A Word from the President & CEO

We start 2021 with guarded optimism. The availability of vaccines is providing some hope that we will have a defense to the global pandemic that will allow a gradual return to normality. This will improve the demand for hydrocarbons and help stabilize commodity prices, which in turn will improve the profitability of development and production activities.

Nonetheless the urgency remains to streamline E&P operations and improve efficiencies at all stages. Energistics data standards have never been more important, since they provide an essential building block for the digital transformation of our industry.

Keep safe!

Ross Philo

Reminder: Membership Dues Reduced 30% in 2021

Your support of our vital mission is more important than ever, but we fully understand the budget pressures created by the industry downturn and Covid-19 impacts. To help our members, we have responded by reducing our dues by 30% for 2021. This will of course impact the services we can provide, but we will work with our members to focus our attention on the priorities dictated by the industry, while continuing to support them in their development of Energistics' standards-based solutions, and also meet our current commitments to contribute to the OSDU Platform.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DigEx 2021
Virtual, February 17-18

EAGE Workshop
Den Haag Mar 1-3
Energistics has a paper in the directional drilling workshop accepted for this event.

ETP v1.2
End of Review Period February 15, 2021

The public review of a second release candidate of v1.2 (RC2 v1.2) began in November 2020 and is scheduled to conclude February 15, 2021. An updated version of the ETP DevKit provided by PDS Group makes it easier to implement and test ETP. Eric Griffith recorded a walkthrough of the DevKit, see the recording here.

Energistics hosted a virtual testing session on January 12, 2021, with the participation of companies that are testing RC2_v1.2 with both WITSML and RESQML. The next Energistics-hosted test session is scheduled for February 23, 2021.

You still have time to review, test and provide feedback. Check our website for more information about the release candidate and the ETP DevKit (available here).

Contact us for more information about getting involved.
PWLS v3.0 Release Candidate
PWLS (Practical Well Log Standard) categorizes the marketing names for logging tools and the obscure curve mnemonics used for the measurements from these tools, and groups them into industry-agreed broader categories (like gamma ray, neutron tools, etc.) and property groups. When implemented in software or stores, this categorization makes it easier for oil and gas professionals to find and use valuable log data. This latest version provides by far the most comprehensive and unified view of the 45,000 curve mnemonics (!) known to date.

The review period has ended, and the team is now integrating contributed feedback. Watch for the announcement of the publication of PWLS v3.0. in the very near future.

Continued Contributions & Support for the OSDU™ Forum
Energistics continues to actively support many OSDU Forum work groups, including Business Model, Communications, Focal Points, Reservoir, Real-Time, R3 Action Pack, Core Concepts, and Production. The OSDU Data Platform will leverage the Energistics standards. Energistics staff have developed parsers for WITSML data types supported in the first commercial release of the OSDU Data Platform (coming soon!) and we continue to provide subject matter expertise on the use of our standards in the OSDU Data Platform.

Launch of New Product Catalog
The Energistics website now features a list of commercial software products that leverage one or more of our standards. We hope this will be a valuable resource for companies looking for standards-based solutions. The list will grow as we receive more information from our member companies. The Product Catalog search capabilities and filters make it easy to locate products. Have a look at the first products that are featured here. Currently, the listing of products in the catalog is a benefit of membership. If your company is not a member, and you have one or more products that use Energistics standards, consider joining to be able to list your products. You can make enquiries here.

Energistics University Now Available
Energistics has published a library of videos that provide an overview, as well as detailed information, on the Energistics standards, their roots, purpose, content, synergies and benefits. Organized into modules of 10-15 minutes, you can consume the content on demand at your own pace. The first 13 modules are already available here. The remaining 10 are in development.
Energistics in the News
The AWS blog hosts a post authored by Eric Griffith (PDS) titled Enabling AI/ML workloads on WITSML data in the cloud with PDS WITSMLstudio

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Energistics is a global, nonprofit, membership organization that serves as the facilitator, custodian and advocate for the development and adoption of open technical data exchange standards in the upstream oil and gas industry. It is uniquely designed to unite upstream industry professionals in a neutral and collaborative facilitation environment.

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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