

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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The PBPA's Health Safety and Environment (HSE) Committee met via Zoom on February 18, 2021. The meeting was attended by a VERY representative group of HSE professionals with operational interests in the Permian Basin of West Texas and SE New Mexico.

Since the HSE community is approaching annual survey compilation regarding HSE and ESG performance much of the discussion centered on HSE metrics that have been well established. With the current focus on metrics centered around ESG and flaring in the Permian Basin the group appointed a sub-group to look into possible additions to the annual PBPA survey related to carbon, water and flaring intensity. After some discussion it was determined for this year's survey the sub-group would focus on flaring intensity. This group met multiple times virtually to develop new questions for the PBPA annual Benchmarking study. Those questions were finalized and that survey has been circulated with the PBPA membership for their completion.

An update on the Basin United "Building the Basin" new hire two-day safety orientation timeline was given. The goal of Basin United operators and members is to eliminate serious injuries and fatalities in the Permian Basin by aligning stakeholders around Life Saving Actions, safety culture improvements, safety leadership, and human performance principles. Information regarding the orientation can be found at [www.basinunited.com](http://www.basinunited.com)

A member brought a concern to the group regarding SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS (National Ambient Air Quality Standards) in Mitchell and Howard counties being conducted by the TCEQ. No other members of the HSE Committee with operations in those counties had been contacted by the TCEQ at the time of the meeting. It was determined to continue monitoring any additional activity by the TCEQ and bring it to the group if warranted.

The meeting closed with a general discussion regarding topics of potential interest for future meetings and "best practice" applications from the outstanding operators in the Permian Basin that could be shared with the group.