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### **EPA extends deadline for BAMM**

GPA Environmental Committee leaders announce the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) intention to extend the deadline for requests to use Best Available Monitoring Methods (BAMM) for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems (Subpart W of the Reporting Rule for Greenhouse Gases) during the 2011 calendar year. EPA intends to extend the original April 30 deadline to July 31, 2011. EPA also intends to extend by 3 months the period during which owners and operators of certain specific sources may automatically use BAMM without having to request approval by the administrator. EPA intends to use its authority pursuant to the Clean Air Act to undertake these actions and will provide more information about these intended actions in the near future. The complete EPA update can be found here: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/subpart/w.html>.

### **GPA restructures committees formerly known as LARAC and EHS**

Leadership members of LARAC and EHS met in January to discuss the current operating function between the committees and subcommittees and to discuss the option of reorganizing the two committees. At their April meeting, the GPA Board of Directors approved the group's recommendation to restructure the two committees.

To help explain the new structure, we'd like to explain how the committees were previously structured:

#### Environmental, Health, and Safety Committee

- Environmental Subcommittee
- Pipeline Safety Subcommittee
- Safety and Health Subcommittee

#### Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee

- Targeted State Affairs Subcommittee
- Federal Issues

Both LARAC and EHS had a leadership chair and vice chair, each EHS subcommittee had a chair and vice chair, and each LARAC subcommittee had a chair. There has been continual work, crossover, and coordination between these committees and subcommittees. Due to the level of activities between these committees, LARAC and EHS leadership recommended the following structure, which was approved by the board in early April ...

An Advocacy Steering Committee was created to replace the LARAC and EHS group designations. Members of those eliminated groups have been asked to become active in one (or more) of the new committees. This new

steering group will have a closed (non-volunteer) membership (members described below) and provide leadership to the following committees:

- Safety & Health Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Pipeline Safety Committee
- Regulatory, FERC Focus and State Regulatory Agency Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Legal Committee

The Advocacy Steering Committee consists of 14 people: the chairs and vice chairs of each committee listed above, plus a chair and vice chair appointed by the GPA president.

As we make this change, all members are encouraged and invited work with us on the committees listed above. Contact Jeff Applekamp, [japplekamp@gpaglobal.org](mailto:japplekamp@gpaglobal.org), if you would like to be added to the roster of these committees.

### **A Hunton & Williams announcement**

Patrick Currier, an attorney with GPA's advocacy firm Hunton & Williams, will be departing the firm, effective April 22, to join the Majority Staff of the House Energy & Commerce Committee. Specifically, Patrick will serve as counsel to the Energy & Power Subcommittee beginning April 25.

Patrick has been a valuable member of our GPA Advocacy Team, and while we look forward to working with him in his new role, we will greatly miss his direct involvement in our activities. Please join GPA in congratulating Patrick and wishing him much success as he works with Chairman Upton and congressional members of the Energy & Power Subcommittees.

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### **Highlights from the 2011 GPA Convention**

The 2011 GPA Convention was a big success! We had great registration numbers and positive feedback from many who joined us in San Antonio earlier this month. Registration was up 15 percent over last year's convention in Austin. A fun and ironic fact for you: total registration for 2011 was 1921, which just happens to be the year that GPA was founded. Speaking of GPA's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, "Marilyn Monroe" surprised the General Session crowd as she interrupted the opening remarks of outgoing president Alan Armstrong, Williams, to lead everyone in a "happy birthday to GPA" song.

GPA staff has received a number of comments about this being the "best-ever" when it comes to the meetings, speakers, papers and networking opportunities. While we are excited about the great feedback, we know we have our work cut out for us so we're able to continue to raise expectations each year going forward. We have already begun planning for next year's convention and hope you'll plan to join us in New Orleans, La., April 15-18, 2012.

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### **Awards and honors presented at the GPA Convention**

Please join us in recognizing the following award recipients recognized at the convention earlier this month. Honors were presented for both company and individuals' outstanding performance in 2010.

#### **GPA Safety Awards - United States Facilities**

##### **Division I (more than 500,000 workhours)**

First Place – ExxonMobil

Second Place – Hess Corp.

##### **Division II (100,000 – 500,000 workhours)**

First Place – Eagle Rock Energy Partners

Second Place – Red Cedar Gathering

##### **Division III (less than 100,000 workhours)**

First Place – Prism Gas Systems

Second Place – SemGas

#### **GPA Safety Awards - International Facilities**

##### **Division I (more than 500,000 workhours)**

First Place – Pharaonic Petroleum Co.  
Second Place – United Gas Derivatives Co.

**Division II (100,000 – 500,000 workhours)**

First Place – Phoenix Park Gas Processors Ltd.

**GPA President's Award for Safety Improvement**

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.  
DCP Midstream  
Hiland Partners  
Red Cedar Gathering

**GPSA Safety Awards**

Buffalo Gap I & E Co.  
Maverick Engineering  
Ref-Chem LP  
Worley Parsons

**GPSA Award for Safety Improvement**

URS Corp.

**Donald L. Katz Award**

Gary T. Rochelle, University of Texas at Austin

**Environmental Excellence Award**

DCP Midstream

**2010 Natural Gas Star Gathering and Processing Partner of the Year**

ONEOK Partners

**Citation for Service Awards**

Rosie Dzanski, El Paso  
Don Sextro, Targa Resources  
Gary Sump, Mustang Gas Products

**Recognition Awards**

Bob Tuttle, New Tech  
Henry Galpin, Pioneer Natural Resources

**Volunteer of the Year Awards**

Richard Aguilar, Movilab  
John Admire, DCP Midstream

**Leadership Awards**

Karl Gerdes, Chevron  
Bill Grygar, Anadarko

**Exceptional Paper Awards**

- ***An Evaluation of General "Rules of Thumb" in Amine Sweetening Unit Design and Operation***  
Luke Addington and Chris Ness, Bryan Research & Engineering
- ***Rich Shale Gas & NGL Infrastructure Opportunities***  
Daniel Lippe, Petral Consulting Co.
- ***Shale Gas – A Review***  
Tom Sherman, BENTEK Energy
- ***The Great Petrochemical Rebalancing Act***  
Chuck Carr, CMAI Global

**Facility Safety Awards**

8,500,000 Workhours

United Gas Derivatives Company Plants, United Gas Derivatives Company

7,000,000 Workhours

Pharaonic Petroleum Company Operations, Pharaonic Petroleum Company

3,000,000 Workhours

Haradh Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco

2,500,000 Workhours

Haradh Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco

2,000,000 Workhours

Hawiyah Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco  
Juaymah NGL Fractionation, Saudi Aramco  
Shedgum Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco

1,500,000 Workhours

Hawiyah Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco  
Shedgum Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco  
Uthmaniyah Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco  
Lake Charles Plant, Targa Resources  
Yscloskey Plant, Targa Resources

1,000,000 Workhours

Tioga Gas Plant, HESS Corp.  
Khursaniyah Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco  
Uthmaniyah Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco

500,000 Workhours

Hiligh Plant, Anadarko Petroleum Corp.  
Pinnacle Plant, Anadarko Petroleum Corp.  
Eunice Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Seminole Gas Processing Plant, HESS Corp.  
Eagle Chief Plant, Hiland Partners  
Khursaniyah Gas Plant, Saudi Aramco  
Yanbu NGL Fractionation, Saudi Aramco  
Hackberry Storage Terminal, Targa Resources  
Sterling Plant, Targa Resources

50 Years

Mont Belvieu Storage Plant, ONEOK

35 Years

Acadia Plant, Targa Resources

30 Years

Newcastle, WY Plant, Anadarko Petroleum Corp.

15 Years

Chattanooga Terminal Plant, Targa Resources

10 Years

Arrington Gas Plant, Eagle Rock Energy

Lefors Gas Plant, Eagle Rock Energy  
Worland Plant, Hiland Partners

### 5 Years

Amber Gas Plant, Aka Energy Group, LLC  
Kingman Gas Plant, Aka Energy Group, LLC  
Kingman WWGG, Aka Energy Group, LLC  
Pratt Gathering System, Aka Energy Group, LLC  
Red Desert Plant, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Blue Water Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Casto Compressor Station, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Clarks Pipeline District, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Cow Island Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Crouch Compressor Station, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Denton Pipeline District, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Gibson Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Isbell Compressor Station, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Jarvis Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Lafayette Pipeline District, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Natchitoches Pipeline District, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Pelican Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Plaquemine Pipeline District, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Plaquemine Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
PNGL Pipeline District, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Riverside Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Sabine Processing Plant, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
St. Landry Facility, Crosstex Energy Services, LP  
Alabama Field Operations, Eagle Rock Energy  
Bellville Office, Eagle Rock Energy  
Big Escambia Creek Gas Plant, Eagle Rock Energy  
Canadian Gas Plant, Eagle Rock Energy  
Flomaton Treating Facility, Eagle Rock Energy  
Gray County Gas Plant, Eagle Rock Energy  
Kellerville Compressor Station, Eagle Rock Energy  
Lufkin Office, Eagle Rock Energy  
Cenpat Operations, Enerfin Resources Company  
North Texas Operations, Enerfin Resources Company  
Tyler County Gas Plant, Marlin Midstream  
Bridgeport Terminal, Targa Resources  
Eunice Plant, Targa Resources  
Gillis Plant, Targa Resources  
Hattiesburg Terminal, Targa Resources  
Port Everglades Terminal, Targa Resources  
Saunders Plant, Targa Resources  
Minco Plant, Superior Pipeline Co.  
Panola Plant, Superior Pipeline Co.

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### **2011-2012 GPA Officers**

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**Registration is open for GPA's School of Gas Chromatography**

GPA's 2011 School of Gas Chromatography is scheduled for Aug. 8-12. We recommend registering early because this school has sold out in the past six consecutive years, and we have already reached 25 percent of our capacity for 2011. Training will again be held in Tulsa, Okla.

Registration for the school is now open. You may [download the registration form](#) and fax it to the GPA office.

Register early and save!

**Early Bird Registration - by or before July 11**

\$525 U.S. Dollars - GPA / GPSA Member

\$800 U.S. Dollars - Non-Member

**Standard Registration - on or after July 12, 2011**

\$625 U.S. Dollars - GPA/GPSA Member

\$900 U.S. Dollars - Non-Member

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**Chapter Meetings**

Please join us for the MidContinent GPA Annual Meeting and Golf Tournament in Oklahoma City on April 27 - 28. You may pre-register online for \$40 until 5 p.m. on April 25:

<https://www.gpaglobal.org/chapters/MCRegistration2011>

The fee to register on-site is \$50 (cash or check only – credit cards not accepted on-site).

The Permian Basin Annual Meeting and Golf Tournament will be held May 3 - 4 in Odessa. Pre-registration is \$40; on-site registration is \$50 (cash or check only – credit cards not accepted on-site).

Register for this meeting online at <https://sites.google.com/site/permiangpamembers/>.

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**GPA/GPSA Calendar**

For event location and additional details about meetings listed below, visit: [www.gpaglobal.org/calendar/](http://www.gpaglobal.org/calendar/)

**April**

- 27 MidContinent GPA Golf Tournament
- 27 GPA Environmental Subcommittee Meeting
- 28 MidContinent GPA Annual Meeting
- 28 GPA Environmental Subcommittee Meeting

**May**

- 3 GPA Permian Basin Chapter Annual Meeting
  - 4 GPA Permian Basin Golf Tournament
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**Gas Processors Association**

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