



CCAMS Newsletter

CCAMS Measurement School February 21-22 2017

2016 School Was Successful Even with Downturn in Oil and Gas Activity

The CCAMS measurement school, which was held in February this year, proved to have a very nice turnout even though the oil and gas industry has been struggling across the US and in South Texas.

The board was concerned that the number of students would be significantly reduced this year, but were surprised by the number of students who attended the school. The school has seen significant growth with the Eagle Ford Shale activity in our area over the past five or six years, and there was some concern the numbers would not hold up very well.

As everyone is aware, there are a lot of new people working in this industry due to the surge in activity over the last few years. That, and the fact that many of the long-time measurement experts are retiring, has provided a need for quality measurement schools. We believe that the CCAMS school, although small compared to some of the others, does provide the South Texas area a good mix of quality classes with knowledgeable instructors. We plan on continuing to provide our local oil and gas companies this opportunity for years to come.

We would like to thank all of the students and exhibitors who came to the school in February. You are the reason that the CCAMS board members and volunteers work hard each year to provide the in-

dustry with hydrocarbon measurement training.

A special thanks to all of the CCAMS board members and volunteers who worked hard during the year to make the school a success.

2017 School Date Set

The CCAMS Board met recently to set the date for the 2017 school. The school will be held on **February 21-22, 2017** at the **Omni Bayfront Hotel**. The Omni Hotel was the site of this year's school and was an excellent venue for the school with the smaller number of attendees. It is in a convenient location where the attendees can stay at the school venue without having to travel to other venues. The hotel underwent some renovations this past year which has made it even nicer than it was before.

The CCAMS Board will be working on the specifics of the school over the next few months and will keep everyone updated on the schedule of classes and exhibitor requirements as we get closer to next year.

As in year's past, we are always open to suggestions on classes, the registration process, room set-ups, or anything else that might make the school a better experience for the students and exhibitors. Contact us via email at www.ccams2013@yahoo.com with any suggestions or comments you might have. We look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's school.



CCAMS Scholarship Awards

CCAMS Scholarship Recipients Selected

One of the highlights of being on the board of directors of the **Corpus Christi Area Measurement Society** has been the opportunity to award scholarship money to students who are working toward a college degree, or equivalent training, to better themselves, and our society. We feel fortunate to be able to provide some financial assistance to these types of students each year.

The CCAMS has been giving scholarships to area students for over 30 years. Some years, we haven't had much to give, but we still did what we could. Other years, we've been able to provide more money to more students due to the success of our school. The CCAMS Board works diligently to make the school a financial success; striving to make the best business decisions we can in order to have money available for scholarships.

This year, the board selected **42 students** to receive various scholarship amounts, based on our weighted selection criteria, and awarded a total of **\$59,000** in scholarship money. That is a fairly sizable amount for a small organization like the CCAMS.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients listed below.

Samien Alaniz	McKenna Brown
Hailey Bull	Norma Canales
Alicia Cotsoradis	Kingsley Credeur
Hailey DeGaish	Ryan Dodson

Karen Dominguez	Brianna Duke
Emma Esslinger	Tyler French
Jessica Fritsche	Joseph Gallia
Robert Gallia	Veronica Garcia
Christopher Gray	Emma Gray
Tucker Gray	Kathryn Hall
Morgan Havelka	Tiffanie Hoelscher
Bailey Konarik	Scott Lang
Daiya Lemon	Courtney Leonard
Ashley Lichtenberger	Jordan Lund
Micah Lynn	Joseph Martinez
Nick Morris	Sarah Morris
Kylea Nix	Daniella Perez
Joshua Perez	Bridget Polasek
Nicolas Recio	Vito Recio
Emily Stroman	Alexa Taylor
Sloan Taylor	Alejandra Torres

CCAMS Officers and Board Members

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Chris French - Vice President
Warren Lang - Secretary
Diana Cantu - Treasurer
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Clay Hammond - Board Member
Lisa James - Board member
Jim Klentzman - Board member
John Martin - Board member
Bill Stahl - Board member
Jim Lee - Special Advisor
Joyce Boyce - School Registrar
Terry Grimley - Exhibits Co-Chairman



CCAMS 2017 School Contacts

Below are the contacts for the 2017 school to be held February 21st and 22nd.

Registration will open October 1st for Students and Exhibitors on our Constant Contact website.

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Program Committee - Jim Lee: ONEOK

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iPad Drawing for Students

Exhibitor Information

Anyone interested in exhibiting at the school next year will need to contact **Bill Stahl** or **Terry Grimley** about eligibility and availability of space. We are committed to only accepting exhibitors who have a definite role in hydrocarbon measurement and quality at our school.

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Exhibits Committee - Terry Grimley: Southwest Research Institute

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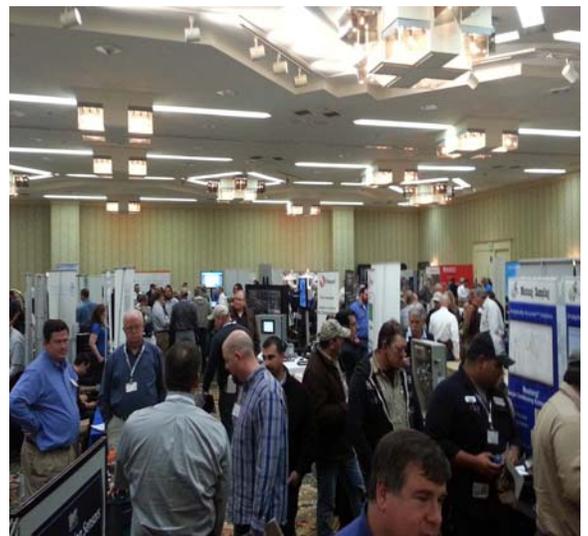


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