

# A commitment to PODS as a Standard and a Transformed Data Model

Pipeline Week, PODS Lite, Member Portal

May 2017

Spring delivers exciting developments at PODS Association. PODS Lite was launched in April during the Forum. Pipeline Week PODS plenary and business meeting of membership are being planned. Pipeline Week has many interesting and seasoned speakers, a webinar is coming this summer, and we are in the process of rolling out a NEW Member Portal (an online community for our members).

Read on for more information about all of these things, announcements of regular meeting times, and recognition of our sponsors.

## PODS Plenary and Membership Meeting During Pipeline Week in October 2017



PODS Association invites Pipeline Operators and Service Providers to attend the PODS Plenary and Membership Meeting during Pipeline Week.

### SAVE THE DATE

Pipeline Week 2017 is scheduled for OCTOBER 3 - 5, 2017 at THE WESTIN GALLERIA HOUSTON

### About the Event

In 2016, the third annual event hosted 765 attendees from 15 countries and 35 U.S. States. In 2017, the global event will continue to deliver an invaluable forum for oil and gas pipeline industry professionals as it brings the GITA 26th Annual Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference and the 13th Annual PODS Association User Conference. The joint conferences and exhibition provide an unrivaled opportunity to interact on a personal basis. There's no better place than Pipeline Week to exchange ideas, propelling the industry forward.

This year, attendees will benefit from a robust program of operator presentations, dynamic panel discussions, informational technical sessions, and numerous networking functions. As always, the program will target key areas of regulatory compliance, implementation and use of new technologies, asset integrity, and industry best-practices.

The conference will be buoyed by an exhibition space full of leading technology companies and service providers within the oil and gas pipeline community.

### Registration Information

To Register, [CLICK HERE](#) (NOTE: PODS Association Members receive FREE registration to the conference. If you have questions about your membership status or you wish to receive the MEMBER DISCOUNT CODE, please email Jen Gordon at [jen.gordon@pods.org](mailto:jen.gordon@pods.org).)

### MORE INFORMATION:

For more information on the conference and exhibition, [CLICK HERE](#).

For questions regarding registration, please contact Pennwell at:

## Thank You, Sponsors!



The PODS Association Sponsorship program invites our members to join us in moving this important Next Generation initiative forward. Sponsorships will:

- Support multi-phase rollout
- Deliver 35% faster than previous PODS projects

For more information, [Click HERE for Sponsorship Info PDF](#)

## Upcoming Meetings

**PODS Board of Directors**  
meets every 4th  
Wednesday  
Next meeting June 28

**Officers Meeting**  
meets every other  
Wednesday  
Next meeting June 14

**Technical Committee on  
Governance (TCG)**  
meets every 4th Thurs. Next  
meeting June 22

**Technical Committee for  
Data Modeling (TCDM)**  
meets every 4th Wed.  
Meeting June 28

Registration Department (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CST)  
Phone: +1-918-831-9160  
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## New PODS Member Portal, "soft-launch"

We are excited to launch a new feature just for PODS Members. It is a website Portal designed to encourage interaction among PODS members, enable companies to manage their overall account through identified "key contacts," and enables members to manage their individual account information.

Specific log in information will be shared through email to members - soon!

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## PODS Lite Latest News

PODS Lite is available and being downloaded regularly! [Read the BUZZ here.](#)



PODS Lite is a subset of the PODS Next Gen pipeline data model. PODS Lite is free of charge to anyone wishing to understand how the PODS Next Gen Data Model is designed to work. This release of PODS Lite is provided in Esri

Geodatabase format.

The complete PODS Next Generation Model and Standards are currently in development and scheduled for completion in 2018 and will support relational databases including support for native spatial geometry data types. Note the final PODS Next Gen model will only be available to PODS Association members.

[PODS Lite](#) - CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD!

**Sincerely,**



[Kathy Mayo](#), Executive Director  
PODS Association