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PODS Association Elections for the Board of Directors

The annual elections for the Board of Directors is complete. The current Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the following nominees were elected:

- Scott Blumenstock, Sunoco Logistics
- Robert Brook, ESRI
- Mark Goodman, ONEOK
- Scott Hills, Chevron
- Michael King, BP
- Terrie Spicer, Kinder Morgan

Upcoming Events

June 2008: GeoGathering

September 2008: GIS for Oil & Gas Conference

September 25 2008: PODS User Group Meeting

PODS User Group Meeting

The PODS User Group Meeting will be Thursday, September 25, 2008, after the GIS for Oil & Gas

Thank you to everyone who participated in the election process, both as nominees and by voting.

PODS ESRI Spatial Implementation Update

The APDM and PODS organizations have been working together for over a year to develop a PODS Spatial standard implementation of ESRI's APDM template. In late September 2007 the PODS ESRI Spatial Sub-committee presented five options along with a recommendation to both the APDM and PODS Associations for approval. Based on the feedback from these meetings and subsequent discussions a consensus between all parties was unable to be reached.

On February 21, 2008 twenty-five participants representing the PODS, APDM, and ESRI organizations met to further clarify the issues and as a result a general consensus was reached on a technical plan and way forward for the development of the PODS ESRI Spatial implementation. Both the APDM Steering Committee and the PODS Board of Directors have unanimously voted to support the proposed

Conference. Are you interested in participating? We have many opportunities:

- Conference Committee Member
- Meeting Sponsorship
- User Group Presentations
- And more . . .

Please watch for newsletter updates requesting volunteers to participate in each of these areas.

Membership Dues

Your 2008 membership renewal is due now. Please contact the PODS Association if you need a copy of the new membership form. In order to update our records, all members are required to complete the membership form.

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solution for the PODS ESRI Spatial Implementation. The PODS ESRI Spatial Sub-committee is aggressively pursuing the development of the PODS ESRI Spatial implementation with targeted completion by end of 2008.

PODS Next Release

Do you have a suggestion for the data model? Have you found a possible correction to the data model? [Please submit any suggestions or corrections to the PODS Association before March 31, 2008.](#)

The Technical Committee is currently working on the next release of PODS. Anything submitted before March 31, 2008, will be considered for the this release. Anything submitted after March 31, will be considered for the next release.

Technical Committee Members

The PODS Technical Committee has an opening. Would you like to participate? Please send a resume or CV for consideration by the committee. Participation requirements include approximately 8 hours per month. Time requirements include regular teleconferences, participation in the PODS User Group Meeting, participation in the PODS Booth at the ESRI PUG and GITA Conferences, and bi-annual face to face meetings. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Wilson for more information.

Technical Committee Tip

Where are regulators stored in PODS?

There is no table to explicitly store regulators. This would be a great opportunity to submit appropriate tables.

What does specification mean in the Valve table?

This is a manufacturer specification published by a standards organization (i.e. ANSI - American National Standards Institute, ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials, etc.). It relates directly to the range of operating pressures for which the valve is rated. Sample domain codes include:

*ANSI 150
ANSI 300
ANSI 400
ANSI 600
ANSI 900*

GIS Beyond Pipelines

[Shipwreck Central](#)

This is an online GIS that maps shipwrecks around the world. You can choose the nationality of the ship, the type of ship, a body of water, and/or the year the ship sank.

PODS Association Leadership

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Treasurer: Ron Brush, New Century Software

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Scott Blumenstock, Sunoco Logistics

Rob Brook, ESRI
Daniel Colby, Sentinel USA
Kenneth Greer, CenterPoint Energy
Scott Hills, Chevron
Scott Moravec, Eagle Information Mapping
Terrie Spicer, Kinder Morgan

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