



# SPWP



## NOVEMBER MEETING

This month's meeting is November 10, 2011 at the Hilton Westchase beginning at 7:30 a.m. **THIS MEETING IS FOR MEMBER'S ONLY.**

You must regret if you do not plan to attend. Regrets and RSVPs should be made with Denise Kraus by November 7th via email or the Evite. If you do not RSVP, we may not have the space to accommodate your attendance.

Reservations can be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) at the breakfast meeting or via PayPal on our Web site: [www.spwp.org](http://www.spwp.org).

Please remember to turn pagers and cell phones off or to silent during meetings.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear SPWP Members and Clyde:

I am writing this as I answer the door for the trick or treaters – so I hope I get all of my information correct! I am so looking forward to next Monday's (November 7th) golf tournament. If you have signed up to work – please make sure that you show up and get the job done. If you didn't sign up – come on over to Wind Rose and make the event even more fun! I hope the weather and mosquitos cooperate and plan to see you there! I know that Chandra and her committee have done an awesome job to get all of the slots filled, trophies bought and support the committee 2012 scholarships. If you are a member and vote. Please plan year's slate of officers send out the new pol- everyone can come continue to grow in 2012 and beyond. We have awesome members and should continue to focus on attracting the future and present women leaders of oil and gas companies in Houston. We will also be discussing our December holiday meeting and reviewing our financials for the next year. It is important to understand all of the aspects of your organization. If you don't vote, you can't bit.....I have so enjoyed my tenure as President of SPWP and look forward to this new slate of officers taking over and continuing to build our organization. Thanks for the opportunity to lead this great organization!



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Jerri2010-2011

SPWP President

## OCTOBER MINUTES

On Thursday, October 13, 2011, President Jerri Babin called the meeting to order at the Westchase Hilton at 7:54 AM. Jerri introduced her 2011 Board members and called for a motion to approve the September minutes. Evalyn Shea made a motion to approve September meetings as written and Mary Ann Vanemark seconded.

Sandi Peppard representing the nominating committee introduced the nominations for the 2012 Board:

President: Denise Kraus

1st VP: Priscilla Gagliano

2nd VP: Lauren Grabski and Terri Wadley

Secretary: Debra

Treasurer: Kelsey Hulett

Member at Large: Ashley Bourgeois

Chandra Crane gave a golf update--- The SPWP Golf Tournament is approaching. The event will be November 7 in Spring. Currently there are three open teams, nine open whole sponsors (\$100 dollars), and three event sponsors (\$200) open. There is also a need for a dinner sponsor. Please contact Chandra if you or know someone that might be interested.

2nd VP, Priscilla Gagliano, introduce our guest speaker Castlen Kennedy. Castlen is a lobbyist at Apache Corporation during her

master's program she focused on Energy Policy. She proposed the question: "Is it likely that you will ever drive a natural gas vehicle?"

The current application for CNG (compressed natural gas) and LNG (liquid natural gas) focuses on fleet vehicles. What is spurring the current interest on CNG? Castlen advises that environmental concerns, economy and jobs, security of foreign oil, and natural disaster volatility are all factors that drive interest. These concerns can be addressed with the use of LNG. LNG/CNG provides a significant reduction in emissions. It is also a Cheaper fuel (30% less), and it is an onshore resource. There are some disadvantages to consider regarding LNG such as the infrastructure challenges (Houston has only two stations), the cost of conversion (new Honda civic is \$6000 more than regular fuel Honda civic or you can convert certain vehicles. Tahoe conversion is \$10K), tank space required (compressed, but still takes up more space than traditional liquid fuel.

Castlen reviewed with us her 'Green American Road Trip'. Castlen drove a 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe that was converted to run on CNG in order to gage whether or not CNG is a likely alternative fuel for passenger vehicle. The fuel economy of the Tahoe is 16 city/21hwy which is similar for both fuels (traditional and CNG). The tank capacity for gasoline was 26 gallons vs. 22 gallons equivalent (5 tanks) for CNG. She drove from Austin to Boston.

The trip took a total of ten days, 15 CNG stations, 28 Meetings, 2,500 miles. Castlen realized a \$104 savings burning CNG fuel. The data showed a 24% savings on fuel. Essentially, it was .14 cent a mile vs. .11 mile on CNG.

Market Outlook: market and government agree that the focus needs to be on heavy duty trucks and fleet vehicles. The government focus on fleet trucks will eventually lead to greater infrastructure build outs that could lead to increase of civilian light duty use of CNG vehicles. CNG may be a good fit if you are heavy driver and drive larger passenger vehicles like SUV and trucks. Payback is realized quickly on high mileage low fuel economy vehicles.

Castlen conclude with reviewing the findings of her thesis which general states that most civilians will not drive a CNG vehicle, because it does not currently make enough economic sense.

Announcements:

Monday, was API golf tournament. Priscilla thanked SPWP members for their assistance in API tournament. We received a \$1600 donation from API for our scholarship fund.

Saturday, October 15th from 11am-5 pm is Energy Day at City Hall. Flyers are on the table.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 AM



### Happy Birthday!

6th Debra Broussard  
16th Sandra Mourton  
23 Ivy Jody-Castillo





President: Denise Kraus

Member Since: 2005

Committee Participation:

Scholarship Committee - 2009, 2010, 2011, AADE Golf Tournament Volunteer; 2006-2008; API Golf Tournament Volunteer 2005, 2007-2009; Casino Committee 2007; Casino Volunteer 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011; Golf Tournament Committee 2005-2007; Golf Tournament Volunteer 2005-2009; Member at Large 2007-2008; Membership Secretary 2009; First Vice President 2010; Member at Large 2011

I would like to serve on the SPWP Board of Directors because: I would like to assist SPWP in continuing to grow and contribute to the education of women through scholarships and monthly meetings. I am involved in several other organizations and when you compare the amount of time and money we give back as an organization it is amazing. I would like the opportunity to aid in the development of our membership's network and friendships and encourage new members to get involved and realize the power that our group of wonderful women possesses.



1st Vice President: Priscilla Gagliano

I have served as SPWP's 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. for the last two years. Although this position can be challenging, it is very rewarding in helping to further educate our membership about our industry. I served on the scholarship committee for the last three years and served as scholarship chairman this year. With the assistance of the committee members, I implemented a few new processes to make things run more smoothly in the future. I also put together the membership directory as well as represent SPWP on the API golf committee. I am currently employed with Shamrock Abandonment Solutions (a division of Halliburton) as their operations engineer. I am running for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. for the upcoming year and have thoroughly enjoyed my time as part of the board of directors for our great organization. As the 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. I will assist the President as well as put together our monthly newsletter to keep everyone informed of what is going on. I am looking forward to a great year with some great ladies!!



*Priscilla Gagliano*





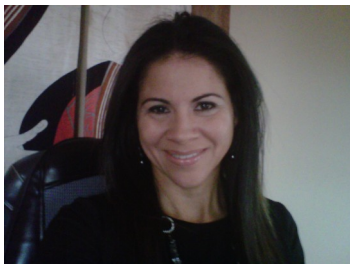
Lauren Grabski

I am an operations manager for NOV in the Downhole division. I have been a member of SPWP since 2006; I served on the Board in 2010 as Treasurer, after serving as the casino treasurer in 2009. Because of a job change at work, I didn't run for the Board in 2011, and I have found that I miss being a part of that. This time, I'm running for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. It's a role I look forward to serving, as I enjoy planning events, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is responsible for coordinating the speakers for our monthly breakfasts.



*Lauren Grabski*

In addition to SPWP, I also sit on the Energy Educators Committee for PESA, where I plan presentations and speaking engagements for our members. Because of this experience, I feel that I will be able to use my networking contacts in the industry to find some great speakers for SPWP. I already have some great ideas for topics related to career building, successful women in Houston, technical advances in oil and gas, and changes in our industry due to politics and other concerns. I hope to serve you all as your 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.



*Terri Wadley*

2nd Vice President: Terri Wadley

Member Since: 2007

Committee Participation:

Casino Committee - 2008-2011, AADE Golf Tournament Volunteer; 2007-2011; API Golf Tournament Volunteer 2007-2010, Golf Tournament Committee 2007,2011; Golf Tournament Co-Chair 2008-2009; Golf Tournament Chair 2010, Member at Large 2008-2010; First Vice President 2011;

I would like to serve on the board of Directors of SPWP because it gives me a sense of satisfaction that I am contributing to an organization that not only invests in the community but motivates and inspires women of all ages to be successful. I take pride in knowing that my contribution is accepted and does make a difference. I believe I can be successful as 2nd Vice President of SPWP and bring speakers that will educate, inspire and inform us. I sincerely appreciate your vote.



Treasurer: Kelsey Hulett

Committees served:2009 – Scholarship Committee, Casino Co-Chair2010 – Casino Chair2011 – Treasurer It has been my pleasure to serve as the 2010 SPWP Treasurer. Given the opportunity, I look forward to serving on the board for another term. My increased involvement has helped me to develop a stronger network of women in our industry. I am committed to maintaining healthy finances for our organization through timely action and communication.



*Kelsey Hulett*



*Debra Broussard*

Running for Member at Large: Debra Broussard

In 2010, I volunteered on Casino Committee with Kelsey and Mimi, co-chaired with Mary on the Scholarship committee, and delegated for FHPW with Sandi and Teresa. In 2011, I am helping in today’s golf tournament. I desire to work with the leadership represented by SPWP’s BOD to engage our members to be active in our scholarship fundraising and as secretary can serve our great cause as well.



*Ashley Bourgeois*

Running for Member at Large: Ashley Bourgeois

Member since: 2007

Activities: SPWP Golf Tournament---Volunteer; API Golf Tournament-  
Volunteer; Scholarship

Committee (2008---2010); FHPW Delegate 2009; Secretary 2010 and 2011

I would like to serve on the board of directors because; it has been a pleasure doing so thus far. I have enjoyed my time in our organization, and want to continue to serve this organization and its needs. In my time as secretary I have had the opportunity to get acquainted with our new members and the application process in a behind the scenes manner. I would like to move to the position of Member at Large, so I may have more face to face interaction with our members and potential new members. I hope to continue to grow and support this organization by encouraging participation of existing and potential new members.



FHPW NEWS

To sign up for the FHPW newsletter, send a blank email to:  
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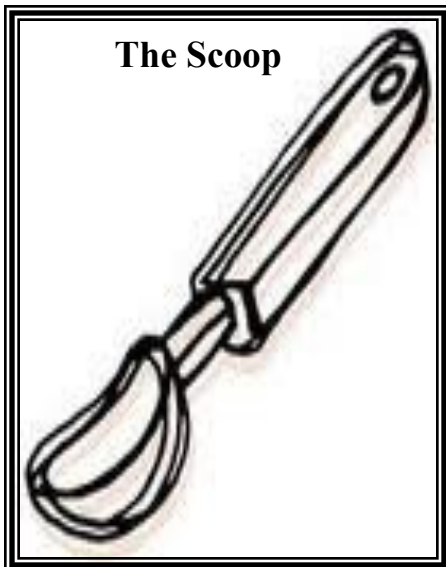


# “TAKE A LOOK”

**RIGZONE – Pioneering Women: O&G Industry's Frontline Females**



[http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a\\_id=112303](http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=112303)



Wilson-SLB developing Tubing/Casing Distribution

Offshore Energy's Center's MOLU (Mobile Oilfield Learning Unit) just completed a 6 week road trip to DC, via LA, MS, AL, VA, NC, SC. The MOLU visited 25-5th grade schools and spent a day in Rayburn House showcasing the learning unit to legislators and staffers. This allowed the center to teach so many people about the industry.

Nicole Papandrea is starting a new job with Seba Pipe.

Shea Writing and Training Solutions is growing and they are looking for technical writers and editors.

Riverway is able to help if you are looking for a job. See [Lindsey.alves@riverway.jobs](mailto:Lindsey.alves@riverway.jobs)

Katrina Pigusch will be presenting at the SPE ATCE Conference in Denver in November.

Shea Writing and Training Solutions and Wells Manufacturing made the FOST 100 List... Again!!

Priscilla Gagliano completed a 40 mile bike ride in Brookshire on November 5th.

Kristyn Gipson's says she has attending two meetings and has met some fantastic ladies!!



**New Members for November:  
Jennifer Cooper  
Jessica Bradley  
Alexandra Valdez Deike**

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

**DECEMBER MEETING 12/08**



**JANUARY 2012 MEETING 01/12**

*SPWP's new mission statement: Engaging and Encouraging Women to Accelerate their Careers and Development through Knowledge-sharing, Networking and*

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:  
SPWP.ORG**



The **Society of Professional Women in Petroleum** is incorporated as a non-profit organization that was formed in early 1981. The organization was formed to support professional career women in the petroleum industry through technology and information. Through monthly breakfast meetings and special seminars, SPWP covers all aspects of drilling and production operations and constantly seeks to further expand these parameters of knowledge. Much of this is achieved through the tremendous support of the companies and the individuals who appreciate SPWPs serious dedication and share this technology and information. SPWP's membership consists of women who have active careers in oil related fields, such as Engineering, Geology Sales, Research, Finance, Law, Quality Assurance, Purchasing, Advertising and Marketing. Memberships are available through sponsorship. SPWP provides scholarships to Houston-area high school seniors entering a Texas college. This scholarship promotes young women in need of financial aid. Our scholarship fund is a direct result of our member's dedication to promoting education. The Houston petroleum industry and SPWP membership support our fund raisers. Our fundraisers to date have included crawfish boils, barbecues, golf tournaments and casino nights.

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