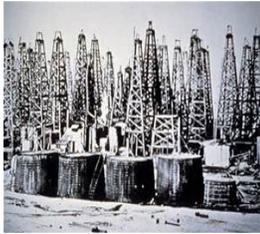




CCAMS Newsletter

CCAMS Measurement School February 16th and 17th

The **Corpus Christi Area Measurement Society** has scheduled our next school to be held on **February 16th and 17th 2016**.



The school committee has secured the **Omni Bayfront Hotel** in Corpus for our school. Last year we were not able to hold the school at the hotel and moved it to the American Bank Center. The American Bank Center was a nice venue but had some logistical issues that we felt were a detriment to the school.



The Omni hotel has undergone a renovation of the meeting rooms and exhibit area and will provide sufficient room for our exhibitors and classes. We feel like this hotel will allow us to provide a great, upgraded facility for the school. The hotel is right across the street from the Corpus Christi Bay and Marina and offers a great view of the water. There are plenty of restaurants nearby and parking will be available for larger trucks adjacent to the hotel.



Our school this past February had over 500 attendees and offered over 60 lecture and hands-on classes during the two day school. We expect to have a similar number of classes and will try to mix up with some new topics, along with classes that provide good fundamental measurement

principles.

Many of our students were new to the measurement and petroleum industry so we will concentrate our classes on fundamentals, along with more advanced classes for those who have been in the industry for a number of years. We do our best to provide a wide range of topics, and we have some of the most knowledgeable instructors in the business.

Please mark your calendars for February 16th and 17th and join us at our measurement school in the “Sparkling City by the Sea”.

Call for Papers

The CCAMS is always striving to provide quality instruction at our school and provide our students with the most current topics.

I would like to solicit suggestions from our industry experts, as well as our students, on classes they would like us to have at the school. As stated earlier, we will have our fundamental classes but would like to offer topics that are pertinent to what’s going on in the measurement, quality and control aspects of hydrocarbon measurement. We are open to any topic as long as it seems to fit our overall scope of the school.



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Classes cont.

Please let us know if there is a specific topic that you are interested in and feel as though others may benefit from a class on that topic. We have a very large network of experts that we can pull from to provide a class on most topics.

Send us an email at ccams2013@yahoo.com with your suggestions.

CCAMS Scholarship Recipients

Due to the success of our school the past few years the CCAMS has been able to provide more money to college students in our area like never before. Prior to the Eagle Ford oil boom, and the growth of our school, the CCAMS was only able to give out a few thousand dollars each year to very few college students. Due to our school's success this past year we were able to provide over \$60,000 to 39 area students to further their education.

All of these students are working hard to further their education, and we are proud to be able to help them out financially. We have sent the check to their respective universities to be applied to the student's tuition and fees rather than sending it to the student themselves. This way we are assured the Society's award is used for educational purposes.

This year's recipients are as follows: **Norma Canales, Arianna Chapa, Alicia Cotsoradis, Kingsley Credeur, Hailey DeGaish, Ryan Dodson, Brianna Duke, Marissa Duke, Jonathan Fahl, Tyler French III, Jessica**

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Fritsche, Weston Gallia, Veronica Garcia, Ashley Gray, Tucker Gray, Christopher Gray, Kathryn Hall, Cody Hill, Katherine Klentzman, Bailey Konarik, Chloe Kusenberger, Scott Lang, Courtney Leonard, Jordan Lund, Caleb Lynn, Micah Lynn, Jay Marek, Sarah Morris, Nick Morris, Randall Nelson, Joshua Perez, Andrew Polasek, Ervin Polasek, Nicolas Recio, Emily Stroman, Sloan Taylor, Matthew Whitehurst, and Sarah Young.

Congratulations to these fine students, and we wish them well in their endeavors.

CCAMS President Steps Down

Jim Lee the CCAMS President since 2001 has stepped down from that role due to his retirement from Koch Pipeline Co. LP, after 30 years, and relocation to Tulsa Oklahoma. Mr. Lee has been a member since January 2000 when the CCAMS was focusing their attention on natural gas measurement. Mr. Lee was elected to the role as President at that time and has been a leader who has helped shape the CCAMS into the respectable entity it has become today.

Mr. Lee has been the main organizer for the annual measurement school for most of his years as President and has been able to grow the school from 75 students per year to over 500 students each year during his tenure as President. The number of exhibitors who display their equipment at the school has increased from 10, during lean years, to nearly 100 this past February.



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Mr. Lee was also the author of all of the newsletters during his tenure, along with securing speakers for the school.

Mr. Lee has taken a job with ONEOK in Tulsa and will be responsible for LPG measurement across several areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and North Dakota. Mr. Lee was originally from Oklahoma and started his career as a chemist at the LPG laboratory now owned by ONEOK. He is essentially going back home with this new role and relocation. Mr. Lee will still be involved with the CCAMS from Tulsa as a consultant and advisor. He expects to continue supporting the school as time will allow.

Mr. Lee currently serves on the ISHM General Committee and is responsible for the Hands-On classes this year. Mr. Lee also is a committee member with API and GPA. It seems in this industry “retirement” doesn’t really mean not working.

We wish Mr. Lee a great transition to his new position and thank him for his support and contribution to the CCAMS. We look forward to continuing to work with him in the future.

Troy Dodson with Flint Hills Resources has been elected as the new President of the CCAMS. Mr. Dodson has been with FHR for many years and is currently the Measurement & Quality Manager for the South Texas Domestic Crude Logistics Department of Flint Hills. Mr. Dodson has been involved in measurement for

quite a few years overseeing product sales and purchases on ships, pipelines and terminals associated with the FHR refinery. Mr. Dodson is committed to maintaining and improving the CCAMS school and the society in general.

Diana Cantu has stepped down as the CCAMS Secretary but will continue her role as Treasurer for the Society. Mrs. Cantu has been the driving force behind the registration process at the school, along with handling many of logistical items that come with putting on a large school at a convention center or hotel.

Warren Lang with Koch Pipeline has volunteered to be the CCAMS Secretary and will be taking care of some of the registration and logistical needs of the school.

The rest of the board has not changed, with Chris French as Vice-President, John Martin, Jim Klentzman, Clay Hammond, Matt Downs, Bill Stahl and Lisa James as the board members.



Jim Lee Heading North! (a younger Jim Lee:))