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## **UPCOMING AREA MEETINGS**

WYOMING GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION — All in-person meetings at Occasions by Cory. Lunch Buffet served from 11:15 to 12:00 at a cost of \$25.00. Contact the WGA office at 237-0027 or <a href="wygeology@gmail.com">wygeology@gmail.com</a> for more information or to RSVP. Reservations are mandatory and are due <a href="wygeology@gmail.com">Wednesdays by 12 PM</a> for that week's talk.

<u>Feb 3, 2023</u>: <u>Lunch will begin at 10:30 am</u> – Tim Nesheim – North Dakota Geological Survey – *Madison Petroleum System of the Williston Basin* 

Feb 17, 2023 (SPE): Paul Rauzi – Black Hills Energy – Wyoming Natural Gas Storage

### UPCOMING MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS FOR THE SPE WYOMING PETROLEUM SECTION

February 17, 2023 – Paul Rauzi – Black Hills Energy – Wyoming Natural Gas Storage

<u>March 3, 2023 – SPE DL – Tom Emelander – Weatherford Intl. – Sidetracking with</u> Whipstocks: An Efficient Method for Increasing Your Operational and Asset Value













# Wyoming Petroleum Section February 2023 Newsletter http://wyoming.spe.org/



When: February 17, 2023 RSVP at

Where: Occasions by Cory <a href="wygeology@gmail.com">wygeology@gmail.com</a>

Time: 10:30 AM (\$25 for buffet lunch)



Event: Paul Rauzi – Black Hills Energy – Wyoming Natural

**Gas Storage** 

### **BIOGRAPHY**:

Paul Rauzi is the Manager of Wyoming Gas Storage Operations for Black Hills Energy residing in Casper, WY. Prior to his current role, Paul has over 20 years of upstream oil and gas industry experience holding various engineering and operations management roles at Halliburton, Dominion Energy-Wexpro (formerly Questar-Wexpro) and Savannah Well Servicing. Paul is a Wyoming native originally from Rock Springs, WY he obtained a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Wyoming and a MS in Management and Leadership from Western Governors University.



### **ABSTRACT**:

Presentation on existing natural gas storage assets in Wyoming and how they have historically supported midstream and utility pipeline operations as well as their current and future potential. Additionally, the discussion will provide a general overview of the regulatory agencies involved in the Gas Storage Assets and their impact to consumer gas prices in Wyoming.





### CALENDAR OF EVENTS and NEWS WYOMING PETROLEUM SECTION



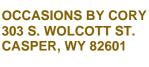
Due to our excellent participation in past continuing education events, we will continue to offer these as they become available. Our web address is <a href="http://wyoming.spe.org">http://wyoming.spe.org</a>

The SPE Wyoming Petroleum Section has sent out letters requesting scholarship sponsors for the 2023 year. Please consider helping out these deserving students in their academic pursuits. Scholarships will be awarded in the Spring of 2023. If you need further information please contact Sabrina Hamner at: <a href="mailto:sabrina.hamner@wyo.gov">sabrina.hamner@wyo.gov</a>





All in-person meetings unless otherwise noted will be held at the Occasions by Cory.





## **2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Andrea Comer – University of Wyoming

Tatiana Lubashkina – University of Wyoming

Elaina Soellner – University of Wyoming

Nicholas Bryan – Colorado School of Mines

Nathan Wasylowich – Montana Tech

Brady Weber – Montana Tech

**TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED: \$6,500** 

**GREAT JOB – KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!**