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PBPA Membership Luncheon Recap

On March 21st, PBPA held its March Membership Luncheon at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Thank you to all those who attended. PBPA holds these luncheons throughout the year to provide networking opportunities, to update our membership on PBPA activities and to provide access to policy and decision makers who can impact your operations.

Last Thursday, those in attendance received a review of the recently concluded New Mexico Legislative Session from Mike Miller. This review included the final status of

several pieces of proposed legislation that could have direct impacts on oil and gas operations in southeast New Mexico. Thankfully, several bills such as HB 206, HB 398, HB 590, and SB 459, did not get sent to Governor Lujan Grisham's desk. However, SB 489, the Energy Transition Act, did get passed and the policies implemented based on that legislation, which requires the state to be 100% reliant on renewable energy by 2050, will be points of focus for years to come.

Attendees also heard from Stephen Robertson who delivered an update on PBPA's activities in Austin. This update paid particular attention to the bills PBPA is monitoring and working concerning road funding for state and county roads in the Permian Basin. We have taken an "all of the above" approach when it comes to road funding this session but those at the luncheon learned about efforts such as the Generate Recurring Oil Wealth (GROW) Texas Fund (HB 2154 & HJR 82), HB 42, and other pieces of legislation currently being worked this session.

Lastly, we heard from John Speed, District Engineer for the TxDOT Odessa District who oversees the planning, designing, building, operation and maintenance of the state transportation system for 12 counties in the Permian Basin. District Engineer Speed updated everyone on the \$394 million committed to 42 current Odessa District projects, including the "Super-2" conversions on US 285 and SH 18, the widening of RM 652, and the widening of FM 1787. He also discussed upcoming projects on I-20 and the \$2 billion in other upcoming projects the district is currently evaluating.

PBPA's next membership event is our annual Spring Swing Golf Tournament on April 1st. We hope to see you there! Please keep your eyes out for emails from PBPA about our other upcoming events and activities. Thank you again to all those who attended our March Membership Luncheon and for the support of all our members! PBPA is only as strong as our membership.

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PBPA HSE Bench-marking Survey

The PBPA Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Committee is ready to conduct our second HSE bench-marking survey to allow PBPA member companies to compare their safety incident and spill performance to blinded data obtained from peer-companies. This is the second annual survey and in this year's edition we will be looking to gather data from 2018.

If your company is interested in participating in the survey, please contact Stephen Robertson (stephen@pbpa.info) for a copy of the survey form, which will need to be completed and submitted by close of business on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Please note that if you do not participate, you will not have access to the information submitted by other companies. Bench-marking data will only be reported / distributed to PBPA member companies who participate in the survey. All data obtained during this study will be held confidentially and blinded by PBPA staff so that company names cannot be identified by any other participant.

We look forward to growing participation in this year's version of the survey and working towards the improvement of HSE performance in the Permian Basin.

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The staff and leadership of PBPA would like to thank Tim Reed of Concho Resources for his dedicated service to our members as chairman of the PBPA Water Committee over the past several years. Under Mr. Reed's leadership, the Water Committee has helped the PBPA on a tremendous number of issues in both Texas and New Mexico. However, we would like to inform everyone that Mr. Reed has decided to hand the baton of chairman off to another worthy member. On that note, we would like to welcome Tyler Hussey of Apache Corp. as the new PBPA Water Committee chair.

The PBPA Water Committee will meet next on March 27. At this meeting we will be discussing several pieces of legislation under consideration during the current legislative session in Texas and proposed legislation that were discussed and passed during the recent legislative session in New Mexico. If you're interested in attending this meeting, please contact Stephen Robertson (stephen@pbpa.info) for more information.

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America's Warrior Partnership Luncheon

On Wednesday, March 20, 2019, PBPA staff attended an event at Green Tree Country Club hosted by America's Warrior Partnership (AWP). AWP works to fill the gaps that exist between current military veteran service organizations by helping nonprofits connect with the veterans, military members and families in need: bolstering their efficacy, improving their results and empowering their initiatives.

Generally, AWP was visiting Midland to talk to the community about how they can help local veterans, but also how veterans can help the current workforce issues in the Permian Basin. On your behalf, PBPA has engaged with AWP to see if there is a way we as an organization can help them achieve their goals of helping local veterans, as well as their desire to help our members find value workforce resources.

For more information about AWP, please visit their [website](#) or to learn more about their visit and how PBPA is working with AWP, please reach out to Stephen Robertson (stephen@pbpa.info).

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PBPA Events

SOLD OUT!!!!



Thank you to all our sponsors and those who have signed up to participate in this year's tournament. Unfortunately for those who have not already registered, we are sold out!

We look forward to this year's Spring Swing and we'll see you all on the links!

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At the Texas State Capitol

Save the date! PBPA Day at the Texas State Capitol will be April 9th, 2019. Look for more information in future PBPA correspondence, or contact Michael Lozano at michael@pbpa.info.

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PBPA Committee Meetings

Texas Legislative - March 26, 2019

Water - March 27, 2019

Texas Legislative - April 2, 2019

Electrical Coalition - April 4, 2019

For meeting times and locations, please email stephen@pbpa.info

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Other Events



**April 16, 2019
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Mountain Time**

**Lea County Event Center
5101 N Lovington Hwy
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240**

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, El Paso Branch is pleased to invite you to a community luncheon at Lea County Event Center on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. This luncheon is part of the Dallas Fed's outreach program that facilitates discussions around regional economic and financial issues while also creating opportunities to learn about our nation's central bank. As one of twelve regional Reserve Banks in the Federal Reserve System, the Dallas Fed serves the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, which consists of Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico.

During the luncheon, business, education, and civic leaders within Hobbs will meet and interact with senior leaders from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and hear Dallas Fed President Rob Kaplan speak about regional and national issues. The discussion will be moderated by Finn Smith, President of Watson Truck & Supply. An audience Q&A will follow the moderated conversation.

There is no charge for this event, but registration is required by 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Please note that seating is limited and fills up quickly, so we recommend registering as soon as possible.

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This community luncheon is hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, El Paso Branch in partnership with Hobbs Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Corporation of Lea County.

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PLASTIC PIPE INSTITUTE SEMINAR

This Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) and the Permian Water Management Council are offering a Seminar to help you take full advantage of plastic pipe and composite pipe in oil & gas gathering and other applications. Training is provided by a host of industry experts from PPI member companies such as: WL Plastics, Performance Pipe, Pipeline Plastics, Shawcor Composite Production Systems, ISCO Industries, Inc., Victaulic, LyondellBasell, Dow Chemical, and McElroy Manufacturing. The course topics will benefit all levels of experience.

Day 1 (March 27, 2019) will provide you with information to help you design, install, join, test, and repair plastic pipe systems. (limited to 80 registrants)

Day 2 (March 28, 2019) will provide a hands-on fusion training and testing experience including a Fusion Certificate of Training. (limited to 40 registrants)

Midland College
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705

Day 1, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Day 2, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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FLARING ISSUES, SOLUTIONS & TECHNOLOGIES 2019 MIDLAND WORKSHOP

PBPA has worked with the Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) to help bring this workshop to the Permian Basin. This workshop will explore specific needs and issues related to flaring with the hope of identifying technologies to monetize stranded gas and reduce or eliminate gas flaring and/or methane emissions associated with production with a focus on the Permian Basin. Opportunities and technologies, as well as barriers for adaptation, will be discussed with key stakeholders including operators, service providers, regulatory agencies, landowners and more. The overall objective is to clarify flaring/mitigation issues, identify technologies that are working, identify technologies that are cost effective and may be applicable across major plays and identify new/emerging technologies that may be ready for field trials.

Double Tree by Hilton
117 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701

Wednesday, **April 17, 2019**
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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