



# CCAMS

Corpus Christi Area Measurement Society

## Apply by June 15 for Scholarships

For almost 40 years, CCAMS has raised funds to award scholarships to students who are working on continuing their education, either in college or equivalent training. In fact, last year we awarded 42 students a total of \$59,000 to alleviate the high costs of a higher education. This year we plan to continue this tradition. If you would like to apply or know someone who might benefit from our scholarship, contact us by e-mail at: [ccams2013@yahoo.com](mailto:ccams2013@yahoo.com). You can also follow the scholarship link on our homepage at: [www.ccams.info](http://www.ccams.info).

## School Set for 2018

The board of directors recently set the date for the 2018 CCAMS Measurement School. It will be held on February 21 & 22, 2018 at the Omni Bayfront Hotel in downtown Corpus Christi. The Omni has hosted the school in years past and provides an excellent learning environment for the school's attendees. So, mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!



## Measurement School 2017

Amid rising oil and gas prices, CCAMS held its annual Measurement School February 21 and 22 at the Omni Bayfront Hotel in Corpus Christi. Nearly 500 attendees spent two days attending classes, visiting vendor exhibits, and collaborating with experts.

Due to the recent downturn in our industry, organizers expected low turnout due to employment and cost cuts by many companies. Such was not the case and the school saw higher numbers of attendees.

“We were able to connect with more new potential customers this year. We saw a lot more traffic at our booth,” said Homer Hinojosa of FESCO Laboratories. Hinojosa also taught a class on the basics of sample acquisition. “The participants asked some very insightful questions. I think they really were engaged.”





### Thank You Sponsors

The CCAMS Board of Directors wishes to express a heartfelt "Thanks!" to all of the sponsors, vendors and students who attended this year's measurement school. Without you, the school would not have been a success. Money raised from the school not only ensures that we can plan for next year, but more importantly, provides needed scholarships for students across the Coastal Bend.

### Special Thank You

The Board of Directors would like to recognize Bob Duke for his generous gift. We greatly appreciate your token of sincere kindness and sends a hearty "Thanks!" The Board would also like to thank Del Mar Scientific for hosting the coffee station at this year's measurement school.

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Fellow instructors voiced similar sentiments, saying that students are always key to the school's success. Classes, as well as hands-on demonstrations, were meant to enhance students' knowledge and skills.

In an effort to promote measurement education, CCAMS invited students and instructors from several colleges and schools. Schools that were represented include: PETEX, Del Mar College, Craft Training Center of the Coastal Bend, and Texas State Technical College in Waco. Approximately 50 students from Del Mar's Instrumentation Program attended our school free of charge.

Other activities included attendees participating in drawings for prizes. Gift cards, a barbecue grill, and tech devices were only a few of the prizes that participants vied for. At the end of the first day, CCAMS hosted a mixer where the school's attendees mingled with colleagues and exhibitors.

In an effort to continuously improve future schools, the board is encouraging both students and vendors to express their opinions about what they liked or didn't like about the school.

In fact, the board is already looking to the 2018 school, hoping that it will see even higher attendance. Construction of new plants and pipelines in the area, as well as rising oil and gas prices, may fulfill their expectations.

Here's hoping!



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