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New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

[Chesapeake Energy Corp](#)

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Upcoming Events

September 13-17, 2009: [GIS for Oil & Gas Conference](#)

September 17, 2009: PODS User Group Meeting

The annual meeting will be Thursday, September 17, after the GITA Conference. The meeting will be from 8am to 5pm at the Marriott Westchase in Houston, TX. This is a great opportunity to meet with other operators and service providers to learn how they are using the PODS model to meet their business and regulatory needs. You will also hear updates from the working groups, information about the Technical Committee, and the future plans of the Board of Directors.

Registration is now open. You may [register here](#).

Quick Links

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Highlights of the Conference

Every year we take requests on what you want to see at the PODS User Conference. Last year's meeting was postponed to April 2009 due to Hurricane Ike. During that meeting and over the past several months, we asked questions and taken requests about what you would like to see. Here are some of the events scheduled for this year.

Introduction to PODS Seminar

This seminar will be beyond PODS 101. The PODS Association and Technical Committee regularly receive questions from members about how to use the PODS model or what to do with different information. During this session the association will answer many of these questions

PODS is LinkedIn

PODS has formed a group on [LinkedIn](#). Please search for the PODS Association and join us.

and allow time for additional questions as needed.

Do you have a question you want included in the session? Please send it to [Sheila Wilson](#).

User Presentations

We currently have two different PODS model users presenting on field data collection. Information includes how they collect the data and overcome problems associated with collection. We will also have a presentation by the US DOT PHMSA.

Thank You Sponsors

The following companies are sponsoring the PODS User Conference on September 17, 2009. We appreciate your contribution to this event and to the pipeline industry.

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- In the program
- On the website
- In newsletters
- In the meeting rooms

Our sponsors help make this event successful. We appreciate you.

PODS Spatial

Both the PODS ESRI Geodatabase and the PODS Oracle Spatial Models have been delivered to the Technical Committee by each of the respective working groups. The Technical Committee is reviewing the models and documentation prior to release for member comment.

Technical Committee

Would you like to participate on the Technical Committee? Please submit a resume or CV to Sheila Wilson before close of business August 7, 2009.

The Technical Committee is composed of five groups:

- Administrative and Documentation Team
- Development Team
- Data Modeling Team
- PODS ESRI Geodatabase Team
- PODS Oracle Spatial Team

The team leaders from each group comprise the leadership team that oversees the Technical Committee as a whole.

Members of the Technical Committee must meet the following requirements:

- Be employed by a PODS Association member company.
- Able to attend monthly or biweekly teleconference meetings that last up to 1.5 hours plus additional duties, up to 6 hours per month.
- Attend face to face meetings twice per year, generally in February and September.
- Attend the annual PODS User Conference, generally in September after the GIS for Oil & Gas Conference.

If you are interested in participating on one of the teams, please send a resume or CV to Sheila Wilson before close of business August 7, 2009. The Technical Committee will then review the applicants.

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