



CONNECTING TOGETHER

Welcome to the February 2018 edition of *Connecting Together* where we share some of PPDM's latest activities that may interest your members.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

- 2018 Houston Professional Petroleum Data Expo – April 17 & 18, 2018
 - Now accepting sponsors, exhibitors and registrations.
 - www.ppdm.org/HEXpo18
- Certified Petroleum Data Analyst Exam – June 6, 2018
 - **Application Deadline: April 15**
 - www.ppdm.org/certification
- Oklahoma City Data Management Workshop – June 5, 2018 www.ppdm.org/events
- Perth Data Management Workshop – August 9, 2018 - www.ppdm.org/events

PPDM TRAINING

Many folks assume that PPDM training is only about our Data Model but there is much more that will benefit your team and your bottom line. One of our most popular courses, 'What Is A Well' helps everyone in the company understand the standard components of a well and apply their business needs to the appropriate component. The well subject has become much more complex, from a single vertical hole to a well with many wellbores, so it's critical to implement the right components, with the data attached to the right components.

The Business Life Cycle of the Well is another must-have course for all business units. This course will help people understand the phases and processes in the life cycle, where their role fits within the cycle and where to access (or provide) additional data to improve business processes. This course has no rival. This popular class is available online in two formats, and in a public and private classroom setting. Subscribe to communications with PPDM to hear about training opportunities in your area.

HOUSTON PROFESSIONAL PETROLEUM DATA EXPO

Excitement and energy is building for the first Houston Professional Petroleum Data Expo coming up on April 17 & 18, 2018 – www.ppdm.org/hexpo18. With an agenda filled with more than 50 presentations on five stages, this event should not be missed! **Registration starts at only \$79 USD**, making it affordable to attend for your whole team (this early bird rate is available until March 17). PPDM is interested in working with partners to spread the word about this Expo, and we can offer discounts to your members, spaces for your banners, etc. Contact events@ppdm.org to find out how you can partner in this event!

WHAT IS A COMPLETION

As you know, our 'What Is A Completion' Work Group has been hard at work disambiguating the term 'Completion' over the past year. This team has hit a significant milestone in completing the toolkit and is currently seeking Member reviewers to provide feedback and respond to a survey. All contributions, feedback, and suggestions are appreciated as this toolkit will be for a broad audience (note, any reviewer must be a PPDM member due to intellectual property concerns). Once we have everyone's feedback, the Work Group will review and update the toolkit as appropriate prior to finalizing.

Excitement for this piece of work is building and appreciate the hard work of the 'What Is A Completion' Work Group and our volunteer member reviewers. For more information, please contact projects@ppdm.org.

YOUR EVENTS

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

The Professional Petroleum Data Management Association (PPDM) is the not for profit, global society that enables the development of professional data managers, engages them in community, and endorses a collective body of knowledge for data management across the oil and gas industry.

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