

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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The PBPA's Health Safety and Environment (HSE) Committee met in person and virtually on December 1, 2021. At this meeting, we discussed the results of the 2020 HSE Benchmarking Survey and the possible impacts of proposed changes to emission requirements under OOOO by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Benchmarking Survey has now gathered data for the years 2015-2020. This year, along with data on Spill and Safety Incidents, the survey also gathered data on Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG). In this year's survey, 21 companies submitted responses, representing 20 operators and one service provider. This data was compiled and analyzed reflecting year to year trends and averages for operations in the Permian Basin. The presentations are available to all HSE Committee members and can be made available to any PBPA Director upon request.

After the results of the survey were presented to the Committee, a round table discussion was had during which the group identified topics for best practice sharings that will occur in 2022. Along the same lines of ESG activities, PBPA continues to be engaged with the McDonald Observatory in Ft. Davis regarding the Dark Skies Initiative. Recently, we have been working with the Observatory on a renewed educational campaign emphasizing the benefits of aiming floodlights down and level with the horizon.