



OWSG / API RP-78

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Operator's Wellbore Survey Group

- **Mission:** To promote practices that provide confidence that reported wellbore positions are within their stated uncertainty.
- Founded in 2012
- Past Sub-Committee Chair - Neil Bergstrom (Devon) & Pete Clark (Chevron)
- Incoming Sub-Committee Chair - Jonathan Lightfoot (Occidental)
- Schedule – 6 Meetings a year (Every other Month)
 - Kick-Off - November 12th (8am – 11am CST)



Anti-Trust Statement

- We are meeting to help develop and promote good practices in wellbore surveying necessary to support oil and gas operations which enhance safety and competition. – The meeting will be conducted in compliance with all laws including the antitrust laws, both state and federal. We will not discuss prices paid to suppliers or charged to customers nor will we endorse or disparage vendors or goods or services, divide markets, or discuss with whom we will or will not do business, nor other specific commercial terms, because these are matters for each company or individual to independently evaluate and determine.



Future Meetings

- Microsoft Teams – Virtual Meetings
- Fourth Tuesday of every other Month
 - 2021 thru 2022 Dates: 11/23, 1/25, 3/22, 5/24, 7/26, 9/27 & 11/22
- Time: 8am – 11am Central Standard Time (US – Houston Time)
- Membership – Exploration & Production Operators
 - Open to all Major, Medium, Small, Independent & National Oil and Gas Production Companies
 - No membership fees or dues required, Free to participate
 - 3-4 Planned Collaboration Discussions and/or Presentations Each Meeting



Roster & Minutes

- Participate by Emailing:
Jonathan.Lightfoot@oxy.com
- Meeting Minutes to be posted on
ISCWSA.NET

[Wellbore Standards Committees, Wellbore Surveys
Committees \(iscwsa.net\)](https://www.iscwsa.net/committees/operator-wellbore-survey/)

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The screenshot shows the ISCWSA website page for the Operator Wellbore Survey Group Sub-Committee. The page features a navigation menu with links for JOIN ISCWSA, CONTACT US, GET UPDATES, SUBMIT ABSTRACTS, and SEARCH. Below the navigation is a header with ABOUT, RESOURCE LIBRARY, E-BOOKS & VIDEOS, MEETINGS, SUBCOMMITTEES, and NEWS. The main content area includes a mission statement, an about section with links to meeting materials, and a list of officers. The officers table lists Jonathan Lightfoot as the Chair and the Secretary as TBD. The page also features sections for SPONSORS, RESOURCE LIBRARY, and UPCOMING EVENTS.

OPERATOR WELLBORE SURVEY GROUP SUB-COMMITTEE

Mission
To promote practices that provide confidence that reported wellbore positions are within their stated uncertainty.

About
Extract from 24 Jan 2018 meeting:
Specification spreadsheets for sets A & B are available at <http://copsegrove.sharepoint.com/Pages/OWSGSurveyToolErrorModels.aspx>
Diagnostic files for both seat A and B are available at <http://copsegrove.sharepoint.com/Pages/OWSGSetA.aspx> and <http://copsegrove.sharepoint.com/Pages/OWSGSetB.aspx>
Please contact OWSG Chair Person [Jonathan.Lightfoot](mailto:Jonathan.Lightfoot@oxy.com) if you would like to participate in the Operator Wellbore Survey Sub-Committee.

Officers

Position	Name	Contact
Chair	Jonathan Lightfoot	Jonathan.Lightfoot@oxy.com
Secretary	TBD	

Sub-committee Reports

- [Meeting 47 OWSG Subcommittee Report](#)
- [Meeting 46 OWSG Subcommittee Report](#)

SPONSORS

RESOURCE LIBRARY

- From an Art to a Science: Factory Drilling Plug and Abandonment Wells at Twice the Speed for Half the Cost
- Combined Gyroscopic and Magnetic Surveys Provide Improved Magnetic Survey Data and Enhanced Survey Quality Control
- Declination Error at Depth: A Comparison Study of Gyro vs. MWD Surveys

[VIEW ALL RESOURCES >](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



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RP-78 Wellbore Positioning

Will Tank – Chair

Jonathan Lightfoot – Vice Chair

Pete Clark – Technical Advisor

Ben Coco – API Representative

A special word of thanks to everyone in the industry that has contributed to this effort. Many hours have been volunteered to provide critical wellbore positioning guidance to the industry and it is our goal to finish this effort and get the document published.



API RP 78 Wellbore Positioning

Current Status

- A draft of the document is complete.
- Ben Coco has moved the text into an API style document.
- The ISCWSA QA/QC sub-committee has reviewed the QA/QC and Directional Survey Records sections of the document to summarize a significant amount of important knowledge to fit into the document.

Action Items

- Incorporate the new QA/QC and Directional Survey Records sections into the document.
- Secure a technical advisor who could commit to reviewing the entire document for a cohesive voicing of the document.
- Get a work group review of the technical cleanup prior to balloting.

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API Website

API Standards Process

Email Roster Updates to Ben Coco:
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Do you work in the oil and natural gas industry and have an interest in participating in API's standards development process? API's Standards Committees welcome participation from industry experts around the world to enhance applicability throughout the global oil and natural gas industry. API standards advance the safety of industry operations, assure quality, increase industry efficiency, and improve environmental performance. [Click here](#) to for more information on how you can participate on an API standards committee!

Have A Suggestion For A New API Standard?

API maintains more than 700 standards that are used throughout the oil and natural gas supply chain in upstream, midstream, and downstream operations. You can view the complete list of API Standards and Publications [here](#). Is an important topic missing? If you review our standards lists and see a need for a new standard, please contact API at Standards@api.org.

API's Minority Serving Institutions Initiative

The mission of the Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) initiative is to develop and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the natural gas and oil industry by providing [API's 700+ standards](#) catalog to students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other Minority Serving Institutions. [Click here](#) for more information on the initiative and how you can get involved.

Standards Plan

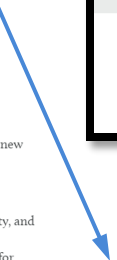
Below is a list of standards in development by industry segment.
See a breakdown of standards in pre-ballot, ballot, and editing: [Chart Standards](#)

Downstream Midstream **Upstream** Published (2021)

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Committee	Pub. Type	Pub. No	Title	Ed.	Pre-Ballot Phase	Ballot Phase	In Editing
DPOSC	RP	79	Tripping Operations in Hydrostatically Overbalanced Wells	1	X		
DPOSC	RP	78	Wellbore Surveying and Positioning	1	X		
CSOEM	Spec	9A-A1	Specification for Wire Rope	27	X		
DPOSC	RP	92C	Controlled Mud Level Managed Pressure Drilling Operations	1	X		
CSOEM	Spec	8C	Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2)	6	X		
CSOEM	Spec	7V	Drill Stem Valves	1	X		



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API MyCommittees Website

- Contact Ben Coco for access to the site.
- Once you gain access to the RP 78 site you can read and review all of the work that has been done to date to put this document together.

The screenshot shows the API MyCommittees website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'BROWSE', 'FILES', and 'LIBRARY'. The main header displays 'API MyCommittees' and 'Shared Documents'. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'MyCommittees > Standards > Drilling & Production Operations > RP 78 TG'. The document list is as follows:

Lists	Name	Modified	Modified By
Calendar	00-API RP 78	April 13	cocob@api.org
Tasks	0-API Documents for Standards Development	August 6, 2019	cocob@api.org
Discussions	0-BSEE Report and RP 78 WG Comments	August 6, 2019	cocob@api.org
Team Discussion	0-Material Not Utilized - e.g., educational or out of scope	August 6, 2019	cocob@api.org
Sites	Anti-Collision WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
People and Groups	Database WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
Site Contents	Directional Survey Records WG	June 1, 2016	jonathan_lightfoot@oxy.com
	Maps-Plots-Graphics WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Measurement and Calculation WG	February 13, 2018	peterjclark@chevron.com
	Meeting Sign-in Sheets	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Operation-Execution WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Planning-Engineering to Operation-Execution Hand-off WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Planning-Engineering WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Positional Uncertainty Models WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Purpose and Scope	July 12, 2016	cocob@api.org
	QA-QC WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Software WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Surface Location WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Survey Mathematics WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Survey Program WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	Terms and Definitions WG	April 11, 2016	cocob@api.org
	API RP 78 1st Ed DRAFT (December 2019)	January 15, 2020	cocob@api.org