**Length:** 4-hour program

**CPE credit:** Up to 4 hours awarded

**Field of Study:** Accounting

# Program Level: Basic

# Advance Preparation: None

# Prerequisites: None

# Delivery Method: Group Internet Based

The Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) details the terms and conditions along with compliance requirements for joint ventures. This program covers what you as an accountant need to know to fully understand the importance, financial implications, and ramifications of this document.

**Who Should Attend**

* Employees and Managers of Exploration and Production companies who work in:
  + Joint interest accounting
  + Revenue accounting
  + General accounting or financial reporting
* Employees of audit firms
* Non-Operators who participate as partners or JV WI Owners in operator projects

# Upon Completion of Program Participants Will Be Able to:

* Obtain a thorough understanding of:
  + The Accounting Procedure as outlined in Exhibit C of Article II of the JOA.
  + Gas Balancing Provisions as outlined in Exhibit E of Article II of the JOA.
* Obtain an understanding of:
  + Implications of the other Exhibits in Article II of the JOA.
  + Relevant aspects of the other Articles in the JOA outside of Article II.

# Key Topics Covered

* Definitions in the Accounting Procedure
* Statements & Billings Outlined in the Accounting Procedure
* Procedures of Advances & Payments as described in the Accounting Procedure
* Timeline for Joint Interest Audits as Outlined in the Accounting Procedure
* Direct Charges to the Joint Account as Outlined in the Accounting Procedure
* Overhead as Outlined in the Accounting Procedure
* Material Purchases, Transfers & Dispositions as Outlined in the Accounting Procedure
* Methods of settling Gas Balancing as Outlined in the Gas Balancing Provisions
* Insurance Requirements
* Operator Provisions
* Non-Consent Provisions

**Attendance Requirements**

To receive full CPE credit, participants must respond to at least three attendance checks per hour (one per CPE credit) via the Zoom group chat.

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