

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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The Community Affairs Committee continues to focus on creating constructive ways in which the industry can interact with the community from a proactive posture. Networking and bringing awareness of each company's community engagement projects is still a significant value add for those on the committee and we are progressing the following items as PBPA-branded external engagements:

1. "PBPA Talks": On 14 June, our first PBPA Talk was conducted in Pecos, where PBPA was joined by Bill Wren for a presentation on the Dark Skies Initiative. The committee will endeavor to schedule at least one more PBPA talk before the end of the year.
2. H2S Training – Medical Community: As requested by Reeves Co. Hospital. BHP's HSE staff has begun working on this already. The committee will make it a PBPA education event. Grace Kowalski (BHP) will lead this effort.
3. Teacher Training: Stuart Mussler of ConocoPhillips alerted the committee to a NEED Teacher's Workshop at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum on 19 September. The Committee will explore the possibilities of getting involved in the future with this important initiative, through which K thru 12 STEM teachers gain a balanced perspective about modern energy production and leave with the ability to teach some of these concepts to their kids.
4. Oil and Gas Industry Impact Sheets (By County): The beginnings of drafts for several counties based on info from the Joint Education Initiative on Tax Revenue were presented during our last committee meeting. There are additional elements that the committee would like to see on these documents, so once a draft format has been accepted by the group, the committee will be able to produce the sheets for all Permian Basin counties. Ultimately, these sheets would be used to share with local county and city officials so that they can speak specifically with their constituencies on the positive impacts from the industry.
5. Energy Advisory Panel: Committee members have addressed local groups (Friday Focus, Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee, etc.) in Carlsbad that will likely give rise to an "Energy Advisory Panel" made up of key community influencers in Eddy County, New Mexico. Once this standing group is created, the committee will be able to determine whether or not to support a similar forum in Reeves County, Texas.
6. PBPA Talking Points: Laura Snyder and Jerrod Jones will be working with PBPA Staff to develop a standard set of talking points for PBPA to address the most prominent industries issues.