE.
- AVOID OVERHEATING TIRES.
- REPLACE TIRES WHEN REQUIRED.
- INSTALL TIRES IN MATCHED PAIRS OR COMPLETE SETS.
- SELECT THE RIGHT TIRES FOR YOUR VEHICLE AND DRIVING ENVIRONMENT.

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I asked for permission to write about issues that may be of interest to some of our members. These are my thoughts and opinions. Other than always encouraging all members to do their civic duty by making an **informed** vote whenever called upon I will stay away from political topics.

I will also recommend books that I have read and have moved me. My recommendation this month, **Shake Hands with the Devil**, was written by an amazing man. You may have heard snippets about what **General Romeo Dallaire, Rte.**, and the men he led endured, but until you read this book your depth of understanding will be shallow. Mine certainly was. There were times when I had difficulty continuing to read and you may too, but every word written is important, finish the book.

Claudette's Commentary

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Seasons Greetings to all. This time of year is usually when many of us celebrate with friends and family and look forward to the coming New Year. Though with what we are faced with in January may have some of us hoping the New Year never comes.

From December 26th 2004 through to the end of November, 2005 we in the world have been faced with one disaster after another. Some due to the ravages of Mother Nature and others, unfortunately, the deliberate, violent terrorist efforts of man. All over the world people like you and me are suffering. People who, like the Social Worker in New Orleans, was suddenly faced with truly *walking in the shoes* of her clients. A true testament to those words "There but for the grace of God, goes I". I have said before and I will say it again, "Canadians are truly blessed". We live in a fantastic country; we have a system that at least makes an effort to provide affordable health care for all its citizens. There is no shortage of food, and the opportunities to earn a good living are boundless. Even with its sometimes gaping holes, at least we have a safety net. Should we find ourselves a tourist in some disaster-struck region, we know we can always head home to the safety and comforts of Canada.

I read about the great work so many Canadians are doing in many of these disaster spots. The praise heaped upon our DART team in Pakistan; the people in New Orleans, who, have been astounded by the exhaustive efforts of "the Canadians". Canadians always seem to be willing to step up to the plate and help whenever and wherever possible. Because of this, we have earned the respect of the people of many nations. These acts and many more like them are what make me proud to be a Canadian.

So, while you are out enjoying the season and shopping for gifts, stop and give a thought to all those who have suffered because of geography, Indonesia, Guatemala, Mexico, New Orleans, Pakistan, India and Iran. Give a thought to those who have suffered terrorist bombings, and to those in the armed forces (whether you agree with their mission or not) whose lives are on the line every day trying to stem the tide of terrorism and bring stability to shattered lives and countries. After you have thought about the people and the places, see if you can dig just a little deeper in your pockets and donate to one of the many International Charities that are straining so hard to help so many people. Send an email of thanks to the members of the Canadian Armed Forces, or just make a loaf of sandwiches and take it to those who feed the homeless.

Claudette Shaw
Past president, CAPPA

HURRY HARD!

Mark your calendar for FEBRUARY 17, 2006

CAPPA's CURLING FUNSPIEL



Curlers of ALL (or none) abilities are invited to come out to the Inglewood Curling Club for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie as we celebrate the return of the **CAPPA CUP**.

Equipment and lessons will be available for the novice curlers.

Come on out and join in the fun!

Watch for the Registration form in the January ReCap



MEMBER SERVICES

VOLUNTEERS

With the CAPP New Year just kicking off, we have many opening for volunteer positions. This provides a great opportunity to meet your fellow CAPP members and, as you know, there is nothing more powerful than networking! If you are interested in helping out, please feel free to email the CAPP office at cappacom@telus.net and I will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Yvonne Brown
Director, Member Services
Telephone (403) 355-9325

EDUCATION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Education Committee is looking for a volunteer to act as Project Manager to oversee the implementation of Level 5. You would be supported by the Education Committee Chair and members

CAPP also needs instructors for Level 1 at both Mount Royal College and SAIT. If you are interested in instructing future Production Accountants at this level, please contact the CAPP office at cappacom@telus.net or by calling 265-1533 for more information.

Cheryl Mahoney
Director, Education



DECEMBER

2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Education Committee Meeting	2
5	6 Golf Committee Meeting	7	8 Board of Director's Meeting	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Government Liaison Committee Meeting	20 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON	21	22	26 CAPPA OFFICE CLOSED
26 BOXING DAY - closed -	26 IN LIEU OF XMAS DAY - closed -	28	29	30

JANUARY

2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 In Lieu of New Year's Day - closed -	3	4	5 Education Committee Meeting	6
9	10 Conference Committee Meeting	11	12 Board of Directors Meeting	13
16	17	18 Golf Committee Meeting	19	20
23	24 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	25	26	27
30 Government Liaison Meeting	31			



FEBRUARY

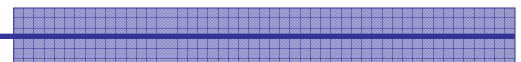
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Education Committee Meeting	3
6	7 Conference Committee Meeting	8 Board of Directors Meeting	9	10
13	14	15 Golf Committee Meeting	16	17
20	21 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	22	23	24
27 Government Liaison Meeting	28			

MARCH

2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Education Committee Meeting	3
6	7 Conference Committee Meeting	8 Board of Directors Meeting	9	10
13	14	15 Golf Committee Meeting	16	17
20	21 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	22	23	24
27 Government Liaison Meeting	28			



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Upcoming Publication Dates

Luncheon Dates: January 24 February 21

Article Submission Dates: ... December 23 January 26

Recap Email Dates: December 6 January 3

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