



Student Membership Information

- **COPAS National** is a professional organization comprised of the oil and gas industry's most knowledgeable and influential accountants.
- **COPAS National** has 24 societies nationwide including Colorado, which had the largest membership in 2008.
- **COPAS Colorado** consists of several committees for the different facets of oil & gas accounting including new professionals, financial reporting, revenue, tax, education, small oil & gas, technology, JIB (accounting for operational costs), and midstream/downstream. Generally, the committees meet once a month from September – May to discuss new issues.
- **The New Professionals Committee's** mission is to attract and acclimate new professionals working in accounting and finance to COPAS and the oil and gas industry through networking and education events. The NPC wants to provide a comfortable environment where new professionals can learn about the industry, obtain general education, training, and guidance to assist them in their current or future positions, as well as help them develop into future leaders.
- **The NPC** will host 4 educational lunches and 2 networking events in 2010/2011.

For questions and events please visit the following websites or contact the following people.

COPAS National

www.copas.org

COPAS Colorado

www.copascalorado.org

New Professionals Committee

www.copascalorado.org/newprofessionals

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A Student membership to COPAS Colorado will give you access to all of the Colorado Committee meetings including the networking events and educational lunches provided by NPC, the nationally published COPAS magazine ACCOUNTS, and both the COPAS National and Colorado Newsletter for an annual fee of \$60.

DISCLAIMER

To qualify for student membership, the applicant must be an individual who is a full time student at a college or university located within the State of Colorado, majoring in Accounting, Finance or other degree that would prepare the student for a career in petroleum or related energy industry accounting. The individual cannot be an employee of a company in the petroleum or related energy industry accounting or associated industries otherwise eligible for Regular membership status. This membership provides all membership privileges except for the monthly luncheons. A student member may attend a COPAS Colorado luncheon for an additional \$40.

*Members may join at any time during the fiscal year (July through June) but annual dues will not be prorated. Membership is granted to the individual and is non-transferable. If a member moves to a company at any point during the fiscal year, their membership transfers with them. When a member changes employers, it is up to the individual to contact the Membership Chairman with new contact information.