



PERMIAN BASIN
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PBPA News

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PBPA TOP HAND AWARD

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association's Top Hand Award Presentation for S. Javid Anwar was a wonderful success and we would like to thank all of you that helped make this years banquet such a memorable night. We are so proud of our members efforts and genuinely appreciate showcasing the most prolific oil and gas region in the world. Congratulations and thank you, Mr. Anwar!





Texas Update

The Texas Legislature is picking up steam on this 11th day of the 86th Session. The Texas House will convene at 11 A.M. and the Texas Senate will convene at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 22.

Senate Committees have been announced and they may be found [here](#). All indications point to Senate Finance beginning their work on Tuesday morning.

We continue to expect House Committees to be announced at the end of January at the earliest.

Additionally, House and Senate Budgets have been released. An article on the differences may be found [here](#).

New Mexico Update

The New Mexico Legislative session got underway Tuesday at noon, with Gov. Lujan Grisham delivering her first “State of the State” address. In her address she outlined her agenda for this session focusing on investing in public education, health care and public safety. The Governor also announced NM will join the U.S. Climate Alliance, also increasing the State’s renewable portfolio standard to 50% by 2030 and 80% ten years after that. She also mentioned reducing “wasteful methane emissions”. Here entire address can be found on her website [here](#).

The House and Senate completed their committee assignments late yesterday afternoon and committees will get in full swing this coming Monday. A full list of standing committee assignments for both the House and Senate may be found [here](#).



University Lands Adopts Dark Skies Initiative

University Lands has notified us that they will be officially joining us as a partner in the Dark Skies Initiative and will be lending their logo and name to support our continued efforts to establish meaningful best practices that consider important research needs in the Permian Basin. We are excited to welcome them to the team and look forward to continuing to lead on this voluntary measure that has had an incredible impact. Thank you to those who have continually worked to promote this project and build it into your standards.



Upcoming Events

The Texas Department of Transportation has notified us of this upcoming workshop that would be valuable for industry to learn more about making freight travel safer and more efficient as it moves through Texas. This workshop will be held on Thursday, 02/07/19 from 2-4:30pm at UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification located at 1310 North FM 1788, Midland, TX, 79707. For more information you may click [here](#).



ROAD CONDITIONS

As you find yourself traveling to and fro this Christmas season, we encourage you to drive safe while in Texas and New Mexico. **Drive Smart, Arrive Alive.**

Click below to visit the Texas and New Mexico road conditions and advisory web pages and be safe on Permian roadways. **Remember: Turn around, don't drown.**



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