The Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association

CONNECTING TOGETHER
Welcome to the May 2018 edition of Connecting Together where we share some of PPDM’s latest activities that may interest your members.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES
- Oklahoma City Data Management Workshop – June 5, 2018 [www.ppdm.org/okcdmw18](http://www.ppdm.org/okcdmw18)
  - Agenda is now available.
- Perth Data Management Workshop – August 9, 2018 – [www.ppdm.org/perthdmw18](http://www.ppdm.org/perthdmw18)
  - Now accepting Sponsors and Registrations.
- Denver Data Management Workshop – October 17, 2018 – [www.ppdm.org/events](http://www.ppdm.org/events)
  - Now accepting sponsors, abstracts, and partnerships.
  - Introducing a new format for our Exhibitors.
  - Currently accepting Abstracts, Sponsors, Exhibitors and Partners.

FOUNDATIONS
VOLUME 5 ISSUE 1
The newest edition of Foundations, Volume 5 Issue 1 is now available. You can get your copy at [www.ppdm.org/foundations](http://www.ppdm.org/foundations) - it is free to access, you simply need an account.

VOLUNTEERS
Are you interested in furthering petroleum data management as a profession? There are opportunities available to get engaged with either the Professional Development or Petroleum Data Management Certification Committees. Contact us at volunteer@ppdm.org to learn more.

WORKING TOGETHER
Partnering with other Association is one of PPDM’s goals; through shared resources, knowledge and skills. We understand that financial sponsorships may not be possible and encourage creative ways we can work together for mutual benefit. For example, in the past, we have worked with other Associations as partners at our events, giving branding, recognition and other benefits in return for sharing information about our events. Working together strengthens our industry! We look forward to opportunities to partner with you.

HOUSTON PROFESSIONAL PETROLEUM DATA EXPO
Thank you to everyone who made it to our 2018 Professional Petroleum Data Expo, April 17 & 18, 2018. We were delighted to have 293 attendees from the data management community come together for multiple tracks of presentations and networking opportunities. The feedback has been very positive for this event, and we are already planning 2019 to be bigger and better.

WHAT IS A COMPLETION
The What Is A Completion Work Group provided an update on their activities at the 2018 Houston Professional Petroleum Data Expo, including some samples of the materials for discussion. Thank you to everyone who participated – your feedback is very important to making What Is A Completion a useful and valuable tool for all. For more information email [projects@ppdm.org](mailto:projects@ppdm.org).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
The PDC is currently designing and executing an international petroleum data management career information survey and we need your help. If you would like to get involved by participating on the subcommittee, or submit data related to job roles, descriptions, compensation frameworks, we’d like to hear from you. Email volunteer@ppdm.org to join the conversation.