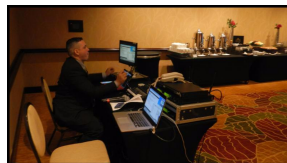




## PODS Next Generation--exciting developments

May 26, 2016

PODS Association has continues moving forward, the Next Generation scope was presented during PODS Forum, generating great discussion. The Technical Committee on Governance (TCG) later approved the document.



LIVE webinar during the Forums allowed remote attendance

We are excited about what's happening. With state of the art webinar meetings during PUG, a commitment to address PODS Standards and Data Model to meet today's technological needs while maintaining the integrity of our proven schema, we are busy making things happen.

Read on for the latest news!

### New Board President Paul Herrmann



PODS Association elected new officers at its regularly scheduled meeting April 14th. Paul Herrmann (Chevron) was elected President. Herrmann also served as PODS Association President in 2014 and stated,

*"I'm looking forward with optimism as PODS Association leadership- implements [the strategic plan.](#)"*

PODS Association board meets on the second Thursday of each month.

### PODS Forums Wrap-up

This year, for the first time, there were TWO forums, one for Operators and one for Service Providers, on April 25th, the day before the 2016 Petroleum User Group Conference in Houston. The forums were a success with over 50 people in attendance.

For the first time PODS Association streamed the meeting on the web - with more attending via remote sites than in-person. "This format works well, especially as travel budgets are constrained," stated Kathy Mayo, Executive Director. "Members can expect more web-based meetings to brief members, generate dialog and provide input." Results of a post-forum survey indicate that people would like to see industry-related webinars offered at least quarterly. **Look for announcements of upcoming webinars!**

Presentations included a brief on the draft [Next Generation Scope of Work](#), providing good discussion and a better understanding of the direction of PODS Association. Next Generation Co-Chairs Buddy Nagel (Kinder Morgan) and Peter Veenstra (TRC) led discussion, stating members can expect progress on priorities of Next Generation initiatives.

These will be reported at the [PODS annual conference](#) September 20-22, held in The Woodlands during [Pipeline Week](#).

### Help Wanted! Seeking "Technical Coordinator and Communications Specialist"



We are hiring! Looking for a motivated, detail-oriented person to be part of this exciting time of the PODS Association.

View contractor description below:

[Technical Coordinator and Communication Specialist](#)

### PODS 2016 Board Election News

Get to know our new Board members and officers [here](#).

### Upcoming Meetings

#### PODS Board of Directors

meets every 2nd Thursday  
Next meeting 6/9/16

#### Officers Meeting

meets every other Tues  
Next meeting 5/31/16

#### Technical Committee on Governance (TCG)

meets every 4th Thurs.  
Next meeting (rescheduled) 06/01/16

#### Technical Committee for Data Modeling (TCDM)

meets every 4th Wed.  
Meeting (rescheduled) 5/23/16

### Archive eNewsletters

## Next Generation Scope Approved by TCG

PODS Association Technical Committee on Governance met April 28 and reviewed the [Scope of Work](#) for the Next Generation Work Group. "This scope was thoroughly worked by the committee," states Peter Veenstra, Co-Chair, "we are giving them a good product to review and approve." TCG Chair Mike provide two weeks for review and that group provide a "thumbs-up" May 16.

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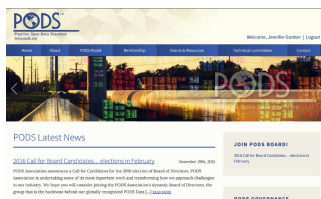
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**This year, Peter Veenstra is Co-Chair of the event.**



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You asked for improvement in the online Membership Dues Payment options - and you got them! Take a look at the new more streamlined checkout process on our website:

<http://www.pods.org/membership/payment-methods/>

We continue to work on transition issues on our new website and appreciate your understanding. Our recent "fix" is in resetting passwords for member-access. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,



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

