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## MONTHLY MEETING • JANUARY 8, 2004



**Speaker: Anne B. Keller, M.B.A.**

Senior Consultant  
Jacobs Consultancy  
Houston, Texas

**Subject: "Hype, Hope, or the New Reality?  
The New Landscape of Natural Gas"**

This speech is an examination of recent projections about supply and demand within the U.S. gas market in the wake of higher prices during all of 2003 and the high level of activity in the LNG industry. It contains current projections for market conditions over the next 5 years.

Anne holds a B.S. in Business Adm. and Accounting from Oklahoma State University and an MBA from the University of Oklahoma. She is also a C.P.A. At ConocoPhillips and DuPont, she worked in corporate finance, gas marketing, gas supply, gas processing, NGL marketing and gas project development. She is currently a Senior Consultant at the Jacobs Consultancy. Anne is responsible for market analysis, forecasting, and single client studies in the natural gas, LPG, gas liquids, and LNG markets. She has published several articles in major trade journals and made presentations at industry related technical meetings.

### STUDENT NIGHT BARBEQUE & BREWERY TOUR

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2004

All Chemical Engineering Students (graduate and undergraduate) from Rice, TAMU, PVAMU, and UH are invited to Students' Night February 5th, 2004, at the St. Arnold's Brewery. Free Barbeque dinner and one free (age-appropriate) drink! Meet your colleagues, cheer the scholarship winners from your school, and attend the job-finding workshop! Sign up at the STS AIChE WWW site, [www.sts-aiche.org](http://www.sts-aiche.org).

### How to Stay in Touch with South Texas Section

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**Newsletter Access:**

- 1) Snail Mail to all registered STS members - one week before meeting +/- one week.
- 2) Website at [sts-aiche.org](http://sts-aiche.org) - click on Newsletter or Newsletter Archives - accessible mid-month, before meeting.
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**Workshops and Dinner Meeting Topics, Speakers, Synopses, and Bios:**

About two weeks before the meeting, speakers and topics appear on the website home page for the next month's meeting. Navigation keys home on detailed synopses and bios for each workshop or dinner meeting presentations.

### Workshop Announcements

Refer to pages 3 and 4 for detailed workshop topic and speaker information. Check room assignments in the Hotel Lobby to join the group that interests you.

**PEPO/ENVIRONMENTAL - Begins at 5:00 pm**

**Topic:** "Thermal Oxidizers for VOC Destruction & other Tail Gas Treatment"

**Speaker:** Mr. John De La Herra, B.S.  
Regional Sales Manager  
Met-Pro Corporation

**Topic:** "Overview of Gas Cleaning Technologies"

**Speaker:** Mr. Thomas G. Busmann, P.E.  
Manager, Process Engineering  
Focus Environmental Inc.

**PSM - Begins at 5:30 pm**

**Topic:** "Pressure Relief Design - Best Practices"

**Speaker:** Mr. Patrick Berwanger, P.E.  
Principal Engineer  
Berwanger, Inc.

**CAST - Begins at 5:30 pm**

**Topic:** "CAPE/Advanced Computer Control of Chemical Processes"

**Speaker:** Dr. Michael Nikolaou  
Prof. of Chemical Engineering  
University of Houston

### Meeting Location

**RADISSON HOTEL ASTRODOME**

(Kirby at South Loop)

WORKSHOP (NO FEES - NO RSVP)..... 5:30\*-6:30 p.m.  
SOCIAL PERIOD ..... 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
DINNER ..... 7:00-7:45 p.m.  
PRICE : \$22.00 with reservation • \$24.00 without reservation  
..... Students and Unemployed 1/2 price  
MEETING/ SPEAKER ..... 7:45-8:45 p.m.

AUTO - R.S.V.P. By 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2004

Call (713) 295-4847

Make reservation using the STS web site: [www.sts-aiche.org](http://www.sts-aiche.org)