



PODS Association Newsletter

August 24, 2015

Greetings!

Exciting things are happening with PODS Association, one being this new easy to read newsletter. Read on about Technical Committee changes, download the [PODS User Conference Program](#), and enjoy!

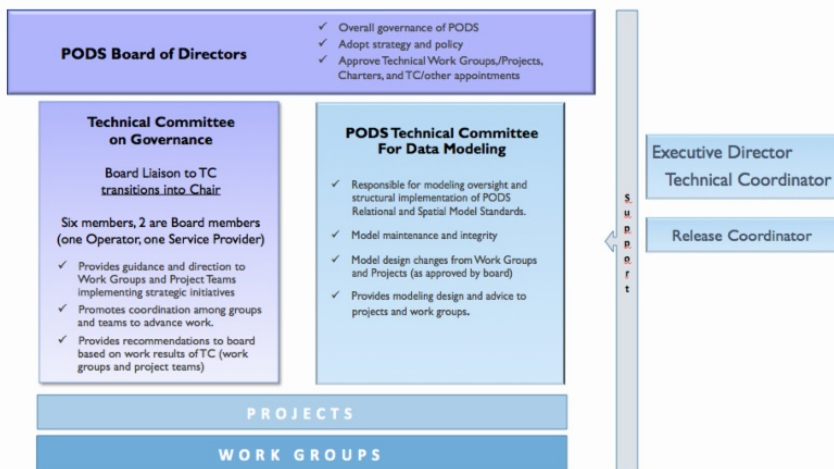
Technical Committee Reorganized, Operating Guidelines Revised

The PODS Board of Directors approved reorganization of the Technical Committee at the July meeting to improve the process leading to recommendations and decisions by Project and Work Groups.

The **Technical Committee of Governance** is responsible for overseeing the technical direction of PODS. The **Technical Committee for Data Modeling** provides oversight for the structural implementation of PODS Relational and Spatial Model Standards.

A TC Reorganization Committee led this effort with input early in the process from the PODS Technical Committee Teams.

The new PODS Technical Committee Organization:



Work Groups provide analysis in areas to improve or advance the Data Model and Standards, issuing recommendation(s) for the next step. If recommendation is to moving forward, then they develop a Project Charter. Upon board approval, a Project group is formed.

Project Groups implement the charter developed by the Work Group.

Revision of the [Technical Committee Operating Guidelines](#) constituted the majority of the work of the TC Reorganization Committee and they were completed in July.

TC Appointments

The PODS Board approved appointments to the Technical Committees at the August Board Meeting.

Appointments were made drawing from the existing Technical Committee members. Continuity during this transition is critical in change management as PODS launches important technical work in the coming year.

Technical Committee on Governance

- Dan Palazzolo, Chair *Williams*
- Gary Hoover, *Enterprise Products Partners*
- Sam Acheson, *New Century Software*
- Chad Corcoran, *Tesoro*
- Peter Veenstra, *Willbros*
- Jeff Allen, *Novara GeoSolutions*

TC for Data Modeling

- Rod Burden, *Moore Resource Systems*
- Kirk Cameron, *New Century Software*
- Teresa Young, *GeoFields*
- John Salva, *Willbros*
- Lorne Dmitruk, *Enbridge*

Next Generation Workgroup
One of the first items of business

TC Reorganization Committee members included: Dan Palazzolo (Chair), Jeff Allen (Novara), Ron Brush (New Century Software), Buddy Nagel (Koch), and Kirk Cameron (New Century Software).

PODS User Conference 2015



Join us for Casino Night, Pipeline Week Networking event. Bring your poker face. For more information about activities and talks during the event, take a look at the [Program for the event by clicking here](#).

Sincerely,



Kathy Mayo, Executive Director
PODS Association

of the Technical Committee on Governance is to form the Next Generation Work Group.

An announcement of work group formation will be made via email to PODS members.

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