



THE PROFESSIONAL PETROLEUM DATA MANAGEMENT (PPDM) ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



November's Volunteer of the Month is Michele Compton, Director of Information Management at American Energy Partners in Oklahoma City (OKC). Michele has been on the Oklahoma City Leadership Team for the PPDM Association since the team started in 2014, and has taken on the role of Chair of the Committee. Prior to joining American Energy Partners, she held a variety of roles with increasing responsibility at several energy companies, including Access Midstream, Chesapeake and Devon. Ms. Compton also spent several years as an independent consultant and started her career in public accounting. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Oklahoma City University and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Oklahoma. "It has been a real pleasure to work with Michele to help grow the Oklahoma City Leadership Team and make sure that our events match the needs for the community in OKC, providing valuable information and networking opportunities to attendees. Michele is a delight to work with and I look forward to continuing to grow our OKC community with her," said Pam Kosciński, Community Development Coordinator at the PPDM Association.

WORK GROUPS & COMMITTEES

Professional Development Committee Launched

Professional development is essential to establishing and maintaining a standard of excellence within a professional discipline. Professional Development encompasses the needs of individual data managers, companies who employ data managers, supervisors and managers, and Human Resources groups.

The Professional Development Committee will raise awareness, coordinate Professional Development activities and support opportunities for members within the Petroleum Data Management discipline that will help guide and advance the profession itself. This will be a standing committee of the PPDM Association, and will require participation of industry representatives, each of whom will commit to a two-year term of participation.

To find out how you can get involved now, and for more information, visit our [Committees website](#).

Regulatory Data Standards Discussion Draft

The Regulatory Data Standards discussion draft charter has been socialized and comments are now being reviewed. In this discussion, PPDM proposes a multi-party work group comprised of representatives from international regulators and operators whose key focus points are to:

- Provide a standards-based foundation upon which flexible and robust solutions can be built by industry.
- Come to consensus on what it means for data to be measurably complete, consistent and cohesive.
- Develop a glossary (vocabulary) to serve as a Rosetta Stone that disambiguates key terms and phrases such as Well, Log and Completion.
- Develop a model for storing or mapping existing information stores for the purpose of sharing information.

The complete Executive Overview for this project is [available on our website](#).

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

We hope to see you at one of our [upcoming events](#):

- [Brisbane Data Management Luncheon](#) – November 27, 2015
- [Calgary Q4 Data Management Luncheon](#) – December 3, 2015
- [Denver Q4 Data Management Luncheon](#) – December 8, 2015
- [Houston Q4 Data Management Luncheon](#) – December 10, 2015
- SAVE THE DATE: [2016 Houston Data Management Symposium & Tradeshow](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certification

New Certified Petroleum Data Analyst (CPDA) sitting dates have been announced for 2016 – Exams are scheduled for March 16, June 15 and November 2, 2016. The [deadline to apply](#) to sit the March exam, including reference responses, is February 3, 2016. The CPDA Exam is recommended for individuals with three to five years of experience, and is a great goal to put on your professional development plan for the upcoming year!



Training

Looking for some valuable yet inexpensive training to finish up your 2015 goals, or to plan for your or your staff's 2016 professional development? PPDM offers **discounted online training** to members on a variety of topics, including:

- Business Life Cycle of the Well
- Canadian Well Identification System
- Data Model Design Principles: PPDM 3.8
- US Land Survey Systems

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

RULEvember

We have set a goal to have 2,000 rules in the PPDM library by the end of November. We only have 69 rules to go. Submit your rules now to help achieve this milestone.

[Submit your rules now!](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Did you know that if you are a member of one of our corporate members, you qualify for a **FREE individual membership**? Individuals recently laid off by corporate members can also still access free individual memberships. Members have exclusive access to a variety of benefits, including discounts on training and events, and the ability to sit on work groups - make sure your membership is current today!

FOUNDATIONS



The 4Q2015 Edition of Foundations is now available and the next edition is coming out at the end of December 2015. Visit our website ppdm.org/publications to view your free copy now. Don't forget to vote in our Photo Contest for a chance to pick the next cover of Foundations!

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