Regulatory Data Standards (RDS) Committee
Meeting summary for February 6, 2017

Arthur Boykiw
The Committee was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Arthur Boykiw, who spearheaded the launch of the committee and served as co-chair. Art’s vision and leadership have been instrumental in many industry initiatives over his decades of service to this industry; he will be greatly missed.

Well Status and Classification (Work Group).
Review of the PPDM Well Status and Classification work is ongoing. Based on feedback so far, we expect that this standard will require some minor modifications to accommodate information that is common to many regulators. We do not expect that the Well Status and Classification work will encompass every regulatory well status value, but simply the most common and critical values.

What is a Completion Disambiguation
Trudy did a high-level review of the work in progress for “What is a Completion”, and expressed satisfaction with the direction and progress so far. PPDM members can join this work group (contact kristeli@ppdm.org).

Well Milestones Disambiguation
The committee has developed a short survey that will solicit industry feedback about milestone dates (important dates that often trigger obligations or other critical processes) that are ambiguous or confusing to industry. This survey will be made available once RDS committee members have finalized their feedback.

Data Management Best Practices
Committee members would like to develop and share best practices for data and data management, and create an interactive environment for industry recommendations and input. Ideas for this are being considered.

Communication and Quarterly Open Sessions
A series of open update sessions is being planned; these will help the RDS Committee keep industry informed about their progress and intentions, and obtain input and feedback from participants. As plans are formalized, information will be available on the PPDM website (www.PPDM.org).

Conference presentations are planned at the PPDM Houston Data Management Symposium, the PNEC conference, the National Data Repository group, and possibly the Geoconvention. Speakers and materials will be prepared closer to the date.

Get involved
Several regulatory agencies are discussing participation in this committee with PPDM. While the outcome may be a larger group, the opportunities to make positive change will be stronger.

Some new ideas for getting the service and vendor community engaged were discussed, including quarterly update and feedback sessions. The committee will keep industry informed about these sessions as they evolve.
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 (KristelI@ppdm.org).

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

Who are the players?

1. Regulators
   - Past 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
   - James Betterton: Alberta Energy Regulator
   - 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