Regulatory Data Standards Committee
Meeting summary for October 12, 2016

Communications and Events
Members of the committee collaborated to develop an article that discusses what participants hope to achieve through the Regulatory Data Standards Committee. This is now published in Foundations, Vol 2, Issue 3 (click here).

The Calgary Data Management Symposium will feature a panel discussion about this project. Several committee members who cannot be present in person have provided a recorded statement.

Letters of support for the project have been received from regulators, and are posted here.

Collaboration and Agreements
Members of the committee are working toward the development of a Memorandum of Understanding that will help describe how regulators will deploy the standards and best practices that emerge from this initiative. Conditions inside each regulatory agency will determine the pace and depth to which each can be adopted, but a common intention to move toward a standards based environment is in the best interests of all stakeholders.

Related Initiatives Chartered
1. Well Status and Classification (Work Group).
   Members of the RDS committee have either personally reviewed or requested some internal review of the existing PPDM Well Status and Classification work done several years ago. The committee agrees that this is a good baseline from which to work.

   While it will take time for regulators to adjust their terminology internally, a useful interim result would be to map their internal well status code families into this data set. A time frame for this has not yet been set.

2. What is a Completion (Work Group)
   The What is a Completion work group has been launched and is making good progress toward their deliverables. More information can be found here.

3. Well Milestone Dates (Proposed Work Group)
   This work group was recommended at the last meeting. The charter for this work group was reviewed and approved for submission to the PPDM Board of Directors for formal approval. This document will be available online here shortly.

4. Value Optimization Committee (Proposed Committee)
   A charter describing the recommendations for forming a standing committee to develop supporting recommendations and materials that ensure the value of each standard or best practice is realized has been drafted. It is now available for the RDS Committee to review, and will be available for member review once this is complete.

Regulatory Participation
Trudy has been speaking with additional regulators who are interested in participating in this project. As agreement is reached, this will be publicized to the PPDM membership. A great opportunity is still open
for regulators to participate in the formation, understanding, and transformation of Global Energy Regulatory Data Standards! This common discussion and approach to addressing current and emerging regulatory requirements for data, analytics, and consistency is the foundation for the future. Those who are interested should contact PPDM (Kristell@ppdm.org).

For more information about this project, visit the website here.

**Who are the players?**

1. **Regulators**
   - **Co-chair**: Arthur Boykiw (VP of Information Services) – Canada: Alberta Energy Regulator
   - **Co-chair**: John Broderick (Business Transformation Project Manager) – US: Bureau of Land Management
   - Alex Ross (Senior Information Strategist) – Australia (SA): Energy Resources Division, Department of State Development
   - Mark Ducksbury (Manager, Data Management Team) – Australia: National Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA), Dept of Industry, Innovation and Science
   - Mark Snow (Supervisor, Permits and Bonding Unit) – US: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas and Minerals
   - Thomas Schmidt (Manager, Well Data) – Canada: Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy

2. **Industry Operators and Data Vendors**
   - Floy Baird (Supervisor, Better Data Faster Team, Geosciences Services) – Devon
   - Sean Udell (VP Operations and Technology) – geoLOGIC systems
   - Peter MacDougall (Canadian Well Data, Government Relations) – IHS Markit

3. **PPDM Association**
   - Trudy Curtis (CEO) – PPDM Association
   - Ingrid Kristel (Senior Project Manager) – PPDM Association
   - Elise Sommer (Senior Community Coordinator) – PPDM Association