

## PETEX Announcement

Greg McCormack, former Director of PETEX, has decided to leave PETEX in pursuit of other opportunities. As of September 30, PETEX will be led by its management team while a new director is selected.

Mr. McCormack has been at the helm of PETEX for the last five years and has helped build its suite of training programs and materials into one of the industry's most recognized industry training product lines. PETEX extends best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Now as much as ever, PETEX is exceptionally well positioned strategically to meet industry demands and our customers' growing needs. Each year, PETEX conducts 75 open-enrollment training courses at our Houston Training Center and over 100 courses are held globally. We train over 5,000 students, of which over 500 are international from over 65 different countries. We maintain a vast network of instructors and subject-matter experts from the industry that teach PETEX courses and provide guidance in developing content for publications and digital training solutions.

PETEX is widely recognized in the oil and gas industry for providing an extensive library of books in

support of industry training needs. PETEX has over 100 publications in its library of titles available for purchase. We have aggressive efforts underway to update older editions and introduce new titles that reflect today's specific industry needs. This year alone, we have forty-three publication projects in development.

We have strong partnerships with industry organizations. Our Staff Instructors serve on various committees as chairpersons and serve in leadership

positions that set standards. Our strong relationship with the IADC has resulted in producing over 31 Publications and Audiovisual Aids in cooperation with IADC, including the Rotary Drilling Series Units I-IV used in training worldwide.

Our long-standing tradition of partnering with leaders in the industry has resulted in many of our clients making equipment donations that enable PETEX to offer students hands-on experience in realistic lab environments.

The scale, global reach, broad training portfolio, and, very importantly, the depth and talent of the PETEX team are sustainable advantages that uniquely position the organization for the future.



### Now Available

#### New, Full-Color Edition *Diving and Equipment, 3rd Ed.*

This book introduces nondiving personnel to the procedures and equipment used in deep-sea diving operations. Updated by diving masters John Herren and Gene Lo Conte from Epic Divers & Marine, this edition provides a visual adventure into the undersea world of the commercial diver who services offshore rigs, platforms, and pipelines. With an increasing focus on offshore operations, this new edition is of special interest to all industry personnel.



#### New features include:

- Vibrant photos and illustrations
- Detailed accounts of operations and procedures
- E-book format and self-assessment also available

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For more information visit us online at <http://www.utexas.edu/ce/petex> and click Coming Soon.

## New E-Learning and Video-on-Demand Products

By Zahid Yoosufani, PETEX Online Training Solutions Manager

In addition to our comprehensive classroom training programs and large library of print and video material, PETEX is launching e-Learning and Video-on-Demand (VOD) products to give you just-in-time access to industry-validated content in the privacy and comfort of your own environment.

### e-Learning Products

For the last couple of years, customers have been contacting PETEX, asking for e-Books and Video-on-Demand products. Many of those customers have been some of our biggest corporate customers – they recognize the need to provide flexible learning solutions for their constantly evolving employee training needs.

In January, 2010, PETEX launched its e-Book series, with 45 of over 100 books now available as e-Books. With the new e-Learning products, users will have a greater interactive experience with full-color animation, module quizzes to verify learning and an audio-enhanced glossary. Many of the e-Learning products being created will be sold as small one-topic, stand alone modules for customers who may have a need for a smaller piece of training than a classroom training

offers. Additionally, the e-Learning modules can assist potential students to be better prepared with baseline information so the classes can be taught more effectively with the instructor having to adjust to the differing degrees of knowledge and basic understanding. We are introducing four e-Learning modules (*Interactive Rig, Power System, Hoisting System, and Rotating System*) now with plans to introduce an additional 10 by the end of 2010.

### Video-on-Demand (VOD)

The VOD training will stream directly from the Web to the user's desktop. Modules are priced attractively for viewing for a predetermined time period depending on the customer's needs. Initially, our VOD products are



closed-captioned in English, however captioning in other languages will be offered in the future.

Ten VOD products are currently available (and many more are on the way): *Introduction to Oil and Gas Operations; Handling and Running Casing; So You Want to be a Roughneck; Safe Use of Drill Pipe Tongs; Introduction to Well Control; Rigging Up; Causes and Prevention of Blowouts-Part 2, Prevention; Oil and Gas Production; Hand Injuries in Drilling; and Makin' Hole.*

Online records and certificates of completion are available in the PETEX learning management system, or we can work with intranet delivery on the company's internal learning management system.

The PETEX mission is to provide "Global Training Solutions Today for Tomorrow's Needs" by training to industry standards and using PETEX's signature quality training content.

Please contact PETEX today for pricing and additional information.

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School	CEUs	Location	Length	Dates	Tuition
Mass Measurement of Hydrocarbon Fluids	3.3	Houston	4 ½	October 25-29	\$1,800
Elementary Drilling	3.3	Houston	4 ½	November 1-5	\$1,800
Natural Gas Measurement— Fundamentals	2.3	Houston	3	November 1-3	\$1,180
Natural Gas Measurement— Design/Application/Inspection	1.1	Houston	1 ½	November 4-5	\$780
Petroleum Fundamentals	3.3	Houston	4 ½	November 8-12	\$2,050
Natural Gas Measurement— Electronic Flow Measurement	2.3	Houston	3	November 8-10	\$1,180
Natural Gas Measurement— Sampling And Analysis (Quality)	1.1	Houston	1 ½	November 11-12	\$780
Natural Gas Measurement— Fundamentals	2.3	Odessa	3	November 15-17	\$1,180
Natural Gas Measurement— Design/Application/Inspection	1.1	Odessa	1 ½	November 18-19	\$780
Valves and Actuators (Operation and Maintenance)	3.3	Houston	4 ½	December 6-10	\$1,680

Courses are held at PETEX Training Centers in Houston and West Texas. Training dates are subject to change.

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