

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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The Community Affairs Committee has re-grouped in 2018. While networking and keeping each other informed of community issues is a useful function of the committee, the group has agreed on several deliverables we aim to accomplish in 2018.

Priority projects identified for 2018 at this time are:

- 1) Put together at least a first engagement in a series of “PBPA Talks” for the public to educate on a specific topic. Each talk can be repeated in communities throughout the Permian Basin. Jerrod Jones (XTO) is subcommittee lead.
- 2) Provide training on H2S to the medical community (contamination and treatment tips in hospital setting) 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 the subcommittee.
- 3) Provide training for teachers on industry subjects – in response to a number of requests from different educational institutions. Stuart Mussler (ConocoPhillips) will lead the subcommittee.
- 4) Put together external information to be used by county governments and mayors (e.g., benefits of oil and gas industry...include taxes paid, jobs provided, etc.) Kristin Ditto (Concho) will lead the subcommittee.
- 5) Pursue establishment of “Energy Advisory Panel” made up of key community influencers in Eddy County, New Mexico and determine whether or not to support a similar forum in Reeves County, Texas. Cary Baird (Chevron) to lead subcommittee.

The CAC is now working on adding additional members to each subcommittee and putting together project timelines for each deliverable.