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### PPDM Association Announces 2016-2017 Board of Directors

October 27, 2016 - Calgary, Alberta - The Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association announces the election of members of the Board of Directors. Each director serves a two-year term. Elected are: Amii Bean, individual member; David Hood, president of geoLOGIC systems inc.; Shashank Panchangam, Sr. Industry Solutions Advisor at Halliburton-Landmark, Peter MacDougall, Senior Manager, Client Solutions at IHS Markit; Christine Miesner, Manager E&P Data Management at Devon Energy; and Paloma Urbano, Information Management Strategist at ConocoPhillips.

These elected representatives join current Board members Trevor Hicks, Managing Director at Stonebridge Consulting; Robert Best, Senior Principal - Subject Matter Expert at Noah Consulting, LLC; Allan Huber, Team Lead - Subsurface Data Management at Shell Canada Energy; Brian Boulmay, Global Geospatial Data Lead at BP; Jeremy Eade, Subsurface Data Lead at BP Americas; Lesley Evans, Director, Petrophysics at Chesapeake Energy; and Trudy Curtis, CEO of the PPDM Association.

### About the PPDM Association

The Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association is the global, not-for-profit professional society within the petroleum industry that provides leadership for the professionalization of petroleum data management through the development and dissemination of best practices and standards, training programs, certification programs and professional development opportunities. PPDM represents and supports the needs of operating companies, regulators, software vendors, data vendors, consulting companies and data management professionals around the globe.

Through the PPDM Association, petroleum data experts gather together worldwide in a collaborative, round table approach to engineer business driven, pragmatic data management best practices and standards that meet industry needs. Key standards include the Public Petroleum Data Model, What is a Well, Well Status and Classification, Well Identification best practices, data rules and more. In addition to the training and certification programs, PPDM professional development opportunities include conferences, trade shows, luncheons, workshops, publications, HR support tools and student development programs.

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