



PROFESSIONAL PETROLEUM DATA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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IN REVIEW:

Houston User Group Meeting

The PPDM Association held its first two-day Houston User Group Meeting on March 9 and 10 at the Hess Conference Facilities downtown. Seventy-nine delegates from forty-one companies attended the capacity-registered meeting focused on best data management practices for upstream oil and gas companies. Speaker presentations covered PPDM implementation by Baker Hughes, Petris Technology and Laredo Energy as well as additional technical presentations about spatial data quality, smart querying using database ontology, natural and artificial keys in measurement, and deriving optimum value from the PPDM model. Interactive workshops highlighted the problems data managers face with divergent terminology (What is a Well) and non-standard Business Rules. Follow the Houston meeting URL to access meeting presentations and white papers (http://www.ppdm.org/events/past_events/2010_events/UGM_03_910_2010.php).

PPDM Association User Group Meetings provide a vendor neutral environment for petroleum data managers to discuss best practices, network and collaborate, and are open for anyone to attend. User Group Meetings are funded by our industry sponsors, so that participation is at little or no cost to delegates. The PPDM Association would like to express its thanks to geoLOGIC Systems Ltd., Petrosys Pty, HP, Neuralog Inc., Petris Technology, Volant Solutions, Schlumberger, and Hess for their sponsorship and support.

The Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association is a member driven international standards organization. The PPDM Association has provided data management standards to industry since 1991; our aim is to improve data management practices in the Oil and Gas Industry through the creation of standards, training and education, conferences and user groups, and technical discussion forums. Follow us on www.ppdm.org for upcoming event announcements and on Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/ppdmassociation>) for more PPDM Association news.