One of the major CAPA events in this quarter is a technical forum held at the China University of Petroleum (CUP) in Qingdao, China from July 3 to 6. Highlights of the event are as follows:

- The forum marked the opening of the International Center for Advanced Petroleum Technologies (ICAPT), a center jointly established by CUP and CAPA in 2011. President Shan Honghong and Vice President Zha Ming from CUP attended the opening ceremony.
- A total of ten experts from CAPA participated in the technical forum and led discussions on “Recent Advances in Exploration & Development Technologies of Conventional and Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources”.
- More than seventy technical managers and professionals from Chinese national oil companies (CNPC, SINOPEC and CNOOC) attended the forum. Participants found the topics timely and the discussions beneficial, and provided very positive feedback.
- The 2nd technical forum is to be held in Houston in 2013.

Other activities in this quarter include:

- A CAPA delegation visited Shengli Oilfield on July 1-2. Mr. Sun Huanquan, Shengli President met with the delegation.
- CAPA leadership team visited CNOOC in Beijing on July 8.
- Mr. Sun Longde, SVP of CNPC met CAPA representatives in Houston on July 26.
- CAPA Career Development Forum was held in BP on August 11, and was very well received by the participants.
- A delegation form Xi’An Petroleum University visited CAPA in Houston on August 19.
- Mr. Dai Houliang, SVP of SINOPEC met with CAPA representatives in Houston on September 5.
- CAPA representatives participated in the 2nd US-China Energy Summit in Houston on September 20.

Please check www.capaus.org for more information.

Xianhuai Zhu
2012 CAPA President
“Light Up That Fire In You!”

As shown by the theme, the 2012 CAPA/BP Career Development Forum focused on the significant impact of discovering and developing passions for work on one’s career successes.

Invited panelists including managers, professionals, and entrepreneurs from the oil and gas industry came and shared with the audience how their passion and dedication have led them to where they are today. The panelists include: Niloy Shah (BP), E-Chien Foo (ExxonMobil), Rose Nolen (PROS), Allen Bertagne, (BRT), Xiaojun Huang (ExxonMobil), and SK Chang (CAPA). The event was very well received.

To see bios of the speakers, please visit: http://www.capaus.org/view_event.php?eid=95
由董事会主席陈振纲（左六）和会长朱宪怀（右四）带领的CAPA代表团自7月1日至15日对胜利油田，胜利油田高原石油装备有限责任公司，SinoGeo（CAPA赞助公司），以及CAPA的老朋友们分别进行了访问，并且参加了中海油的2013年全球华人石油石化科技研讨会筹备会。胜利油田领导和CAPA代表团成员一起合影（从左至右）：余杰，毕义泉，尚柱成，李玉，杨长江，陈振纲，孙焕泉，朱宪怀，张善文，刘锡进，宋国奇。

参加中海油2013年全球华人石油石化科技研讨会筹备（7月9日）
July 3-6, 2012 – A technical forum entitled “Recent Advances in E&P Technologies of Unconventional and Conventional Hydrocarbon Resources” was held at the Qingdao campus of the China University of Petroleum (CUP). The event marked the opening of the Inter-national Center for Advanced Petroleum Technologies (ICAPT), a center jointly established by CUP and CAPA in July, 2011 with the goal to improve technical transfer between U.S. and China and to provide training opportunities. A total of ten experts from CAPA participated in the technical forum and more than seventy managers and professionals from China national oil companies (CNPC, SINOPEC and CNOOC) attended the forum. The event received very positive feedback. The second technical forum is to be held at a Houston area location in 2013.
### Third Quarter CAPA Lunch & Learn

**Sep. 15, 2012** – The third-quarter CAPA Lunch and Learn event was held from 9:00 AM to noon at the American First National Bank (恒丰银行大楼). Some 40 people participated in the event.

Ms. Channing Yan, senior decision consultant at Decision Strategies presented at the L&L on the topic of “Uncertainty & Risk Management in Deep-water Drilling”.

As more and more drilling activities venture into new depths and horizons, oil companies are faced with unprecedented complexities and challenges. With drilling costs as high as a million dollars a day, errors in time estimates could pose a significant impact on project economics.

A new risk management approach was introduced at the L&L, which intends to provide non-intuitive insights and a robust assessment of the project economics to enable the project team to make informed decisions and develop effective risk-mitigation plans. Case studies and lessons learned are also shared at the presentation.

Ms. Channing Yan holds an MBA, and is a member of SPE, INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences), and CAPA.

### Events at Houston

#### Visit of Xi’an Petroleum University

**Aug. 19** - 西安石油大学代表团在李谦定院长（职业技术学院；后排右四）和刘予东院长（石油工程学院；后排左四）的带领下和CAPA代表（朱宪怀, 尚柱成, 史大昌, 杨梅）进行了积极, 广泛和认真的讨论，希望将来开展多方面的合作和交流。

#### Visit of SINOPEC SVP, Mr. Dai, Houliang

**Sep. 5** - 中石化高级副总裁 (SVP) 戴厚良先生带领的下游 (Downstream) 代表团访问了CAPA，并进行了认真的技术讨论。朱宪怀会长代表CAPA赠送给戴总一本美国华人石油协会历史书。

#### CAPA Leaders Attending 2nd U.S.-China Energy Summit

**Sep. 20** - 朱宪怀会长应邀出席了在休斯敦举行的第二届美国与中国能源峰会，并在会上介绍了CAPA的概况以及我们在中美两国能源界合作与交流中的桥梁作用。
1991年石协回顾

感谢华人石油协会的邀请，要我写些回忆性的短文。根据会员名册，石协的会员已越过六百位。我是石协1991年的会长，我记得那时的会员人数是两百左右。石协20年来成长三倍是我们没料到的。打开石协开会通知，下一次会议将在Marathon Oil Tower召开。在这种豪华地方开会，在20年前来说，也是难以想像的。1991的石协，经费完全仰靠会员会费。好一段时间会员会费维持在一年15元，而学生会费更少。由于那时没有Internet，会员之间的联系靠邮寄。邮费支出变成可观的数字。

此外年刊与通讯录的印刷与装订占去收入的大半。为便经费不致短缺，我们在通讯录上刊登广告，对象包括本地的商行，修车厂，眼镜行等。有时也不得不打外州商家的主意，像许氏人参精之类的都成为我们的支持者。开源之外，我们也节流。办法是用过的东西一用再用。像年会用的大布条，每年只改年度便照用不误，并在新会长上任时列入移交。又像年刊，为节省排板费，尽量手抄。回看当年，虽然石协无法出手大方，会员却忙得不亦乐乎，其乐融融，一点也不觉寒酸。印象深刻的是，有一年年会，不晓得是谁叫人张罗到一套套的妇女古装（当然是免费的），让所有的干事太太们穿上登台亮相。这些现在身材已走了样的太太们，当年还出尽风头呢！石协那时的活动，除了科技研讨之外，家庭式的活动多也是一大特色。

虽然石协自成立以来即致力於华人之间科技的交流，但华人三地的交往并不像现在那样密切。虽说石协一再宣称是非政治，非营利的团体，科技上的交流仍无可避免地受制於两岸关系的好坏。后来的会员们大都不知道1991年是石协首次举办两岸三地大会。更少人知道那次会议不怎成功。原来我们好不容易邀请到国内一流的石油石化专家到休士顿来，但我们却不得不承受他们住进开会的旅馆却不得下楼与会的窘境。石协发展的历史，原来也刻印着两岸关系的起落。要说那次会议完全失败，也未必。因着这次会议的挫折，第二年我们才研议出两岸都能接受的方式，正式打开交流的大道。石协高举非政治，非营利的旗帜，终得各方的信任与尊重，以迄於今。愿石协人士珍惜此份得来不易的成果。