We here at PPDM are looking to develop our relationships with our partner organizations further. In the coming months, you’ll be contacted to discuss opportunities to build stronger relationships. In the meantime, here’s the May Connecting Together to help provide you with some of the latest and greatest at PPDM.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES**

- **2017 Perth Data Management Workshop** – August 10, 2017
  - Now accepting abstracts, sponsors and registrations
    - [www.ppdm.org/perthdmw17](http://www.ppdm.org/perthdmw17)
- **2017 Denver Data Management Workshop** – October 18, 2017
  - Now accepting abstracts, sponsors and registrations.
    - [www.ppdm.org/denverdmw17](http://www.ppdm.org/denverdmw17)
- **Certified Petroleum Data Analyst (CPDA)**
  - Application deadline is September 27, 2017.
    - Fall examination is November 8, 2017.
      - [www.ppdm.org/certification](http://www.ppdm.org/certification)
- **2017 Calgary Data Management Symposium, Tradeshow & AGM** – October 23-25, 2017
  - Now accepting abstracts, sponsors and registrations.
    - [www.ppdm.org/calgarydms17](http://www.ppdm.org/calgarydms17)

**YOUR EVENTS**

Remember, PPDM is able to post our not-for-profit partner’s events on our website. Simply email the details to events@ppdm.org!

**WHY PPDM?**

Membership is vital to the success of the Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association. It is through our Corporate and Individual members that we can continue our progress towards data management as a recognized profession, and support the needs of our whole community.

What's in it for you?

- **Connect** – be part of a global community with members from the largest integrated and national oil companies to small operators, vendors and service organizations. Network with your peers and colleagues in a comfortable atmosphere.
- **Learn** – stay current with what’s new and changing in both the data management and oil and gas industry. Attend regional or international events, or stay up to date with publications such as the Foundations Journal.
- **Access** – Industry’s best standards and best practices, PPDM data model support and more.
- And so much more! Visit www.ppdm.org to join.

**PERTH DATA MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

Our Perth Data Management Workshop is will be on August 10, 2017 and our Leadership Team is hard at work creating a great agenda. We are accepting registrations and sponsorships for this great one day workshop – and would love to see representatives from organizations such as yours. Please visit [www.ppdm.org/perthdmw17](http://www.ppdm.org/perthdmw17).

**WHAT IS A COMPLETION?**

Our What Is A Completion Work Group has been hard at work creating definitions and resources to help those in industry differentiate between the various versions of the term ‘Completion’ that are out there. When this Work Group is done, we aim to have a resource similar to the popular What is a Well booklet.

**FOUNDATIONS JOURNAL**

We are looking for great photos for the cover of our Foundations Journal – please submit your photos at photocontest.ppdm.org. Hard copies of our Journal are available for free for your events – contact foundations@ppdm.org to get your copies now.

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