



Welcome to **CAPA**



# Quarterly Newsletter

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## President's Column



Time flies so fast! While we continue to celebrate CAPA's success in 2017, we have found out that the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter has passed. We are now diligently preparing for the end of the year.

In the third quarter, one of the major CAPA events was the joint BP/CAPA Career Forum, in which several panel speakers were invited to present a live discussion and orientation of career

development for our members and students from various institutions. Events like this have provided members with opportunities for networking, coaching and mentoring, soft skill enhancing, and knowledge-sharing.

Then in late August, Hurricane Harvey hit the great Houston area badly. Some of our members, Executive Committee members, and BOD members suffered from this unprecedented flooding and now have to deal with many difficulties and inconvenience for days, weeks, and even months ahead, in addition to a large scale property losses. We extended our best regards to all of our members and friends during the special time of recovery from the devastating damages. Our thoughts and prayers were with those impacted. Many of our members have been demonstrating resilience and extending the spirit of CAPA to the spirit of Texas – many have taken actions to lend helping hands and give back to communities and neighborhood, either through volunteering in shelters and within communities, opening homes to accommodate friends and neighbors in need, providing helpful information via social media, or generously donating fund and necessities in the disaster relief efforts. We are definitely proud of our members. We have organized a special lunch and learn event to help members understand how to claim for insurance payments due to home damage and property loss.

When we are approaching the end of Q3 in 2017, we have foreseen many other important tasks for CAPA and are actively preparing for these tasks. Our annual Petroleum Technical Symposium will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at Marathon Oil Tower. This will be a great opportunity for us to look ahead of us for the years to come and focus on technical innovations. The oil and gas industry has gone through what was considered the most challenging environment in the last few years and has started to show signs of new asset development. As such, the symposium will focus on the theme of "The Road to Recovery: How Integration and Innovation Help the Energy Industry to Evolve and Adapt Successfully". Many things have happened in our industry, but one thing for sure is that, innovation is always the solution toward the future.

As I have mentioned before, CAPA is completely run by volunteers. I want to thank all CAPA Board of Director, Executive Committee and Volunteer Pool members for their diligence and selfless contributions this year. Without everyone's effort, we cannot be where we are today. I also want to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for their continuous support.

**Dr. Jiajie (Jeff) Chen**  
President of CAPA 2017

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## Upcoming Events:

- **2017 Technical Symposium**  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8AM  
Marathon Oil Tower  
5555 San Felipe,  
Houston TX 77056

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## 2017 CAPA & BPAN Career Forum

Since 2008, **CAPA** has partnered with BP's Asian Network (**BPAN**) every year to hold the annual Career Development Forum. This year's forum was successfully held on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, once again at the BP Westlake One facility. With this forum, we continue to make our efforts to reach out to professionals and students in our community. We always try to put together a panel with diverse background and experience in identifying opportunities in adverse situations. The panel this year included **Mr. Jim Wu**, President of 1898 Club LLC and President of Houston International Trade Development Council; **Mr. Ralph Eguren**, Process Engineering Technical Authority at BP; **Mr. Lenard Chaikind**, CEO at IICC and Chairmean at Better World Foundation; **Mr. Greg Withers**, Engineering Director for Offshore at BP; and **Ms. Laura Wang**, HR Lead, Contingent Workforce Program at ConocoPhillips.

**Hong Jin**, Treasurer of CAPA gave a welcome remark on behalf of CAPA. **Tracy Pan** opened the event by introducing this year's theme – "**Identify Opportunity in Adversity**". With the industry downturn during recent years, there is lots of anxiety regarding where one's career is heading. The event was a huge success with more than 150 participants from various universities and companies.





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## 2017 Q2 & Q3 Lunch & Learn Events

Through the great work by our EC members and volunteers, CAPA continues to offer quarterly Lunch and Learn events in the year of 2017 to the public, which has established a great reputation within the community. Audience gets the opportunity to learn from the experts in different areas, and the presentations are not only related to the oil and gas industry, but can also provide useful information related to our daily lives. In the last quarter, we successfully held two back-to-back Lunch and Learn events covering two different topics.

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, we were glad to have invited **Dr. He Zhang**, a senior engineer in Business Development at Ryder Scott Petroleum Consultants, to present for us fundamental techniques in evaluating petroleum reserves, contract types, and economic analysis for the non-engineering background audience. He captured lessons and considerations from some recent oilfield acquisitions, and illustrated typical reserve report and the correct way to interpret the information. His presentation drew extensive interest from our members and the general public as well, with audience packed there was standing room only.



Hurricane Harvey brought huge damage to Houston in late August, and impacted everyone's lives here locally. Many of our members' and friends' have suffered from flooded houses, so it became top priority to rebuild their home once the recovery work started. In a very timely manner, CAPA held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch and Learn event of 2017 on **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. **Mr. Deqing Yang** introduced a lot of useful information to help audience in the insurance claim process. **Mr. Dawei Qu** focused on tips regarding flooded home treatment and rebuilding. Both speakers are well-respected entrepreneurs and experts in their areas. We were grateful to have this opportunity to work with them and made our contributions to the local community as the first steps on the long road to recovery.



Last but not the least, we want to express our appreciation to **American First National Bank**, who has constantly supported us by generously providing venue for our Lunch and Learn events. We also would like to thank the community for their support. We are determined to keep this event as CAPA's tradition going forward.



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## Faces of CAPA

### 2006年美国华人石油协会琐记

作者：刘锡进 (President of CAPA, 2006)



我很荣幸地担任2006年CAPA会长，并有幸得到非常能干的副会长龚建平，财务长王斌，和前会长潘吉祥的鼎力相助，以及所有理事会成员的积极参与和帮助，才使CAPA得以完成预定活动，并得到相当规模的发展壮大。截止2006年年底，本年度新注册的CAPA会员达65人。除每年常规活动(如年初的CAPA年会，春季野餐等)外，还举办了其它许多重要活动，简列如下。

2006年3月6日，于华人活动中心(CCC)接待了由当年任中石油勘探开发研究院副院长周灏带领的中石油代表团，并安排了有关西方国际石油公司的经费投入，人才实力，技术实力，学术影响力，和科研条件的讲座和讨论。

2006年4月9日，借AAPG年会佳机，CAPA举行了由中石油，中石化，中海油，台湾中油美国分公司，中国石油大学(华东)和休斯顿的数家石油公司和服务公司参加的大型招待会。会议在凤凰海鲜大酒店举行。会况隆重。大陆石油公司和中国石油大学的来宾就有42名，休斯顿石油及服务公司代表有31人，赴会总数有250多人。中石油当时主管勘探的副总裁贾承造，中海油高级副总裁和总地质师朱伟林都做了热情洋溢的演讲。中国科学院院士李德生教授也应邀出席了会议并做了讲话。

2006年4月10日，由潘吉祥带领的CAPA地震勘探专家(李新功，甘志冈，张永纲)为CPC举办了Seismic data processing, attribute extraction, inversion, and lithology interpretation的地震勘探论坛，受到CPC的好评。

2006年6月9日，职业生涯管理论坛举行。论坛由理事牛天艳主持，由Sea Engineering, Inc.的创始人和副总裁吴春发，CGGV 副总裁杨卫汉，SHELL 全球业务经理姚超良和RICE 大学管理学教授周京讲述了如何在公司里得到重用或升级。会员认为，他们提供的许多指教是在其它公共场合无法得到的“秘诀”，真有“听君一席话，胜读十年书”之感。所有与会者特别是年轻会员均感受受益匪浅。

2006年7月2至5日，我很荣幸地率领CAPA代表团赴大陆四川成都参加由中石油主办，中石化，中海油和CAPA协办的全球华人石油石化科技研讨会。大会主题是“迎接石油工业的新挑战”，盛况空前，开得很成功。会员提交宣读论文19篇。与会同时，CAPA于7月3日举办了董事及名誉董事联席会议。参加联席会议的名誉董事及代表有：阎三忠，王基铭，袁晴棠，沈平平，孔祥云，陈伟，孙茂远，李家训，卓圣锦。CAPA董事有：廖良基，傅衣健，刘锡进，龚建平，潘吉祥，吴心潮，段树法。会后，与会代表乘车赴四川广汉参观了中国石油天然气集团公司四川石油管理局钻采研究院，广汉三星堆，和都江堰。接着，CAPA代表团又到北京分别拜访了三家石油公司。中石油副总裁贾承造，中石化高级副总裁王之刚，和中海油研究中心副总地质师董运华分别接见了CAPA代表团。这次访问，为进一步加强CAPA与大陆三家石油公司的技术交流做出了努力。

2006年9月，原油价格又创新高，达到每桶七十美元左右，各石油公司都在尽力勘探新的油田。但经过近半个世纪的勘探，容易勘探的目标越来越少，发现大油田的难度越来越高。在这种形势下，加深对石油勘探程序和技术了解，对从事石油勘探的职员有重要意义。针对这种需要，美国华人石油协会举办了一次座谈会，就石油勘探的过程，采用的技术，和如何成为一个成功的石油勘探者这三方面的问题，请当地有关专家做了解和讨论。该座谈会受到与会者的一致好评。此外，针对油价走势，CAPA还举办了油价预测论坛，邀请休斯顿大学知名教授Dr. Mike Economides做了主题为“Energy Geopolitics and Oil Price”的演讲。该论坛大大激发了会员对油价预测的兴趣。在以后的几年，CAPA都做了不同形式的油价预测。其准确程度很高，令美国EIA大有逊色。

2006年9月20日，潘吉祥代表CAPA参加了2006年9月20日于上海举行的亚洲LNG高峰论坛，并在大会上做了题为“驱动美洲LNG市场快速增长的因素(Factors Driving Rapid Growth of the American LNG Market)”的演讲，受到与会者的好评。

2006年12月中旬，应台湾中油邀请，CAPA于台北CPC办公楼举行了为期一周的国际探采经营管理培训班。



2016年，我们重新设计创建了全新的网站，使CAPA在媒体中的形象焕然一新，为理事会/董事会与会员的联系，会费及活动费的网上收取，电子邮件的自动发放等提供了优质服务。从初始设计到最终的推出，经历了数十次会议的讨论和修正，这最后出笼的充满生机的网站渗透了黄少玲等数位理事的很多心血。2016年，我们在中国人活动中心建立了固定的办公室和会议室，为理事会和董事会的很多会议提供了方便，同时也让CAPA对外交流的公函有了地址和电话。由EC李玉倡导，CAPA几乎所有前会长的响应，我们收集了前会长的照片建立了“CAPA Hall of Fame”，以发扬光大自1983年创会以来CAPA前辈们的业绩。中国石油工业老前辈，中国科学院院士李德生教授亲自为CAPA办公室题匾。

回顾2006，CAPA又经历了一个寻常平安的一年。但对我来说，却是极不寻常。那多事春秋，繁忙冬夏，夜半钟声，谷雨霏霏，岂能一个“忙”字了得。作为会长，不计个人名利得失，但求问心无愧。本人非常感激各位理事会同仁，没有他们的齐心协力和无私奉献，所有的活动将一事无成。我深信，CAPA如当空浩月；虽有阴晴圆缺之时，亦多现辉光灿烂之夜。浩月毕竟是浩月！尽管她需要阳光的照耀。如果说CAPA的会章是浩月运行的轨道，那么CAPA理事会，董事(及名誉董事)会，以及那些积极参加CAPA活动的会员，就是浩月需要的阳光吧。



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