A word from the President & CEO

A lot of activity has taken place since our last Community Headlines, with travel to the Middle East, Australia, Central America and presently Europe. We welcomed a number of new members to our community, as well as a new director to our board in the person of Kim Boone from Chevron ETC.

Our technical meetings are also making good progress on all fronts, something you can remain abreast of now with a new section on the home page of our website and the new Activity Reports page.

Energistics sponsored the 22nd PNEC Conference & Exhibition in May, which was a great opportunity to engage with the data management community from near and far.

During my travel to Australia to shore up support for our standards in the region, it was my privilege to be a speaker both at the APPEA 2018 conference in Adelaide and the PPDM Data Management Luncheon in Perth. We also took part in a special event in the Total booth at EAGE affirming the critical role of data standards in the company’s digital strategy.

The new Energistics Online documentation system launched June 1st; this is an amazing resource for developers and users of our standards. Finally we are gearing up for an active summer and a number of industry and Energistics events in the fall.

Cheers!

Ross Philo

UPCOMING EVENTS

URTeC 2018
Houston, July 23-25
We will be present to meet with delegates and exhibitors.

ENGEnious
Aberdeen, UK, Sept. 4-6
Energistics will be presenting a paper at this event

ECIM 2018
Haugesund, Sept. 10-12
Jay Hollingsworth will be presenting a paper.

SPE ATCE 2018
Dallas, Sept. 24-26
Energistics will be present at the event.

EAGE/SPE Geosteering
Abu Dhabi, November 5-8

Online documentation is now available
A key area of focus for us has been to make the standards easier for companies to implement. Energistics Online is an integrated, interactive set of documentation for our data-transfer standards and components of our Common Technical Architecture, for supported versions 2.0 and higher. This new content development and delivery approach means we can provide updated content to our users faster. You can also download a version to use offline of the internet. Explore this great new resource at: http://docs.energistics.org

New Energistics board member
Energistics is glad to welcome to the board Ms. Kimberly Boone, from Chevron ETC in Houston. Ms. Boone brings many years of experience in operations and management in various divisions of Chevron, and her current position as General Manager of Chevron Energy Technology Company's Technical Computing Department puts her at the heart of data management and exchange challenges in our industry. You can read her bio here.

Award for Saudi Aramco
Ross Philo delivered a presentation on Data Standards at the SPE KSA AT$&E event: Drilling Intelligence - The Path to the Fourth Industrial Revolution, April 23rd 2018.
A workshop for the optimum deployment of technologies for geosteering of horizontal and sub-horizontal wells.

**PETEX 2018**
London, November 27-29
We will be attending the event.

**TRAINING COURSES**

**WITSML Fundamentals (London, UK)**
August 22-23
Registration is open! Early bird rate ($300 discount) until July 20th only!

**Download statistics**
For May 2018, 88 downloads (522 items)
For June 2018, 64 downloads (340 items)

**MARKETING**
Online advertising on the websites of the *Journal of Petroleum Technology* and *Drilling Contractor* aimed at increasing awareness of the value Energistics provides to the industry at large.

While visiting Dhahran he also handed the Energistics award for "First Operator to Implement WITSML for Every Data Type from Every Rig" to the Aramco Drilling Department.

**The new website, 4 months later**
Like every work involving a major re-build, our website is coming together nicely but some items took longer than expected. The event listing and registration function is now fully operational, and we have moved all the National Data Repository (NDR) material to the new site. Our last major task is optimization for mobile devices, as we see that over 30% of persons visiting the site are using a phone or tablet.

Take a tour of the new website: [www.energistics.org](http://www.energistics.org)

**PNEC 2018 / Paper by Jay Hollingsworth**
The event was well-attended, and over 50 people took the time to visit our booth in the exhibition area. Jay Hollingsworth delivered a much-anticipated paper that follows on his presentation at last year’s event, titled "The Life Cycle of Trusted Data: From Acquisition to Persistence... Or Not". You can download it in our website's Articles section. Our sponsorship of the conference's proceedings was well received, and we look forward to next year’s event.

**EAGE: Energistics & Total in joint standards event**
Energistics' Ross Philo was a joint presenter at Total's EAGE special event on standards as a “must-have” for the digitalization of the E&P industry today. During the event TOTAL reaffirmed its commitment to e-standards, and the use of RESQML and WITSML as key elements of the energy giant's digital strategy.

**Standards in the News**
- Silixa announced the implementation of PRODML™ DAS in its Carina® Sensing System [Silixa website](http://www.silixa.com)
- Equinor has made publicly available the whole data set of the Volve field, which as well as helping academic and training institutions use a whole collection of real data will also be of tremendous value to Energistics in validating data transfer formats. Our thanks to Equinor, [Equinor website](http://www.equinor.com)

**Energistics sponsors Houston Public Media**
As an experiment to raise awareness of the Energistics brand, we conducted a two-month sponsorship (May - June) of the flagship Marketplace programming on Houston’s local NPR radio station. Our organizations are similar in that we both depend on member support to deliver on our mission that benefits a whole community. The Marketplace programming is a favorite of many energy professionals who use their commute time in dense traffic to catch up on news of the world of commerce and finance.
New members
Energistics would like to welcome these new members to the consortium:

**Amazon Web Services**

AWS offers services for compute, storage, databases, networking, analytics, machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), mobile, security, hybrid, virtual and augmented reality (VR and AR), media, and application development, deployment, and management. [https://aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

**Tullow Oil**

Tullow operates and explores assets in Africa, South America and the Middle East. The Group has interests in 90 exploration and production licences across 16 countries as well as a very active New Venture activity. [www.tullooil.com](http://www.tullooil.com)

**kwantis**

Kwantis has developed id3 (Integrated Drilling Data Discovery), a unique solution that combines both rig sensor data and daily reporting to provide automatically a set of accurate KPIs for all drilling and completion operations. [www.kwantis.com](http://www.kwantis.com)

**Wellcoms**

Wellcoms offers WITSML solutions for rig data aggregation, rig data replication, online data servicing and online data visualization. [www.wellcoms.fr](http://www.wellcoms.fr)

**Greenojo**

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