



CCAMS Newsletter

CCAMS Measurement School February 2014

The **Corpus Christi Area Measurement Society** has scheduled our next school to be held on **February 11th and 12th 2014**.



The school committee has been working hard to find a suitable location here in Corpus that will allow us to have a little more elbow room than we had at the previous location. We have secured the **Omi Bayfront Hotel** in Corpus for our school.



The classrooms are larger, the exhibit area will provide more room for more exhibitors, and the hotel rooms are very nice having been just recently renovated. We feel like this hotel will allow us to provide a great, upgraded facility for the school. The hotel is right across the street from the Corpus Christi Bay and Marina which offers a great view of the water. There are plenty of restaurants nearby and parking will be available for larger trucks adjacent to the hotel.

In our school this past February we were able to offer over 60 lecture and hands-on classes during our two day school. We expect to have a similar number of classes and will try to mix up with some new topics, along with classes that provide good fundamental measurement principles.



As you probably know, we have students who may have 20-30 years worth of experience, along with some that are very new to the industry. We do our best to provide a wide range of topics, and we have some of the most knowledgeable instructors in this business.

Please mark your calendars for February 11th and 12th and join us at our measurement school in the Sparkling City by the Sea.

Call for Papers

The CCAMS is always striving to provide quality instruction at our school and provide our students with the most current topics.

I would like to solicit suggestions from our industry experts, as well as our students, on classes they would like us to have at the school. As stated earlier, we will have our fundamental classes but would like to offer topics that are pertinent to what's going on in the measurement, quality and control aspects of hydrocarbon measurement. We are open to any topic as long as it seems to fit our overall scope of the school.

Without input from our industry experts and our students, we are only guessing at what our students want to hear about.

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Classes cont.

Please let us know if there is a specific topic that you are interested in and feel as though others may benefit from a class on that topic. We have a very large network of experts that we can pull from to provide a class on most topics.

Send us an email at ccams2013@yahoo.com with your suggestions.

CCAMS Scholarship Recipients

One of the highlights of being part of the CCAMS is the opportunity to raise funds for scholarships. I have been involved with the CCAMS since 1997 when I attended my first Measurement school as a student. Shortly after that I was coerced into helping with the society, and was elected President in 2002. I've held that position ever since. But the one thing that I really enjoy each year is being able to provide financial assistance to young adults who are making an effort to better themselves, and society, by furthering their education.

We have been able to provide some money to students each year through our golf tournament proceeds, as well as profits from our annual school. We have donated money almost every year since I've been involved, and I would venture a guess and say it was in excess of \$200K during that time. That's a large sum of money that's going to a very worthy cause.

This year is no different except we are able to provide a little more money to more students than in the past. Our efforts to keep our overhead down and our increase in revenue due to

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the increase in student base we have had lately has allowed us to have more money available to disburse to the students. This year we are able to provide \$1,500 to 22 very worthy students who applied for our 2013 scholarship. This is by far the best group of students that I've seen over the years. All of these students are working hard to further their education, and we are proud to be able to help them out financially. We will send the check to the university to be applied to the student's tuition and fees rather than sending it to the student alone. This way we are assured the Society's award is put to good use.

This year's recipients are as follows:

Maria Bone, Kelley Cox, David Dominguez, Weston Gallia, Veronica Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Ashley Gray, Courtney Hammond, Katherine Klentzman, Chloe Kusenberger, Philip Lee, Raquel Lichtenberger, Dean Menezes, Sarah Morris, Daniella Perez, Jonathan Perez, Emily Stroman, Karen Trevino, Taylor Tumlinson, Rebecca Verkest, Travis Vest, and Nicholas Young.

Congratulations to these fine students, and we wish them well in their endeavors.

Website Up and Running

The CCAMS has a website up and running which was donated by Steve Whitman with Coastal Flow. The website is at www.ccams.info

We have not populated it with too much information yet but will work on it as time permits. Please check it out for updates on the school.

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Pictures from the school in February 2013



Some of our lovely volunteers who make this school run so smoothly

(L-R) Lisa James, Melinda Boettger, Diana Cantu, Ellen Thorson



Our guest speaker, Tim Toth, Business Development Manager for Schlumberger speaking about Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring



The exhibit area with all the new gadgets to accurately measure hydrocarbons