



CONNECTING TOGETHER

Welcome to the March 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
 - **Register Now!**
 - 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
 - Abstracts deadline has been extended until April 2, 2018
- Perth Data Management Workshop – August 9, 2018 - www.ppdm.org/events
 - Now accepting Abstracts & Sponsors!
- Calgary Data Management Symposium, Tradeshow & AGM – October 22 – 24, 2018 www.ppdm.org/events.

STANDARDS SUPPORT COMMUNITY

You've spoken, and we've listened – we have had several members have questions about our standards and inquired about a forum to post their questions and get feedback from others who have been through it. This feedback has led us to create the “Standards Support Community” available under the “Standards” toolbar above. This Support Community has been designed for our members to post their issues and provide advice to each other on any of the PPDM standards, including the Data Model. We look forward to this opportunity to connect more with our members and provide you more support.

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.

For more information, contact us: communications@ppdm.org/
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CERTIFICATION INFO SESSIONS

Are you interested in learning more about the CPDA Certification, or have questions you need answered? PPDM is hosting a virtual public information session on March 27 (Australia time). Please visit our website to sign up now. Information Sessions are also available for companies interested in getting staff certified, so please contact certification@ppdm.org to sign up your company now.

HOUSTON PROFESSIONAL PETROLEUM DATA EXPO

Don't miss your chance to come to the first Houston Professional Petroleum Data Expo, on April 17 & 18, 2018 – you can register now at www.ppdm.org/hexpo18. The Houston Leadership Team has created an agenda filled with more than 50 presentations on five stages, and our wonderful sponsors have made it possible to offer very low registration rates with current prices starting at only \$99 USD. Register now!

WHAT IS A COMPLETION

Thank you to our wonderful community - we have had more than 40 volunteers sign up to review 'What is a Completion'. These amazing volunteer Member Reviewers are in a diverse global community. Of those work samples and surveys that were distributed, we have had approximately 30% have returned to us so far – so for those who have not yet completed the survey, please be sure to get your feedback in by the end of April 2018.

With global and diverse feedback received for 'What is a Completion' the community will benefit from a strong and comprehensive resource. There is still time to sponsor this great work group as well. If you know of any PPDM Members that are interested in helping, please send them to 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!