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June, 2017 Newsletter

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2017 IOGCC Chairman's Stewardship Awards Call for Entries

The 2017 Chairman's Stewardship Awards
are officially open for nominations.



[Nominee Form](#)

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Workshop Announcements

June 20, 2017 - **EFD 2nd Quarter Meeting**

[Sponsors/Advisory Committee Only](#)- Focus will be Engine Emissions: Research, Testing and Field Studies (Dual Fuel Catalyst Treatments, Fuel Additive Testing, Engine Field Studies, and [EFD iBox Work](#))

Contact Ginny Jahn - 281.364.6071 or gjahn@harcresearch.org

October 2-3, 2017 - National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Roundtable on Unconventional Hydrocarbon Development: *Offshore Well Completion and Stimulation Using Hydraulic Fracturing and Other Technologies: Responsible Development and Risk Management*

How You Can Get Involved: The meeting is free and open to the public. Registration will be available [here](#) (under Events). [More information.](#)

Contact Dr. Elizabeth Eide at eeide@nas.edu

Permian Basin Petroleum Association
Releases Recommended Lighting Practices

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA) released their ***Recommended Lighting Practices***

These recommendations are designated for operations in the seven counties surrounding the McDonald Observatory in Ft. Davis, Texas. Research and analysis of current lighting practices by PBPA members, study into alternative practices more in line with the needs of the Observatory, and conversations with various stakeholders who support the endeavors of the Observatory brought about these recommendations. For more information on this work, please contact [PBPA](#).

In case you missed it...

["Women dominate leadership at agency overseeing male-dominated oil industry"](#)

by Ryan May Handy, Houston Chronicle

"Women occupy eight of the 15 top leadership positions - excluding the three elected commissioners - at the Railroad Commission, a particularly surprising number considering that women account for only 14 percent, globally, of the executives in the industry that the agency regulates. Most of the women had careers in the oil and gas industry before joining the Railroad Commission, working as lawyers, petroleum engineers, geologists and inspectors..." excerpt from **Houston Chronicle article.**

IOGCC States First Underground Natural Gas Storage Regulatory Considerations guide now available [online.](#)

BOSC Nominations Now Open

U.S. EPA is seeking nominations for technical experts to serve on its Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC).

Nominations open until June 30, 2017

HARC's SW-CHP-TAP Research Associate Carlos Gamarra will be presenting at the 108th Annual International District Energy Association (IDEA)

Conference & Trade Show in Scottsdale, AZ.

Tuesday, June 27: Long-term Profitability Scenarios for a CHP-Based Microgrid
Visit Carlos and Andra Wilcox at the CHP Booth (10)!

Please visit the EFD Virtual Site:

Drilling, Completions, Production and Offshore!



Contact **Andra Wilcox** with your feedback!



DOE's Southwest Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnership

(SW-CHP-TAP) can provide no-cost qualification screenings to upstream and midstream companies.

ROI? New Technologies? Other questions?

A FREE qualification screening

can provide quick answers.

(Free really does mean free, no obligation whatsoever!)

Another Electrification in the Oilfield is in the works, tentatively in Denver, late summer. Contact us for more details!

Information for industries including schools/universities, hospitals, wastewater treatment facilities, various industrial facilities and more is also available.

[Check out the various project profiles here.](#)

Upcoming Free Webinar: June 13: CHP for Food Processing - Lowering Operating Costs & Improving Food Quality

[Learn more here!](#)

The EFD Alliance Members Map



Regional experts to address regional issues.

Contact us to learn more
and/or join the EFD Alliance!

[EFD Alliance Members](#)

We are in our new
LEED Platinum building!

[Check out HARC's Blog for Various Topics](#)



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Upcoming Events

[IADC Well Control Conference of the Americas](#)

August 29, 2017 - Galveston, TX

[GWPC Annual Forum](#) - September 27-29, 2017, Boston

[Abstracts due June 16, 2017](#)

[Permian Basin Petroleum Association Members' Luncheon](#)

September 21, 2017 - Midland, TX

[IADC Human Factors Conference](#)

October 17-18, 2017 - Galveston, TX

[Call for papers](#), deadline is August 11, 2017.

[SMU Power Plays Conference](#) ([abstracts](#) due by October 13, 2017)

January 10-11, 2018