



PERMIAN BASIN
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PBPA Newsletter

November 9, 2019

From Lubbock to Alpine and down in Austin, this was a busy week for Team PBPA! While the elections in both Texas and New Mexico had the bulk of our attention, our team was busy working on events throughout the Permian Basin and beyond to represent member companies.

Elections Information

With elections happening across the state's of Texas and New Mexico, the PBPA team has been actively reviewing the results in and around the Permian Basin. For a deeper look click the image below to view the PBPA election update.



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PBPA Members,

As all of know you, election day for the 2018 Midterm and local elections was this last Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The following is a summary of the elections impacting the Permian Basin. In this report, we'll cover federal, state and local elections.

Celebrate Texas Energy

Community Affairs Coordinator Julie Green joined PBPA Chairman Kyle McGraw in Lubbock over the weekend to Celebrate Energy at the Texas Tech game on Saturday. Our efforts to represent PBPA at every opportunity is vital in promoting the industry and our value to the economies of Texas and New Mexico.



TALT Saving Family Lands Seminar

Additionally, Julie traveled to Alpine this week to attend the TALT Saving Family Lands Seminar featuring Forrest Smith, Director, Texas Natives.

PBPA and our member companies always enjoy supporting the conversations held by our friends and neighbors to ensure we protect and value our natural resources from the Earth's mantle to the Moon.



PBPA Earns Award for Dark Skies Initiative

Our work with the McDonald Observatory earned the Bruno Hanson Environmental Excellence Award from Midland College this week! We are proud and humbled at the recognition this effort has earned as well as our member companies for their constant commitment to address challenges with sensible solutions for our communities in the Permian Basin. PBPA EVP Stephen Robertson joined representatives from the McDonald Observatory and Pioneer Energy Services in accepting the award this week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

RRC Permitting Seminar

Members:

The Texas Railroad Commission is putting together a permitting seminar for oil and gas professionals in the Permian Basin on either December 11th or 12th, 2018. Your participation ensures that you have the most up to date knowledge of RRC initiatives and reminds the agency of our willingness to be good partners in resource development across the region. Please consider participating. More information and online registration is available [here](#).

Truckers Against Trafficking

Members:

You are invited to participate in a special briefing hosted by Truckers Against Trafficking, Apache Corporation, Noble Energy and the Office of the Texas Attorney General about child sexual exploitation and human trafficking and related local law enforcement efforts on November 14, 2018.

In this briefing, you will learn about the realities of domestic sex trafficking (or forced prostitution) and the critical role trucking and oil and gas workers can play in combating this crime. Because these crimes often occur in places where your employees might frequent (truck stops, gas stations, rest areas, busy city streets, bars, loading docks, hotels/motels and other locations where law enforcement may not always be present), they have the unique opportunity to report these crimes.

For more information, please visit: [Truckers Against Trafficking](#) and you must [RSVP](#) to attend the event.

Stanford Seismicity Meeting

Members:

The Stanford Center for Induced and Triggered Seismicity is hosting a Research Meeting followed by a networking reception at the Midland Country Club on Thursday, November 29, 2018. During the event, you will have the chance to meet with our faculty members and

postdocs, learn more about the program and research, and tell them about your research priorities in the region. To register, you may [click here](#).



ROAD CONDITIONS

As always, we encourage you to drive safe while in Texas and New Mexico. **Drive Smart, Arrive Alive.**

Click below to visit the Texas and New Mexico road conditions and advisory web pages and be safe on Permian roadways. **Remember: Turn around, don't drown.**



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