

Regulatory Data Standards (RDS) Committee

Meeting summary for March 7, 2017

Welcome New Committee Members

We were pleased to welcome four new committee members and a guest to the March meeting!

- Evan Trevathan, BP Lower 48
- Virginia Hullinger, Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- Dennis Niskern, Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- Jane Stanczyk, Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
- Irene Dawes, Alberta Energy Regulator, joined as an observer

Well Status and Classification (Work Group).

Review of the PPDM [Well Status and Classification](#) work is ongoing in South Australia, with feedback received from Saskatchewan and Michigan.

Well Milestones Disambiguation

Input from the survey so far has illustrated that semantic confusion about dates is widespread. We are continuing to gather feedback, and are looking for at least 100 responses.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WellMilestone>

API Directional Survey (Recommended Practice 78)

Trudy has spoken with some of the participants about using some PPDM work in RP78. As the API committee continues to develop a best practice for directional surveying, the RDS committee indicated they would be willing to review the data management aspects of the product. We will invite a representative to speak at a meeting later in 2017.

Pipeline Open Data Standards (PODS)

Kathy Mayo, executive directors of PODS, presented an overview of PODS standards and their plans for ongoing development. As the RDS committee planning continues to progress, opportunities to engage PODS will be considered (www.PODS.org).

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 were made at the PPDM Houston Data Management Symposium, and are confirmed for the PNEC conference, and the Geoconvention. Committee members will mention the work underway at the National Data Repository meeting in Norway.

Get involved

More 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.

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: 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
- Virginia Hullinger (Technical Manager), Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- Dennis Niskern (Manager of Document Handling), Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- Jane Stanczyk (Permit and Technical Services Manager), Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

2. Industry Operators and Data Vendors

- Floy Baird (Supervisor, Better Data Faster Team, Geosciences Services) – Devon
- Evan Trevathan, (L48 Analytics - Data Engineer), BP Lower 48
- 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