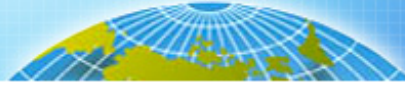


Welcome to **CAPA**



Quarterly Newsletter

Chinese American Petroleum Association

President Corner



The world's demand for energy is continuing to grow. According to ExxonMobil 2012 Outlook for Energy, energy demand in 2040 is projected thirty percent higher as compared to 2010, primarily led by growth in developing regions such as China, India, Africa and other emerging economies. The cleaner natural gas gains market share while coal peaks and begins

A decline for the first time in modern history; Gas from shale and other unconventional rock formations will account for 30% of global gas production by 2040. Gulf of Mexico (GoM) is recovering. Bureau of Energy Management (BOEM) held the Western Gulf lease sale 218 on Dec. 14. Led by Conoco-Phillips; it is the first Gulf auction since the deadly Macondo well blowout in April 2010. Innovation and technology are going to play a critical role to these developments.

CAPA has contributed a few key activities in 2011 to help members gain a broader perspective of the trends in the energy industry and explore advanced technology solutions to meet the challenges. In April and May we hosted AAPG and OTC receptions in Houston. In June, we co-hosted with CPC the 2011 Global Petroleum and Petrochemical symposium in Taipei and a half day CAPA paper tour with CPS and SEG at RIPED, Beijing. In October, we held a technical symposium at Marathon. The agreement with the Petroleum University (Qingdao) to jointly establish a globalized technical training center has marked CAPA's new arena in technical exchange. The publication of the CAPA 30 years' history book has carried the CAPA from its glorious path to its bright future in contributing to the oil industry.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the CAPA EC, BOD, HBOD, friends, colleagues, and peers who helped me get a strong CAPA year for 2011. I am confident that CAPA's tomorrow would be better.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to You and Your Families!

Yu Li
2011 CAPA President

Inside this issue:

- President Corner
- Upcoming Events
- 2011 Technical Symposium and Student Paper Contest
- Annual picnic
- Faces of CAPA
- Corporate Sponsorship Update
- Farewell to Shelly Lin, CFO of Opicoil

Upcoming Events:

- 2012 CAPA Annual Meeting

When: 5 - 9 pm, Saturday
Jan. 14, 2012

Where:

Ocean Palace
11215 Bellaire Blvd,
Houston, TX
(281) 988-8898

Agenda:

- Review of 2011 events
- 2011 expense report
- Annual election
- 3-5 pm PetroChina
"One Thousand Talent
Scheme" info session

Fee:

Members: \$20
Student members: \$10
Family guests: \$20
Non-members: \$40

Registration:

Please visit CAPA website

www.capaus.org

Welcome to **CAPA**



2011 CAPA Petroleum and Petrochemical Technical Symposium and Student Paper Contest



October 20 - The 2011 CAPA Petroleum and Petrochemical Technical Symposium was successfully held by CAPA in the Marathon Tower at San Felipe, Houston. More than 160 people attended the event.

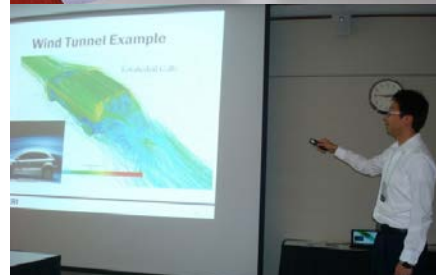
Six keynote speakers shared their perspectives of trends and development in the energy industry at the plenary session, including:

- Alex Martinez
ExxonMobil
- Keith Lynch
ConocoPhillips
- Robert Hobbs, TGS
- David Roberts, Marathon
- Clay Bretches, Anadarko
- CJ Liu, Former CAPA President

A total of 25 presentations were given in four technical sessions at the symposium, covering a variety of topics in the areas of Exploration & Production, Engineering & HSE, Business Development, and Downstream Technologies & Alternative Energy.

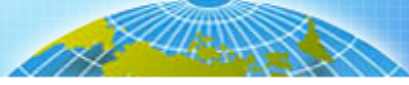
An addition to this year's symposium was a student paper contest. Ten papers were selected for oral presentation. The winners were:

- 1st place (\$500): Yanbin Zhang, Texas A&M Univ.
- 2nd place (\$300): Hua Yu Univ. of Houston
- 3rd place (\$100): Zhenzhen Dong, TAMU





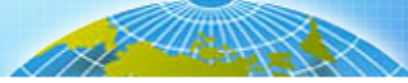
Welcome to CAPA



Annual Picnic (Nov. 12, 2011) - Hooray!!!



Welcome to CAPA



Faces of CAPA



Mr. 黃武良
1988年會長
Former CAPA
President

美國華人石油協會一九八八進入第五個年頭。從八六年起石油工業陷入空前未有之蕭條中，當時協會成為各同仁相互慰藉及協助的大家庭。協會同仁憑藉一股熱忱和信心在艱苦中求發展。到八八年，石油界的嚴冬已近尾聲，春天已在望了。身為石油業者無不躍躍欲試想一展抱負，因此一九八八年在石油協會歷史上是個相當關鍵的一年，是休息後再出發的時刻。

首先幹事會議決定配合在休士頓舉行之AAPG年會於3月19日召開華人石油科技研討會，副會長張永剛等籌備人員在年初向台灣及大陸有關單位發出邀請函。受邀前來參加盛會有當時大陸石油部探勘司司長查全衡先生以及當時正在休士頓考察北京計算中心八位代表，台灣方面受邀來賓有中油海域探勘處湯振輝先生及探勘總處葉榮富先生，本地約五十多位會員與會。經前會長沈良璣教

授的幫忙得以借用休士頓大學的工程館做為會議的場地。這是一次相當成功的兩岸三地石油科技研討會。

有了這次成功的經驗，協會同仁皆積極協助促進兩岸三地石油科技的交流。台灣方面，幹事會議決議尋求與台灣中國石油學會進行正式交流。多位會員拜訪在休士頓考察的當時中油公司副總經理黃錦澄先生後，在協會秘書汪幹雄聯繫下經由黃副總推介，並經中國石油學會第十八屆(理事長關永實)第五次理監事聯席會議(1988年11月23日)一致通過，華人石油協會與台灣中國石油學會正式建立「學術及聯誼性交流」。雙方本著促進會員科技知識之溝通為信念隨時合作交流，共同推動石油工業的發展。

同時，中國大陸石油協會及國際人才交流協會也來函邀請本會組團訪問中國石油各單位。該年秋季本會八位會員由首任會長姚鳳北領隊前往中國做三週的訪問，訪問團先在全國各油田進行重點訪問後相聚於北京，並拜訪當時中國石油部部長王濤先生。這次的訪問雖然時間短暫，接觸有限，但進行了很好的學術或技術討論，增進了華人石油協會對中國油氣探勘開發的初步瞭解，同時也讓中國石油專家們認識華人石油協會的組織及宗旨，並建立了雙方未來交流的管道。配合休士頓的SPE年會，石協於10月1日在休士頓大學工程館舉行第二次科技研討會。由剛從中國回來的代表團就中國大陸的油氣探勘及科技發展近況做了深入的介紹，成果非常好。

華人石油協會成立至1988年才5年多已受到各方面的重視，尤其在與海峽兩岸石油科技單位的聯繫上多年來的努力終於水到渠成，圓滿完成協會史上重要的一頁。身為石協的一員見到協會不斷地茁壯極感欣慰。我深深體會到石協像個和睦的大家庭，會員熱心參與，工作人員互勉互勵，共同為協會的發展義務地貢獻寶貴的休閒時間。會務之決議大家皆能捐棄個人成見而以眾人之意見及協會的利益為依歸，在與國內外學術社團之交往上皆能謹守本會「非政治性非營利性」的宗旨。

Welcome to **CAPA**



Other Events



Front row from left: Katherine Lin (Opicoil Geologist), Yu Li (CAPA President), Shelly Lin (Outgoing Opicoil CFO), and Silvia Fuh (Opicoil VP);

Back Row from left: Ben Wang (CAPA BOD), Eddy Lee (CAPA EC), James Kuo (Incoming CFO), Luke Tsai (Opicoil Exploration Manager), Mark Chang (CAPA Past President), Gin-Fu Huang (Opicoil President), Tsu-Ko Chao (CAPA Past President), and Tai-chang Shih (CAPA EC).

October 22 - CAPA President, Dr. Yu Li, hosted a Farewell and Welcoming Banquet for the outgoing and incoming CFO's for Opicoil in Houston, Ms. Shelly Lin and Mr. James Kuo, respectively. Ms. Lin has served at Opicoil Houston office for 6 years and provided great assistance to CAPA's past functions. Ms. Lin was returning to Taiwan for a senior position in the oil trading group, whereas it is Mr. Kuo's first US assignment. The guests at the banquet included Opicoil dignitaries, CAPA past presidents, and members of BOD and EC.

Corporate Sponsorship Update

Contact CAPA

Editor: Hong Jin

[Hong.Jin@](mailto:Hong.Jin@conocophillips.com)

conocophillips.com

Membership: [membership@](mailto:membership@capaus.org)

capaus.org

General Info: info@capaus.org

Public Relation:

蔡行傑

chijacky@yahoo.com

CAPA Corporate Sponsors have increased from two to five in 2011. Our current sponsors include [CGGVeritas](#) (Gold \$3,000/yr), [BGP](#) (Gold), [Antonoiil](#) (Silver \$2,000/yr), [BRT](#) (Bronze \$1,000/yr), and [Lumina](#) (Bronze). We would like to thank all sponsors for their generous support and really look forward to seeing the number grow in 2012!

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) Free company job posting; and 4) Free advertisement. It requires a three-year commitment. Please visit www.capaus.org/sponsor.php or contact CAPA president for more information.