In 2012 CAPA will continue to serve professionals in local and global oil industry and the Chinese communities. For this year our focus is on the following activities:
• Lunch & Learn programs (new)
• Offshore Tech. Conf. (OTC) reception
• Technical workshops in Qingdao (new) and Taipei
• Technical Symposium

We initiated the quarterly Lunch & Learn (L&L) program with two main objectives: 1) to reach out to more people and increase CAPA’s influence; and 2) to better serve our members. The first L&L event, held at the American First National Bank facilities on March 17, was a great success. Mr. Mu Liu from Shell gave an excellent presentation with interesting stories on “Retrospect and Outlook of US Oil Business” (美国石油行业回顾与展望). Over 80 people attended the event; Many were non-CAPA members. We received several membership applications onsite and excellent feedback. We are truly grateful for your support and wish to see you again at future events.

On May 2 CAPA will host an OTC reception at Fung’s Kitchen. Representatives from SINOPEC, CNPC, CNOOC, and CPC will attend. Two technical presentations will be given on geological evaluations and engineering development in unconventional resources.

Another important task this year is the launching of the joint technical workshops by CAPA and China University of Petroleum in Qingdao. The theme of the workshop is “Recent advances in unconventional resources and conventional E&P technologies”.

The major event this year is the technical symposium to be held on Oct. 26 at Marathon Oil Tower. We are inviting keynote speakers from major oil and service companies and plan to have 4 to 6 technical sessions. Papers may be selected for presentation at 2013 Global Chinese Petro. & Petrochem. Tech. Symposium in Shenzhen. Please visit our website (www.capaus.org) for details on how to submit abstracts.

Xianhuai Zhu
2012 CAPA President
Jan. 14, 2012 – More than 120 people attended the CAPA annual meeting at the Ocean Palace restaurant.

An election was held at the meeting. Twenty-seven Executive Committee members were elected. The 2012 leadership team is comprised of:

• Xianhuai Zhu (President)
• Bruce Shang (Vice President)
• Tai-chang Shih (Treasurer);
  with David Chen serve as chairman of BOD.

Besides the election, a re-cap of 2011 activities, budget, and accomplishments was presented to members. Awards were given to individuals and teams that have contributed to CAPA events. Participants also enjoyed other activities including the Oil Trivia quiz and the folk dance performed by children of CAPA. It was a night full of laughter, shared memories, renewed friendship, and strengthened the bonding among members.
2012 CAPA Lunch and Learn (First Quarter)

Mar. 17, 2012 - The inaugural CAPA-sponsored Lunch and Learn Seminar series was held successfully at the American First National Bank facilities. More than eighty people attended the lecture by Mr. Mu Liu (Shell), entitled “Retrospect and Outlook of US Oil Business”. The lecture started with a recount of the first oil discovery in PA, U.S., the boom-and-bust cycles, the uprising of oil giants such as the Rockefellers, the oil crisis, as well as the Gulf War, giving a nice overview of the 150-year development of the oil industry in the United States. The lecture received very positive feedback from the audience.

CAPA will continue to host the Lunch and Learn Seminar series on a quarterly basis, with the objectives to improve knowledge sharing among CAPA members and to raise awareness of current trends in the oil industry among the public, in particular the Chinese community in the Greater Houston Area.

Corporate Sponsorship Update

Exciting news – Three companies, SunRise Petrosolutions Tech, PetroMentor, and GOWell Petroleum Equipment Co, have recently become CAPA Corporate Sponsors, which increased our total number of sponsors to eight! Our current sponsors include CGGVeritas (Gold), BGP (Gold), Antonoil (Silver), BRT (Bronze), and Lumina (Bronze). We would like to thank all the sponsors for their generous support and look forward to seeing the number continue to grow!

Corporate sponsors may have the following benefits: 1) Posting of company logo at the top rows of CAPA website; 2) On the list of corporate sponsors at CAPA events; 3) Complimentary company job posting; and 4) Free advertisement. We suggest a three-year commitment. Please visit www.capaus.org/sponsor.php or contact CAPA president for more information.
CAPA Year-End Appreciation Dinner at Ocean Palace
(December 11, 2011)
Jan. 16, 2012 – CAPA 与 BGP Intl. 会面
Arco Seafood, Houston

从左至右:
史大昌 (CAPA Treasurer), 李新功 (CAPA BOD), 李星原 (BGP Intl., VP), 尚柱成 (CAPA VP), 赵建国 (BGP Intl., SVP), 陈振纲 (CAPA BOD), 朱宪怀 (CAPA President), 蔡行傑 (CAPA EC)

Jan. 26, 2012 - 欢迎中油 (CPC) 总经理林茂文先生
Arco Seafood, Houston

二排:
蔡錫麟, 汪昌, 史大昌, 郭同境, 李怡德, 傅衣建, 廖良基, 刘穀琛, 王斌, 陈家杰, 潘翠屏, 傅式齊, 马龙, 宋先鹏

一排:
尚柱成, 黄锦福, 李玉, 林茂文, 陈振纲, 朱宪怀, 吴荣章, 相庆生

Mar. 2, 2012 - 欢迎中国石油天然气集团公司 (CNPC) 钻井研究所代表团 (DR)
Sarah Place, Houston

从左至右:
常敏 (CNPC/DR HR Deputy Director), 李玉 (CAPA BOD), 朱宪怀 (CAPA President), 王辉 (DR HR Director), 陈振纲 (CAPA BOD), 连处长 (DR Integration Director), 汪昌 (CAPA EC), 李新功 (CAPA BOD), 史大昌 (CAPA Treasurer)
十一年滄海話石協

一九八九年，對石油協會來說，是豐收成長的一年，但對整個石油工業來說，卻是景氣低靡的一年。油價在八六年跌到谷底十元以下後，各大油公司紛紛削減經費，遣散員工。石協會員中，有不少失去了工作。石協不但發揮了會員中互相幫助、互相慰藉的效用，同時繼續了協會一貫的傳統，舉辦科技研討會及各種社交活動，與兩岸三地的石油同行們在專業研討及感情交流上，責無旁貸地負起了「中流砥柱」的擔子。

在八八年年底石協年會中，我以沉重惶恐的心情，從前會長黃武良手中接下了會長這個任務。同時大會也選出了以下幹部：副會長吳松竹，財務韓紀韶，秘書陳式儀，編輯翁和毓，聯誼譚秋琴。同時也選出了以下科技組組長：地質與地球化學黃廷章，地球物理林嘉文，油藏工程汪幹雄，鑽井及生產林宏正，外海工程賴江楓，經濟及管理王國定，電腦應用趙燕生，及以下顧問：黃武良，沈良瓏，姚鳳北，季文偉，及陸之雄。看起來似乎是篇流水賬，但這份名單對我本人及許多老會友們來說，代表著三重意義。其一，它帶回了許多溫馨的回憶，當年會友幹事們同心地做事，無間地合作，在經費拮据，意氣消沉的情況下，繼續推行會務，為會友服務，渡過那段艱難的時光。十一年之後的今天，願再一次對當年親密的戰友們，致上最誠摯的謝意及敬意。其二，看看這份名單，有好几位已離開休斯頓，有些已轉行改業，更有不少已功成身退，安享含貽弄孫之樂。而石協今天仍然會務興隆，一往如前，繼續為石油界的華人提供服務。不由感嘆時光荏苒，長江後浪推前浪的真意。其三，這份十一年前的名單，是由清一色來自港台的才俊所組成。比較起今天，這個當家作主為會友服務的重擔，卻已大部分由來自大陸的石油同行們來擔負。這充分表示出石協十六年來一直屹立不衰的基本原因。那就是石協一直以科技交流，會員聯誼為重點，歷界相傳都堅守著包容、互重的創會宗旨，而真正做到為我華人石油同行服務的目標。這值得我們會友驕傲的。

八九年四月二十九日石協在休大舉行了第一次科技研討會，重點在石油勘探，由研討會召集人吳松竹及顧問黃武良主持。專題演講的八位講員中有四位是本地的石油同仁，他們是在西方任職的馬佐安，在阿莫哥任職的蔡良俊，在德士古任職的陶範生及在BP任職的王國定。另外四位則是來自中國石油天然氣總公司的代表團，他們是探勘部副主任張文昭，浙江地研所的朱國華，勝利油田石研院副院長錢凱，及北京勘探開發科學院的武守誠。參加午餐會的有由中國海洋總公司副總經理尤德華及總地質師袁生帶隊的六人代表團。台灣方面來參加盛會的有中油苗栗探勘總處的周俊主任，及李通藝，丁志興三位。協會特別感謝沈良瓏教授，每年都幫著協會在休大提供設備
完善，價格優惠的場地。此次大會的成功，沈教授功不可滅。會議於下午五時左右，
完滿成功的結束。當時沒有人想到，這次的研討會，竟是以下兩年內與大陸石油業間
的最後一次交流。

一九八九年，許多人都不會忘記中國發生了一件驚天動地的大事，那就是六月四日的
天安門事件。從來不直接參與政治的石協，於六月十號，召開了一次緊急會議。參加
那次會議的會員特別踴躍，把文化中心的禮堂，擠得水泄不通。經過一場激烈的討論
後，石協會員們以沉痛的心情，投票決定終止與國內的一切正式交流活動，以示抗議。
兩年之後，交流得以恢復。後來時間證明，石協的這次決定，不但肯定了協會在華人
團體中超然的地位，也取得了絕大多數國內同業們的支持及諒解。在那次臨時會議當
中，來了一位特別的有會，那就是抱病滑輪椅出席的沈敬文先生。沈先生是公認的油
藏專家，一生熱愛中國，為大陸及台灣蒸氣採油的技術作出了極大的貢獻。沈先生在
參加會議之後不久，就被癌症帶走，與世長辭。華人失去了一位憂國憂民的鬥士，石
協失去了一位正直樂觀的長者。

九月份的第二次研討會還是在休大舉行。四位講員，包括美孚的林宏正，斯倫貝紘的
任乃勘，阿科的徐達祥，及BP的洪台麟，給會員們提供了許多寶貴的專業知識。在社
會問題方面，這一年石協還與其他協會合辦了平等晉升問題的研討會，參加了聯邦民
權委員會於五月在休市召開的民權圓桌會議。

十一年後的今天，人已老大，髮也鬢斑，但是每當想起那段有喜、有淚，有歌、有汗
的日子，心裡還是會有莫名的激動。當年協會在財源艱難景氣低潮的情況下，仍然能
不間斷地舉辦有意義的活動，出版定期的刊物，完全是靠著一群有理想，有熱情的會
友們，犧牲自己的時間及精力，無私地奉獻而得以持續。猶記石協早年創會，在會友
家里辦活動，後來借用休大等公共場所，以致於九零年代多次兩岸三地在休市及北京
大飯店辦的大規模的國際石油及石化大會。今天油價在坐三十望四十情況下，整個石
油工業更是顯得生氣蓬勃。石協今天的成就是經過一段漫長艱苦的道路。所謂前人種
樹後人乘涼。在此千禧年進入第二十一世紀的歷史時刻，寄望今天及未來石協的領導
們，繼續　秉承著這項傳統，把這個服務華人石油同業的火把不斷地傳遞下去。

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