Without our volunteers we would not be where we are today. This is particularly true of the past five years during which time our volunteer community of subject matter experts has increased tenfold. The endless hours dedicated by our global volunteers have advanced data management standards, created competency frameworks, launched certification exam initiatives, established data rules, and upgraded the PPDM 3.9 Data Model.

A volunteer with PPDM is someone who gains great satisfaction by contributing valuable knowledge, skill and expertise to outputs that benefit the petroleum industry. This contribution drives petroleum data management to new levels of competency and effectiveness, aiding in the professionalization of our discipline.

We invite you to join our volunteer team to add your knowledge to the community, body of knowledge and professional development for the petroleum data management industry.

COMMUNITY
REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAMS
Regional Leadership Teams are formed in areas where the PPDM Community has grown to the level where events and activities are regularly held in the area, and hold an advisory role for activities in the area, and throughout the overall data management community. Currently, Regional Leadership Teams have been formed in Calgary, Houston, Denver, OKC, Perth and Dallas/Fort Worth, and are in the process of forming in Brisbane, Jakarta and Abu Dhabi.

Urgency: High
Volunteers Needed: Calgary: 3 Needed

FOUNDATIONS EDITORIAL COMMITTEE
This Committee works on the content of Foundations, the Journal of the Professional Petroleum Data Management Association. Role includes approving abstracts, reviewing and commenting on articles, and providing ideas for other content. This role is cyclical with more effort being needed in the 2 months prior to an edition being released, and less during the rest of the year.

Urgency: Medium
Volunteers Needed: 4
Authors also needed regularly to submit articles

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION
The Petroleum Data Management Certification Committee (PDMCC) is made up of subject matter experts dedicated to advancing professional development for the data management community through certification programs. The PDMCC helps design, promote and develop certification programs that will be industry recognized within the realm of petroleum data management. Currently, the two Certification Committees are collaborating with shared meetings and activities.

Urgency: High
Volunteers Needed: 6, Mixed Skill Set

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
The Professional Development Committee involves raising awareness, coordinating activities and providing a large breadth of learning opportunities in an effort to guide and advance the profession itself. This committee is currently looking for volunteers specifically related to the Careers Stream which includes Career Paths, Job Descriptions and Compensation.

Urgency: High
Volunteers Needed: 3-5 globally, Mixed Skill Set

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM DATA STANDARDS CURRENTLY NO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.

Why do people get involved? This is what we’ve heard:
- Great networking with global colleagues
- Opportunity to give back to an industry that’s been good to me
- Passionate about the cause
- A chance to develop personal and technical skills
- The knowledge capture is critical for future generations

How do I get involved?
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