



# OPERATIONAL WELLBORE SURVEY GROUP

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## Mission

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



# Meetings

- **Recent:** July-25<sup>th</sup>, Oct-3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec-4<sup>th</sup>, Feb-6<sup>th</sup> , Mar-26<sup>th</sup>
- **2024 Upcoming Meetings:** May-21<sup>st</sup>, July-23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept-24<sup>th</sup> , Nov-26<sup>th</sup>
- **API RP78 Status Update:** Received the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-document draft from API last week. Edits / Comments are underway to be completed by Early May to submit back to API to prepare for the official Ballot Distribution.



# API RP78 WELLBORE POSITIONING & SURVEYING

- Current Status: Ballot Draft is under edit by API
- Draft was ½ Finished in December 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ underway.
- Expectation to be Ready in May, 2024
- Updates will be shared to the group when we hear back from API's Program Director
- Ballot in 2024-Q2 – Pending API Edit Progress
- Hopefully before the end of July or sooner for Comment and Voting



# OWSG: Operational Wellbore Survey Group

Operators, OEMs, Service Partners & Interested Parties

Scope: Case Studies and Operational Practices – Implementation

Participation: Anyone is invited.

Sign up: Email Mohamed Elshabrawy ([Mohamed.Elshabrawy@shell.com](mailto:Mohamed.Elshabrawy@shell.com)) if you would like to be added to the Outlook / Teams Distribution List for future meetings.