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## A word from the President & CEO

The past months have been characterized by a constant adjustment to rapidly-changing circumstances on many fronts related to public health measures, economic disruption, falling hydrocarbon market demand and social awakening. To the credit of our member community, the schedule of - and attendance at - our different Special Interest Group online meetings has been solid and focused, allowing us to continue to make progress on a number of fronts.

Our involvement in The Open Group® OSDU™ Forum remains intense, delivering key components for R2 and in preparation for R3 and beyond. We have been pleased to note an uptick in interest in joining our consortium from companies large and small across the industry. The current focus on efficiency, innovation and digital transformation requires an active involvement in defining the foundation of the whole process: namely, open industry-driven data standards! 30 years into this adventure, we remain totally committed to delivering on that promise.



Keep safe!

Ross Philo

## Adapting to a Time of Change - and Delivering Savings to the Industry

Like every other organization in the energy industry, Energistics is adapting to both short- and long-term market conditions in order to best serve the community and ensure the continuation of our mission. Given the combined impact of Covid-19 restrictions, together with the rapid and unprecedented downturn in our industry, we have decided to close our Houston office and from this point forwards we will work purely **as a virtual organization**. Further, given an economic environment that is harshly affecting budgets across the industry, we have put forward a new dues structure which has been approved by our Board. This will deliver **significant reductions in annual dues** for our members which we trust will encourage companies to continue their support of our vital mission while also showing that we are responding to the need for budget cuts across the industry. These reduced dues will impact the services we can provide. We will work with our members to focus our attention in the coming year on the priorities dictated by the industry, while continuing to support our members in their development of Energistics standards-based solutions, and also meet our current commitments to contribute know-how and code to the OSDU Platform in 2021.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*As business travel is curtailed and large in-person events are difficult to plan and predict months ahead, we will only be listing virtual events for now.*

### **IoT in Oil & Gas 6th edition**

Virtual event Sept 28-29  
Energistics marketing director Philip Neri will take part in a panel session at 11 am on the 29th.  
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### **AAPG-ACE 2020**

Virtual Sept 29 - Oct 1  
Philip Neri will be chair of a session on Digitalization, Data and Knowledge Management session, Sept 30th at 3:30 PM, and presenting a paper Oct 1st at 8 AM.

### **SPE - SEG ATCE 2020**

Houston: October 11 - 14  
SPE is now a virtual event.  
Ross Philo will be presenting a paper Oct 28 9:30 am session 22: "Making Digital Collaboration More Efficient And Reliable With Second Generation Standard Interoperability Protocol"

## DOWNLOAD STATS

### **May 2020**

68 downloads (423 items)

### **June 2020**

82 downloads (418 items)

### **July 2020**

77 downloads (377 items)

### **August 2020**

55 downloads (320 items)

## ETP v1.2 - End of Review Period

Started in early 2020, the pace of activity around the release candidates for ETP v1.2 has been surprisingly high and beneficial. The challenge of providing a data transfer protocol that supports, in a homogenous and structured manner, both real-time data streaming and application interoperability has now been met, opening a path to collaborative workflows for complex geoscience, drilling and engineering activities.

Public Review of the release candidate resulted in significant comment and also additional improvements to address more workflows and capabilities. As a result, watch for the announcement in October of a second release candidate. Join us for a review of the new release candidate at the upcoming virtual WITSML SIG meeting, October 26-30.

If you are interested please ask for [more information](#) on ETP v1.2 activities.

## PWLS v3.0 Release Candidate

PWLS (Practical Well Log Standard) harbors a list of all the known mnemonics for log traces and their aliases. This is an invaluable resource for companies writing data ingestion software for logs, as it provides by far the most comprehensive and unified view of the 50,000 labels known to date (!).

The release candidate (RC) period has expired, and the team is now working on integrating the suggestions made during the follow-up meetings that took place after the RC was published, or submitted to us in writing.

The announcement of the publication of PWLS v3.0 will be coming soon.

Contact us for [more information](#) on PWLS activities.

## Continued Contributions & Support for the OSDU™ Forum

Energistics staff continue to play an active role in a number of OSDU Forum groups, including Business Model, Communications, Focal Points, Reservoir Data Definitions, Real-Time, R3 Action Pack, Core Concepts, and Production.

The current development activity for the OSDU Platform™ within Energistics is focused on the R3 WITSML parser for ingestion services. Energistics also plays a leading role in the Reservoir Domain Data Management Service (DDMS), since the RESQML standard is the basis for the OSDU Platform implementation. As new requirements emerge, they will be communicated to the RESQML SIG for consideration.

## WEBSITE STATS

### May 2020

3,727 visits (9430 page views)

### June 2020

3,738 visits (8,362 page views)

### July 2020

3,142 visits (7565 page views)

### August 2020

3,130 visits (7,711 page views)



## Energistics in the News

Energistics has been mentioned in some publications and press releases:

- Read all about the Energistics contributions to the Open Group Open Subsurface Data Universe™ Forum Data Platform in their June 2020 newsletter. Access the newsletter [here](#)
- Company Seeq® ([www.seeq.com](http://www.seeq.com)) published a PR June 10th: "Seeq Expands Support for Oil & Gas Industry with WITSML™ and CYGNET™ Connectors. Full release [here](#)
- Interactive Network Technologies ([www.int.com](http://www.int.com)) announced their latest release of IVAAP™ that supports WITSML™ among other standards. Full article [here](#)
- An article in the Digital Energy Journal September 2020 titled "Emerson updates reservoir modelling software with new method" mentions support for RESQML™ to facilitate data exchange. Full article [here](#)

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Energistics members include integrated, independent and national oil companies, oilfield service companies, software vendors, system integrators, regulatory agencies and the global standards user community.

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