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GPA Regulatory Committee works with NAESB

In response to the recently issued Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Gas Electric Harmonization, members of GPA's Regulatory Committee have been heavily engaged in efforts to craft alternatives through ongoing North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) discussions. Led by our Regulatory Committee Chair Ron Mucci, ONEOK, GPA and its member companies, as a part of the services segment of the wholesale gas quadrant, have put forth and voted on various motions to define among other things the start of the gas day, when timely/evening/intraday nomination cycles will occur, the number of intraday cycles and other key areas that impact both operational and commercial areas of companies in the midstream business. With a compressed schedule, two meetings remain and key votes lay ahead. We encourage all GPA members to be engaged in this critical process, which will shape our business practices and process for years to come.

Register now for GPA's chromatography school

GPA will host its annual School of Gas Chromatography Aug. 4 - 8 at the University of Tulsa (Oklahoma). In its 41st year, this intensive one-week school has proven to be one of the best available worldwide. GPA will take up to 100 students this year, and GPA's Analysis and Test Methods Section (Technical Section B) will manage, direct and conduct the school as in past years.

Registration is open and available on a first-come, first-served basis. We typically have a waiting list for this school, so we encourage you to register early not only to guarantee a spot but also to save on registration fees. Those who register by July 11 will save \$100.

Early Bird Registration (by July 11)

\$650 - GPA / GPSA Members

\$950 - Non-Members

Standard Registration (after July 11)

\$750 - GPA / GPSA Members

\$1,050 - Non-Members

For more information, visit www.GPAGlobal.org/chromo/ or contact [Debbie Beaver](#), (918) 493-7062.

Moxley appoints Executive & Finance Committee members

GPA Chairman Joel Moxley, Crestwood Midstream Partners, has confirmed his appointments to the GPA Executive & Finance (E&F) Committee. The E&F Committee exercises the duties of the GPA board of directors at times when the board is not in session as to the routine affairs of the association. The committee consists of the immediate past president/chairman, GPA officers, and five appointed members. Appointed members of the committee serve one-year terms.

2014 – 2015 E&F Members:

Joel Moxley, GPA Chairman
Crestwood Midstream Partners
Senior Vice President, Operations Services

Michael Heim, Past President
Targa Resources
President and Chief Operating Officer

John Mollenkopf, Chairman-Elect
MarkWest Energy Partners
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Wouter van Kempen, Vice Chairman
DCP Midstream Partners
Chairman and CEO

Richard Cargile, Vice Chairman
Energy Transfer Partners
President, Midstream

Bill Ward, Vice Chairman
Superior Pipeline Co.
Vice President, Gas Supply and Business Development

Appointed Members:

Bill Ordemann
Enterprise Products Operating
Executive Vice President

Robert Mitchell
Carrera Gas Companies
Vice President

Paul Brewer
Enable Midstream Partners
Senior Vice President Field Operations, Engineering and Construction

Terry Spencer
ONEOK Partners
President and Chief Executive Officer

Frank Billings
Williams
Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategic Development

OSUIT Pipeline Integrity Program update

Instructor Joe Bartlett reports that the initial class of the OSUIT Pipeline Integrity Program is doing very well; following the classroom sessions, the students are out on internships. Bartlett wants to extend a “thank you” to all that have assisted in the effort to get this important program underway. OSUIT is preparing for its fall class enrollment and expects the 20 to 25 spots to be filled quickly.

Two \$25,000 donations (from the GPA/GPSA MidContinent chapter and Phillips 66) are helping to fully furnish two classrooms specifically equipped with instructional technology for the Pipeline Integrity Program. A portion of the funds also will be used to purchase materials/equipment needed for the program, program promotional support efforts and student recruitment.

To complement the classrooms, an outdoor pipeline integrity area and a corrosion field are being developed to provide hands-on education as well. The Pipeline Integrity Program can always use more equipment, and Bartlett says "don't hesitate to send us any old beat-up pipe, valves or other equipment." Contact him directly for more information: Joe Bartlett, (918) 284-7804

GPA research report to be published: *Corrosion in Acid Gas Injection Systems*

RR-222/Research Project 101 led by research coordinator Scott Northrop, ExxonMobil, from Research Subgroup F-1, will be published this month. The objective of this project was to collect corrosion data to better define safe operating envelopes and materials for acid gas injection and carbon capture and sequestration. All research sponsors will receive a copy of this report.

Technical Publication 31 out for ballot

Technical Publication 31 (TP31) – *GPA 2261 and GPA 2177 Methods Precision Statements Calculations* has been sent to the GPA Technical Committee and Technical Section B – Analysis & Test Methods for a vote. The technical publication summarizes calculations for GPA 2261 – *Analysis for Natural Gas & Similar Gaseous Mixtures by Gas Chromatography* and GPA 2177 – *Analysis of Natural Gas Liquid Mixtures Containing Nitrogen and Carbon Dioxide by Gas Chromatography* from data obtained during Research Report 188. Votes are due June 30.

GPA/GPSA Calendar

June

- 5 - North Texas GPA Spring Golf Tournament
 - 12 - Rocky Mountain GPA Meeting/Luncheon
 - 13 - Rocky Mountain GPA Golf Outing
 - 17 – GPA Canada 13th Annual Grand Prairie Golf Tournament
 - 20 - Permian Basin GPA Annual Sporting Clays
 - 23-25 - GPA/GPSA Summer Board Meetings
 - 25 - Natural Resources Subcommittee Meeting
 - 26 - Environmental Committee Meeting
 - 26 - North Texas GPA Young Professionals Top Golf Night (event limited to 50 participants)
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