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Reminder: Call for Papers deadline

Because of the Labor Day holiday, we will accept abstracts that come in on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Presentations will cover topics in gas processing, gas gathering, fractionation, storage and transportation. We encourage all who are interested to send abstracts for consideration to Johnny Dreyer: jdreyer@gasprocessors.com.

Publication News

If you see a new copy of **Research Reports 193, 194 and 195**, they may look a little different, but don't be alarmed. We are putting the new logo on these documents and standardizing the format, but the data will remain the same.

Research Report 196, "Tests of Instruments for Measuring Hydrocarbon Dew Points in Natural Gas Streams, Phase 1," and **Research Report 198, "Water and Inhibitor Distribution in Gas Production Systems,"** will be coming soon. Watch the web for availability.

Standard 2145-09 "Table of Physical Properties for Hydrocarbons and Other Compounds of Interest to the Natural Gas Industry" is now available to members in electronic (.pdf) format, and Publication CD Subscribers will receive a copy soon. This document includes all requirements that need to be implemented by January 1, 2009. By releasing this information now, it will allow time for companies to incorporate the changes required before the obligatory date. A printed copy of this document will be available soon. Orders for printed copies placed now will be backordered until inventory is received and then processed.

Standard 2172-96 "Calculation of Gross Heating Value, Relative Density and Compressibility Factor for Natural Gas Mixtures from Compositional Analysis" is under review. It is not ready to be published at this time, but be aware that changes are coming in the near future. Watch the web for availability.

Questions pertaining to any of the technical information contained in the publications listed above should be directed to Kenny Wheat (kwheat@gasprocessors.com). Questions pertaining to orders for these or other documents should be directed to Judy London (jlondon@gasprocessors.com).

Another successful GPA School of Gas Chromatography

GPA's 35th School of Gas Chromatography sold out before the "Early Bird" registration period ended and had a waiting list, which is a good reason for anyone interested in participating in next year's school to sign up early!

A total of 83 students attended this year. Participants came from all over the world and had a broad range of knowledge (from very limited to vast experienced), which is a challenge for instructors of any caliber. Student surveys raved about the school, calling it "well organized, informative and beneficial," with "highly experienced, very knowledgeable" instructors. A big thanks to all - participants, instructors, vendors and employers - for

allowing this school to be the success that it was!

Next year's School of Gas Chromatography will be held at the University of Tulsa again in 2009. After reviewing the dates the facility was available, along with current instructor schedules, we have ***changed our 2009 school dates to August 10 – 14, 2009***. Interested parties should block these dates and budget accordingly. Registration for the 2009 school will begin at GPA's Annual Convention in March. You will also be able to obtain a registration form through the GPA web site when it becomes available.

GPA Technical Committee Meetings October 15 -17

The fall GPA Technical Committee meetings will be held October 15-17 at the Hilton Houston Post Oak in Houston, Texas. A block of rooms has been secured on October 15 and 16. To book your room, call Amber Dodson, Hilton Houston Post Oak (P: 713-968-1357) and tell her you are with the Gas Processors Association.

Change in Mid-Continent GPA Leadership

John Slack, Linde Processing, has announced that due to an impending change of locations, he must relinquish his duties as Mid-Continent GPA president. Acting vice president, Lee Williams of Frontier Energy, will take over as president.

Nominations open for GPA Awards

Please submit nominations for the Awards that will be presented at the 2009 GPA Convention. Nominations should be received by **November 14, 2008**.

The GPA Awards program is one of the most visible means by which the Association meets an obligation "to more fully develop the gas producing and processing industry." These awards are also tangible, public evidence of appreciation by the industry, the Association, and industry colleagues to those individuals who have contributed significantly to the advancement and development of the light hydrocarbons industry.

The award categories are shown below. A full description, along with past award winners can be found at: <http://gasprocessors.com/awards.html>.

The **Hanlon Award** is GPA's most prestigious recognition and highest honor of the gas processing industry. It is conferred to individuals whose career includes prominent achievement and outstanding contributions to the gas processing industry. Such contributions may include, but is not limited to, technical services, business accomplishment, education, research, or other outstanding leadership that has materially advanced the welfare of the gas processing industry. Prior recipients have included engineers, research scientists, business leaders, educators, journalists, and virtually every other discipline associated with the industry.

The **Katz Award** recognizes outstanding accomplishments in gas processing research and technology, and for excellence in engineering education.

A **Citation for Service** recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of the gas processing industry - usually through the GPA organization or its committees. It is a mechanism through which leadership and dedicated service to the Association and the industry can be recognized, even though such service may have been confined to the team effort of committee work, rather than outstanding individual achievement.

A **Recognition Award** is bestowed to individuals whose careers include a long association with the gas processing industry. It awards those whose business careers and relationships have been marked by the integrity and cooperative spirit that is characteristic of the gas processing fraternity. While the Citation for Service Award is for service to the association, the Recognition Award looks at service beyond the association.

The **Committee Leader of the Year Award** recognizes outstanding leadership of a GPA committee or subcommittee and which has led to the advancement of the gas processing industry during the previous year.

The **Committee Volunteer of the Year Award** recognizes outstanding committee participation and significant contributions to the advancement of the gas processing industry during the previous year.

Please provide the nominee's biographical information and a detailed summary of the achievements and/or industry contributions appropriate for the particular award category. Nominations should be sent to:

GPA Awards Committee in care of Johnny Dreyer by:
email: jdreyer@gasprocessors.com
fax: 918-493-3875
mail: 6526 E. 60th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Register early and save! Rocky Mountain GPA Annual Meeting

Friday, Sept. 5 is the last day to pre-register for the Rocky Mountain GPA Annual Meeting. Registering prior to the event allows you to pay by credit card and save \$10. Join us for a great meeting, a cool drink at our reception after the meeting and our sporting clays event (held Thursday, Sept. 11). For more information, contact Paula Mirkin (pmirkin@gasprocessors.com).

Save the date! 88th Annual GPA Convention

You are invited to join your peers at the 88th Annual GPA Convention, March 8-11, 2009, in San Antonio, Texas. The forums presented will cover business, operational, commercial and technical aspects of gas processing, and numerous sponsorship and hospitality functions will be offered. Comprehensive convention information will be available online in November, and convention brochures will be mailed around Thanksgiving.

NGL Marketers Golf Tournament

We are pleased to announce that the 2009 NGL Marketer's Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, **March 8** at the Quarry Golf Club in San Antonio, Texas. The NGL Marketer's Golf Tournament has become an enjoyable addition to the Annual Convention and attracts many NGL Marketing professionals.

Sponsorship opportunities are currently available and cost only \$1,000. Sponsors will be featured on the back cover of the convention brochure, convention program, GPA web site and the tournament signage. In addition, sponsors will save 20% on the tournament entry fee.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Piper Penny at 918-493-3872 or ppenny@gasprocessors.com.

Career Center

To employers with job openings: the GPA office has received a number of calls from job seekers in recent weeks asking about opportunities within the gas processing industry. We strongly encourage you to post your open positions on the GPA/GPSA Career Center, because these job seekers are eagerly looking for openings there.

To job seekers: please continue to check back at <http://careers.gasprocessors.com> to view job openings within our industry. Many of you are already registered as a job seeker but have not posted your resume. We strongly encourage you to post your resume to let employers know that you are serious about working for them.

If you have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to call Judy London at (918) 493-3872.

Dates to remember

Sept. 2 – Call for Papers deadline

Sept. 5 – Last day to pre-register for the Rocky Mountain GPA Annual Meeting and save \$10.

Nov. 14 – Last day to submit nominations for GPA Awards

GPA Calendar

For event location and additional details about meetings listed below, visit:

<http://www.gasprocessors.com/calendar.html>

September

3 - CGPA 20th Annual Northern Committee Golf Tournament

4 - CGPA 47th Annual Classic Golf Tournament

9-10 – Safety & Pipeline Safety Subcommittee Meetings

10 - Rocky Mountain GPA Annual Meeting

11 - Rocky Mountain GPA Sporting Clays

12 – Midcontinent GPA Fall Sporting Clays Event

18 - North Texas GPA 17th Annual Shrimp Boil

24-26 - GPA Europe 25th Annual Conference

October

7 - Houston GPA Annual Meeting and Golf Tournament

15-17 – GPA Technical Meetings (includes Section meetings)

21-22 – GPA/GPSA Fall Board Meetings (includes Annual Program, LARAC and EHS meetings)

November

5 - North Texas GPA Sporting Clays

6 - North Texas GPA Annual Meeting

March 2009

8-11 - 88th Annual GPA Convention

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