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A Letter from the Energistics President & CEO

Welcome to the first issue of the Community Headlines for 2016. First of all, I would like to wish everyone a belated Happy New Year!

For 2016, we have put a strong emphasis on the adoption of Energistics standards. We know in this downturn that you are under constant pressure to lower costs, increase efficiencies and optimize business processes. By adopting Energistics standards, you can improve your data quality, eliminate time-wasting tasks and help your staff focus on the vital science and engineering that they were hired to do – thereby directly saving costs for your organization.

One of the steps towards successful adoption of the Energistics standards is education on how to successfully implement and take advantage of the benefits of the standards. This year we have launched Energistics Training. Knowing that education budgets are tight, we have reduced the cost of the WITSML™ Fundamentals class so that more of you will be able to attend. In addition to the public classes, we are also available to schedule a private class at your company, tailored to fit your specific needs. For more information about the WITSML Fundamentals class, please see the article below or if you have general questions about the training, please feel free to [contact us](#).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members that have paid their 2016 membership dues. We thank you for your efforts in ensuring your continued support. We look forward to another successful year.

Ross Philo

President & CEO

Training

WITSML Fundamentals class has been scheduled for February 23-24, 2016 at the Energistics office in Houston, TX. This two day class will help you get started using WITSML and it will provide you with the information you will need to take advantage of the available features and functionality of the standard.



Effective July 1st 2019, Energistics' Houston office is located at:

3900 Essex Lane
Suite 1110
Houston, TX 77027
[Map](#)

The audience for this class is primarily developers responsible for implementation of WITSML. Enterprise Architects would also benefit from this class.

Cost of the class:

List: \$1995

Sale: ~~\$1495~~

Lunch is included in the cost of the course.

There is a group discount when 5 or more people are attending from the same company. Please [contact us](#) for more details on the group discount.

For a description of the course outline and to register, please visit the Energistics [website](#). If you have questions about the course or other training questions, please [contact us](#)

Upcoming Events

[WITSML Fundamentals Class](#)

February 23-24, 2016

Houston, TX USA

[WITSML SIG Meeting](#)

April 4-8, 2016

Houston, TX USA

[RESQML ILAB](#)

May 9-13, 2016

Spring, TX USA

[PNEC](#)

May 17-19, 2016

Houston, TX USA

[EAGE](#)

May 30 – June 2, 2016

Vienna, Austria

[Data Driven Production Conference](#)

June 7-8, 2016

Houston, TX USA

Standards Updates

In the midst of the current industry contraction, it is more important than ever to streamline operations and reduce costs whilst improving productivity and ensuring a safe work environment. Standards in general support these objectives and Energistics standards in particular can help upstream companies during these tough times.

Thanks to the contributions of our member and industry collaborators, we know the Energistics standards are fit-for-purpose and bring value to the industry. Now, we are working on ways to more fully communicate this value as well as identify other ways to support the industry at this critical point in time.

Energistics traditionally has focused on the development and maintenance of our data exchange standards with support for adoption being a distant third priority. This year expanding industry adoption of our standards will be a major focal point. Throughout the year we will be meeting with members one-on-one to understand their objectives and concerns and help identify ways in which Energistics standards can help them achieve their goals.

At the same time, development continues and we anticipate major releases of WITSML and PRODML as well as a bug fix for RESQML. With these releases, all Energistics standards will be underpinned by a common technical architecture (CTA), meaning it will be easier than ever to use elements of any of these standards for end-to-end operations as well as domain specific data transfers.

Other Standards News

We would like to encourage you to join the LinkedIn Groups for [WITSML](#), [PRODML](#), and [RESQML](#). Stay informed and be part of the Energistics standards communities. This is the best place to ask and answer business and technical questions related to the standards.

For more information about any of these projects, activities or SIGs, please contact [Jana Schey](#).

Welcome New Members!

We are excited to
welcome to the Energistics family

- [Noah Consulting](#)
- [Wellsite Software](#)

New and renewing membership ensures the vitality of
the organization, thanks to you all!
