**Email from Donna Anderson dated Nov 11, 2009 confirming that sponsorship donations are not tax-deductible.**

Actually they are not, because the RMS is a 501(c6) (trade organization, not a "c3".

This is an unfortunate reality.

Donna

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From: Tom Ann Casey   
Sent: Nov 11, 2009 2:56 PM   
To: Donna Anderson , "elmo.brown@comcast.net" , Steven Schamel , Carol McGowen   
Cc: James Hornbeck , Kim Gerhardt   
Subject: RMS-AAPG Meeting in Durango

Hello RMS-AAPG Experts,

The question has come up whether or not the Sponsorship contributions to our 2010 RMS-AAPG meeting are tax deductible.  Could one of you clarify this for me?  I figured they were, but I am not sure how it all works nor how to answer questions in this regard.

Thank you,

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