

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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The HSE Committee is a forum for HSE professionals and other stakeholders from PBPA member companies to discuss challenges, share best practices, and collaborate on initiatives to improve safety and environmental performance in the Permian Basin.

Committee Meeting: May 10, 2018

- Guest Speaker – Samuel Lutfy, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Texas Native Seeds Program
- Discussed preparations for San Angelo District Railroad Commission Orientation
- Discussed plans for best practices sharing series

Committee Meeting: July 12, 2018

- Best Practices Series (1 of 3) – Jim Colbert, Encana Corporation, Occupational Safety & Health Challenges in the Permian Basin

Current Projects & Initiatives

- Railroad Commission of Texas Safety Orientation for Field Inspectors – At the request of RRC staff, HSE Committee and Regulatory Practices Committee members collaborated to organize safety orientations for RRC field inspectors in each of the three Permian districts (Midland, Abilene, San Angelo). The purpose was to present basic safety expectations shared by PBPA operators, discuss hazards in the field, and strengthen communication between RRC staff and operators. The initiative was a great success. The HSE Committee thanks Dean Gaines and Mark Henkhaus of Apache for their time and hard work in support of this project. We also thank the South Texas Energy and Economic Roundtable (STEER) and its members for inspiring the initiative with a similar orientation in the Eagle Ford.
- HSE Best Practices Sharing Series – In the first quarter of 2018, the HSE Committee conducted its first annual HSE benchmarking study. HSE performance data from 2015 through 2017 were collected, and results were shared with those PBPA member companies who participated. Top performers in key areas (injury prevention, motor vehicle safety, and spill prevention) have agreed to share their companies' best practices with the committee in a roundtable format. The HSE Committee thanks Jim Colbert of Encana and Simon Walshe of Hunt for championing the benchmarking study and getting the best practices sharing series off to a fantastic start.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Thursday August 9, 2018 at Chevron Office, Best Practices Series (2 of 3), Chevron, Motor Vehicle Safety
- Thursday September 13, 2018 at ConocoPhillips Office, Best Practices Series (3 of 3), ConocoPhillips, Spill and Release Prevention