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58TH ANNUAL MEETING

PBPA

A FULLY VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE  
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1, 2020  
SPONSOR AND REGISTER TODAY!

## Registration is now open for the 58th PBPA Annual Meeting!

This year's meeting will be virtual and will include a great lineup of presenters who will discuss important issues facing the oil and gas industry. In addition to formerly announced Thursday Keynote Speaker, **Bobby Tudor**, Chairman of Tudor Pickering Holt & Co., we're thrilled to announce that **Robert Bryce**, author of *A Question of Power: Electricity and the Wealth of Nations*, will now be our Wednesday Keynote Speaker.

### September 30, 2020:

PBPA Q3 Board of Directors Meeting  
Texas Kickoff  
New Mexico Kickoff  
Wednesday Keynote - Robert Bryce

### October 1, 2020:

Texas Legislative Panel  
Regulatory Updates Panel  
PBPA Membership Business Meeting  
Thursday Keynote - Bobby Tudor  
Executive Panel

To Sponsor or Register to attend this year's PBPA Annual Meeting, please fill out the form found at the following link and return it to [jamie@pbpa.info](mailto:jamie@pbpa.info).

[Sponsorships & Registration](#)

Also, here is what else you'll find in this issue of The Standard:

- **PBPA/OTA Webinar with U.S. Congressman Will Hurd**
- **PBPA Comments on USFWS Notice Re: Dunes Sagebrush Lizard**
- **Status of PBPA Comments on New Mexico Methane Rules**
- **RRC: Comment Period Open on SWR 32 Data Sheet**
- **RRC: Pipeline Permitting and FAQs**
- **FEPA Event at MCC**
- **Permian Basin Association of Pipeliners Annual Clay Shoot**
- **New Mexico EnergyPlex Conference**

As always do not hesitate to reach out if we may be of service.

Regards,

Ben Shepperd



## **OILFIELD STRONG 2020 INFORMING, EDUCATING FOR TODAY'S REALITY**

### **OILFIELD WEBINAR SERIES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:30**

### **NEXT ONE IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26!**

These are challenging times for the energy industry to say the least. Uncertain conditions, uncertain future – all make planning and running a business difficult. PBPA, OTA Compression and OTA Environmental are working together to help the industry become more informed about what these unique times require of us.

Each Webinar Forum will be on **Wednesday at 10:30 am** and will be a concise thirty minutes to keep your day moving (unless otherwise noted).

**Join us on Wednesday, August 26 at 10:30 as U.S. Congressman Will Hurd, who represents the 23rd District of Texas, discusses what he has seen in Washington and how the southern portion of the Permian Basin has responded to the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_IBWIepztTp2G8\\_WuxpIwXg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IBWIepztTp2G8_WuxpIwXg)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## Upcoming Webinar

**Sept. 23 - Chuck Yates, Former Managing Partner at Kayne Anderson**

**Sept. 30 - PBPA Annual Meeting**

**More to come...**

Previous presentations, can be accessed on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCicrHdPcAZKslyKcofPqSow>

For more information on PBPA, please visit [www.pbpa.info](http://www.pbpa.info)

For additional information on OTA Environmental, please see [www.OTACompression.com](http://www.OTACompression.com)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



# Regulatory Updates



On Monday, August 17, 2020, on behalf of our membership, [PBPA submitted comments](#) to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the "Service") in response to the Service's notice of intent to to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) on a proposed candidate conservation agreement with assurances (CCAA) that will support an application for an enhancement of survival permit (EOS Permit) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the dunes sagebrush lizard.

Thank you to all those PBPA members who helped develop these comments and who have been working on these issues tirelessly for so long.



PBPA has formed a working group to develop comments on the New Mexico Departments of Environment (NMED) and Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) draft rules regulating waste, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx). If you're interested in helping, please contact Stephen Robertson ([stephen@pbpa.info](mailto:stephen@pbpa.info)).

To submit your own comments on the [NMED draft rule](#), email [nm.methanestrategy@state.nm.us](mailto:nm.methanestrategy@state.nm.us) or mail to Liz Bisbey-Kuehn, NMED Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

To submit your own comments on the [EMNRD draft rule](#), email [EMNRD.WasteRule@state.nm.us](mailto:EMNRD.WasteRule@state.nm.us).

Comments on either draft rule are due by 5 p.m., Mountain Time, September 16, 2020.



### **Accepting Comments on Revisions to Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet**

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) is accepting public comment on proposed revisions to Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet, *Application for Exception to Statewide Rule 32*. The Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet is filed when an operator requests authority to flare or vent gas.

The proposed amendment to the Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet will improve the effectiveness of the RRC's Rule 32 exception program by:

- requiring operators to more thoroughly document the circumstances surrounding the need to flare gas;
- providing the RRC accurate information to assess compliance with the flare/vent authority; and
- encouraging transparency in understanding the broader needs and reasons for flaring and/or venting during oil and gas production operations in Texas.

Public comments will be accepted through Friday, September 4, 2020. To view the proposed revisions and submit a comment, visit the RRC website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/about-us/resource-center/forms/proposed-form-changes/>.

Comments through PBPA will be discussed in the PBPA Regulatory Practices Committee. If you are not in the committee and are interested in helping with comments, please email Stephen ([Stephen@pbpa.info](mailto:Stephen@pbpa.info)).

### **New Pipeline Permitting and Mapping FAQs Available Online**

The RRC has posted new FAQs on pipeline permitting and mapping to provide guidance to pipeline operators when submitting data online using the Pipeline Online Permitting System (POPS). The FAQs are available on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.state.tx.us/about-us/resource-center/faqs/pipeline-safety-faqs/faq-pipeline-permitting-and-mapping/>.

On August 5, the RRC's Pipeline Safety department hosted a webinar on recent rule updates to 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.70 and Chapter 8, which included:

- the new Transfer Merge function in POPS;
- *A Guide to Shapefile Submissions*, which outlines Texas Pipeline Mapping System (TPMS) attribute definitions, valid codes, and digital projection requirements;
- most common shapefile submission errors; and
- a mapping demonstration.

To view the webinar archive video, visit the RRC website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/pipeline-safety/pipeline-safety-rules-webinar/>.

To view the *A Guide to Shapefile Submissions*, visit the RRC website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/media/40880/tpmsattributedefinitionsandvalidcodes.pdf>.



# Events in the Community

## FEPA - Restructuring and Managing Distress.

The Forum for Exploration, Production & Acquisitions (FEPA) will at at 7:30 AM this Thursday, August 20, 2020, at the Midland Country Club to hear from Scott Cockerham with AlixPartners, LLC, who will discuss restructuring and managing distress.

To RSVP, please email Wes Adams at [wes@21energyresources.com](mailto:wes@21energyresources.com).

**WHERE?** Midland Shooters Association 7400 W. County Road 170, Midland, TX 79706

**WHEN?** **SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

**TIME?** 7:00 Registration for HOA Main Course & North Course Rotation 1  
8:15 HOA Main Course & North Course Rotation 1 Shoot  
11:00 Lunch  
11:30 Registration for North Course Rotation 2  
12:00 North Course Rotation 2 Shoot  
2:00 Prizes

**1 out of 10 will win a gun!**

**REGISTER AT PERMIANBASINAP.ORG**

**BECOME A SPONSOR**

**\$600 - Team of 4**  
Team of 4 shooters.

**\$1000 - Team of 4 + Station Sponsor**  
Team of 4 shooters and logo on sponsorship banner. You can choose the hard or easy course & add your own banner to assigned station.

**\$1500 - Team of 4 + Beverage Sponsor**  
Team of 4 shooters with sponsorship mentioned at lunch and logo on sponsorship banner. Sponsor will provide drinks, ice, coolers, etc.

**\$1500 - Team of 4 + Lunch Sponsor**  
Team of 4 shooters with sponsorship mentioned at lunch and logo on sponsorship banner. Sponsor provides food for 60 people.

**\$2500 - Team of 4 + Tent Sponsor**  
Team of 4 shooters and logo on sponsorship banner. Sponsor provides own tent to set up at designated area.

**\$3500 - Team of 4 + Golden Sponsor**  
Two teams of 4 shooters, logo on sponsorship banner, and a round of helice per shooter. Sponsor can bring a tent.

# Save The Date



November 13, 2020  
Free, Virtual Event

More Details to Follow

The conference will include an update on the State of the EnergyPlex, Election Updates, and a Legislative Preview

For more information, visit [www.EnergyPlexConference.org](http://www.EnergyPlexConference.org)

The 4th annual New Mexico EnergyPlex Conference will be held November 13th, 2020. For the health of attendees and participants, this year's free event will be held virtually. Additional information, logistics, and registration information will follow soon.

Lea County is the EnergyPlex.  
Tougher than the Times.

As we all know, much has changed in Lea County since the last EnergyPlex Conference in 2019. However, that does not change Lea County's economic and diversification potential and vast human capital and spirit. This year's EnergyPlex Conference will focus on the EnergyPlex and how Lea County is tougher than the times.

Contact the EDCLC at (575) 397-2039 or visit [EnergyPlexConference.org](http://EnergyPlexConference.org) for more information.

