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OUR MISSION

To advocate for safe and responsible oil and gas development and to provide education on safety, legislation, regulation, and support services for the industry.



A Message from Our President

PBPA provides respected educational seminars, access to policy makers, networking opportunities, and important petroleum industry news updates.

The PBPA is built on tradition, and is constantly working toward benefiting the vitality and image of oil and gas producers for decades to come.

In an industry that is continuously assaulted by media, environmentalists, and government, it is important to develop strong industry alliances. At PBPA, we thrive on the connectivity we maintain throughout our industry and other associated industries. As the leading voice for the oil and gas industry, the PBPA is working for you, and we take great pride in our never-ending efforts to protect Permian Basin operators from potentially harmful legislative and regulatory actions.

PBPA also serves the oil and gas industry by encouraging producers to focus on being good stewards of the environment and contributing to our communities, all while playing a vital role to empower future energy producers of America. With nearly 40 percent of all U.S. oil and 15 percent U.S. natural gas being produced in the Permian Basin, operators are in a unique position to help sustain our nation's economic vitality, while promoting job growth and infrastructure development in our region.

What can PBPA do for your company?

PBPA has an outstanding track record of representing operators and technological innovators within the Permian Basin. We are the oldest and most effective association in our region. Many of our members have found that by utilizing resources and tools provided by PBPA, they are better equipped to stay on top of important legislative and regulatory issues that directly impact their business. Plus, members create important alliances and networks within the association that leverage key contacts within the oil and gas industry.

The PBPA thrives on member support so that we may advocate for our industry at the highest of levels. On behalf of the association and the PBPA Board of Directors, I urge you to become a member and take part in preserving the livelihood of our industry.



Ben Shepperd
President

About the Permian Basin Petroleum Association

Formed in 1961 by a group of oilmen concerned about the federal government's growing regulatory role, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association has grown from fewer than twenty members to more than 1,000 member companies at our peak. PBPA is headquartered in Midland, TX, and has satellite offices and staff in Austin and Santa Fe.



We are the voice of, and leading advocate for, the Permian Basin's petroleum industry and we have an outstanding track record for fighting for the rights of our members. The PBPA represents the interests of exploration & production, midstream, service, and support companies that operate in the nation's energy epicenter.

Although our mission is directly tied to the oil and gas industry, our membership is comprised of a wide variety of companies and individuals invested in its success. Ranging from large publicly traded producers to family-owned service companies, financial firms, consultants, and non-profit organizations, our members represent the array of people and industries impacted by oil and gas.

Through membership with PBPA, companies benefit from our advocacy efforts, educational opportunities, and networking opportunities. Members are informed of regulations and legislation that may impact their business and are also provided opportunities to become involved through committees. In addition, PBPA offers a variety of events throughout the year for members to network and build relationships.

PBPA Staff



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Standing Committees & Ad Hoc Groups

Vital to PBPA's mission are the educational opportunities we provide to our membership. The best source of education is often through our standing committees and ad hoc groups. Committees are populated and run by our members with PBPA staff assistance. Educational opportunities are not just limited to presentations on hot topics from guest speakers, but also appear in best practice sharing sessions amongst members. There are also tremendous action items that arise from PBPA's committees. These projects help the PBPA staff in our advocacy efforts for the oil and gas industry of the Permian Basin.

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Currently, the PBPA maintains the following standing committees, all of which are open to any PBPA member in good standing at the Wildcat level or higher:

Regulatory Practices Committee (RPC): Monitor, discuss, provide official comment, and analysis for the PBPA members on all regulatory matters effecting oil and natural gas operations in the Permian Basin. Agencies monitored include those located in Texas, New Mexico, and at the Federal level.

Legislative Committee, Texas: Monitor, discuss, advocate on behalf of, and provide analysis for the PBPA members on all legislative matters effecting oil and natural gas operations in Texas portion of the Permian Basin. Along with monitoring legislative matters in Texas this committee also collaborates with the New Mexico Legislative Committee to monitor legislative matters at the Federal level.

Legislative Committee, New Mexico: Monitor, discuss, advocate on behalf of, and provide analysis for the PBPA members on all legislative matters effecting oil and natural gas operations in the New Mexico portion of the Permian Basin. Along with monitoring legislative matters in New Mexico this committee also collaborates with the Texas Legislative Committee to monitor legislative matters at the Federal level.

Electrical Coalition (EC): Engage policy makers within the electrical industry (Electrical Reliability Council of Texas [ERCOT], Transmission Distribution Service Provider [TDSP], and Public Utility Commission [PUC]) to advocate for issues that directly affect Permian Basin oil and gas operators. The EC works to establish industry policy on electrical issues as determined by the coalition in conjunction with the PBPA Board. The EC coordinates with the appropriate PBPA representatives to ensure the proper coordination and management of data flow and communication regarding electrical issues and concerns with state legislative bodies.

Water Committee (WC): Monitor and advise the PBPA membership and PBPA staff in regards to current and future topics regarding water and its use by the oil and gas industry throughout the Texas and New Mexico portions of the Permian Basin. The WC also coordinates with the appropriate PBPA representatives to ensure the proper coordination and management of data flow and communication regarding water issues and concerns with state legislative bodies.

Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Committee: Discuss in-place regulations as they concern health, safety or the environment, to provide the members a forum to discuss best practices in this arena, and to work on projects to improve the operations of all companies throughout the Permian Basin.

Species, Habitat, Operations Committee (SHOC): The SHOC's focus is on those species listed or proposed to be listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act. The Committee discusses and implements strategies and actions to limit if not prevent unnecessary listings which could affect operations in the Permian Basin.

Ad Hoc Groups: Ad hoc groups are formed on and as needed basis. Examples of groups that have formed in the past include the PBPA Air Quality Workgroup, Reeves County Workgroup, Dark Skies Initiative Advisory Group, the Takeaway Capacity Workgroup, Seismicity Workgroup, Flaring and Emissions Workgroup, and the New Mexico Methane Workgroup, none of which are PBPA standing committees but are groups organized by the PBPA for a specific purpose.

PBPA Events

TOP HAND AWARD BANQUET

The PBPA Top Hand award is the highest honor distributed by the PBPA each year. This award is given to acknowledge the tremendous contributions an individual has made to the oil and gas industry and the communities of the Permian Basin. At the Award Banquet, companies gather for a formal evening to honor and recognize the recipient for the year. This event is typically PBPA's largest and most well-attended event.

SPRING SWING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Each Spring, the PBPA hosts a four-man scramble for a day of sport and networking. Over the last several years held at Odessa Country Club participants enjoy food, drinks, golf, and raffle prizes. This event also features numerous sponsorship opportunities to help further your business.

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT & OIL PATCH PIT KING CHALLENGE

The annual PBPA Clay Shoot and Pit Challenge allows members to gather, compete, and socialize while working to expand their professional networks. Lots of raffle items and cash prizes are given away to registered shooters. Sponsorships are also available for the clay shoot.

ANNUAL MEETING

PBPA invites all members to gather together every fall for the PBPA Annual Meeting. This event is a great opportunity for networking and education, as the PBPA hosts several insightful speakers and panel discussions with elected officials, regulators, and industry experts. During the conference, members will get updates and discuss industry issues, conduct association business, and strengthen professional networks.



Rep. August Pfluger addressing federal issues at a PBPA membership luncheon.



PBPA Staff and the 2022 Top Hand Award Winner, Don Sparks (Discovery Operating).

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEONS

PBPA holds membership luncheons throughout the year featuring a distinguished guest speaker. Membership Luncheons are a great way to meet fellow PBPA members and hear from experts on topics that are pertinent to the oil & gas industry.

VIP RECEPTIONS

Members at the Black Gold level and higher acquire access to exclusive PBPA events limited to our most invested members and the board of directors. Periodically, the PBPA hosts private VIP receptions with national and state policymakers.

Benefits of Membership



PBOG & AMERICAN OIL & GAS REPORTER MAGAZINES

The PBPA produces a monthly news publication for the promotion of business efficiency and the betterment of the Permian Basin oil and gas industry. Published at the beginning of each month, Permian Basin Oil & Gas magazine reaches more than 5500 readers with pertinent industry information and local business advertisements.



LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT

During each legislative session, the PBPA works diligently to track hundreds of bills in Texas, New Mexico, and Washington, D.C. that could be harmful to the oil and gas industry. On a daily basis, PBPA staff members monitor legislative bills in an effort to stay connected, educated, and involved in the rule-making processes. Usually, these bills include environmental, tax, water, transportation, air pollution, anti-fracking, and permitting legislation just to name a few. The PBPA is constantly adding members to the Legislative Committee to promote legislative involvement.



EDUCATION

The PBPA is highly involved in general public education within the Permian Basin. The PBPA coordinates studies depicting the impact of the oil and gas industry in terms of economic stimulation, job creation, taxes, and many others. These educational tools are used to educate PBPA members, the public at large, and decision-making legislators in Texas, New Mexico, and Washington, D.C.



E-UPDATES

PBPA distributes updates that provide pertinent industry and legislative information via email to members. Links to additional information, news stories, and communications resources can be found on our website.



BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The membership events hosted by the association provide excellent opportunities for business professionals to interact and build useful networks. Whether you are building relationships with local businessmen or meeting your state legislator the networks created will prove to be invaluable.



Membership Levels

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE | By Production/ Category

Designed for industry leaders who take an active role in industry advocacy and association activities.

- Same benefits package as *Permian Vanguard*

By Production:

25+ MMBOE/yr - \$75,000

Non-Producer: \$25,000

PERMIAN VANGUARD | By Production/ Category

Designed for industry leaders who take or are seeking to take a more active role in industry advocacy and association activities.

- Same benefits package as *Black Gold*, plus:
 - Exclusive input into legislative and regulatory policy decisions
 - Opportunity to participate in policy making decisions and lobbying efforts
 - Minutes from all board meetings and actions

By Production:

10+ MMBOE/yr - \$50,000

2+ MMBOE/yr - \$25,000

1+ MMBOE/yr - \$10,000

Non-Producer: \$10,000

BLACK GOLD | \$5,000

Designed for established and active companies seeking to take a more active role in industry advocacy, association activities, and committee engagement.

- Same benefits package as *Wildcat*, plus:
 - Membership entitlements, including voting rights, for a maximum of (10) company representatives
 - Access to policymakers and invitations to private VIP policymaker receptions
 - Special recognition at PBPA events and in official PBPA publications
 - E-updates on all PBPA committee activities

WILDCAT | \$2,500

Designed for companies with a growing footprint seeking to take an active role in industry advocacy, association activities, and committee engagement.

- Same benefits package as *Gusher*, plus:
 - Membership entitlements, including voting rights, for a maximum of (4) company representatives
 - Board member & committee service eligibility

GUSHER | \$1,000

Designed for smaller, privately held companies.

- Same benefits package as *Individual*, plus:
 - Membership entitlements, including voting rights, for a maximum of (2) company representatives
 - Legislative and regulatory updates
 - Access to member-only website features, including membership directory
 - Ability to use 'Proud Member of PBPA graphic'

INDIVIDUAL | \$350

Designed for sole proprietors, employees, and other supporters of the petroleum industry.

- Membership entitlements, including voting rights, for a maximum of (1) person
- Subscription to Permian Basin Oil & Gas magazine and American Oil & Gas Reporter
- E-updates on association and industry news
- Business networking opportunities with leading industry decision makers
- Membership rates and priority registration to attend association events and meetings



Membership Application

Company Info:

Company _____

Physical Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Select the category that best describes your business: ☐ E&P ☐ Midstream ☐ Service ☐ Other _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

☐ Same as Physical

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

☐ Same as Physical ☐ Same as Mailing

Representative Info:

Primary Rep Name & Title _____

Primary Rep Email _____ Primary Rep Phone _____

Billing Rep Name & Title _____

Billing Rep Email _____ Billing Rep Phone _____

☐ Same as Primary Rep

To add additional company representatives to the membership, please contact our office.

Web Info:

Website: _____ Facebook: _____

LinkedIn: _____ Instagram: _____

Youtube: _____

Membership Level: ☐ President's Circle (by production) ☐ President's Circle (service & infrastructure)

☐ Permian Vanguard (by production; ☐ 10+ ☐ 2+ ☐ 1+) ☐ Permian Vanguard (service & infrastructure)

☐ Black Gold ☐ Wildcat ☐ Gusher ☐ Individual

Interests:

A PBPA Staff member will contact you with additional information for each item checked.

☐ Committee Service (Wildcat level or higher) ☐ Sponsorship Opportunities ☐ Volunteer Opportunities

☐ PBO&G Magazine Advertising Opportunities

Payment Method:

____ Check enclosed _____ Please invoice me

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX Credit Card #: _____

Name of card holder: _____ Exp. date: ____/____ CVC: _____ Zip code: _____

Note: All credit card transactions incur a 3% fee.

Please return form with dues to:

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