

PETEX Welcomes New Director John Hoopingarner



PETEX is proud to announce John Hoopingarner as its new director. “I’m very excited by the opportunity to lead PETEX,” said Hoopingarner. “Having worked in a variety of roles in the oil and gas industry, I am fully aware of

PETEX’s sterling reputation as a leader in oil and gas industry training. I hope to add my own experience in new business development and operations management to help PETEX scale even greater heights.”

Hoopingarner has extensive leadership and business development experience gleaned from his diverse domestic and foreign assignments in the oil and gas industry for

Dresser Industries and Brown and Root. He served in several managerial positions around the world for SEDCO Inc. and Sedco Forex-Schlumberger. In addition, he worked for ten years as Executive Vice President at Emergent Technologies, Inc. (ETI), a company devoted to the development and commercialization of early stage university-based research.

“I am thrilled to welcome John Hoopingarner to Continuing and Innovative Education,” stated Senior Associate Dean Linda Glessner of Continuing and Innovative Education (CIE) at the University of Texas at Austin. “His vast experience with developing new business opportunities at the international level makes him an exciting addition to our leadership and to PETEX.”

PETEX Online Tool Identifies Competency Gaps, Maps Solutions

Do you need help sharpening your workforce’s skills to maximize safety and performance? PETEX has an easy answer with a unique e-tool based on the skills and competencies outlined by the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) matrix established by the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC). The new PETEX Skills Analysis Tool (SAT) lets users easily self-assess skills and competencies needed for drilling-sector jobs by identifying training gaps and recommending possible solutions.

The PETEX SAT:

- Identifies gaps in necessary job skills and recommends relevant, readily available training solutions.
- Produces a map of training gaps that supervisors can review, adjust, and approve.
- Suggests the appropriate solutions—publications, e-books, classroom training, e-learning, training videos, webinars, and online assessments— to close identified knowledge gaps.

Recommendations include PETEX solutions supplemented by options provided by PETEX training partners that specialize in areas outside PETEX’s scope.

To learn more, visit www.utexas.edu/ce/petex/digital/sat or contact **Zahid Yoosufani**, Online Training Solutions Manager, at zahidy@austin.utexas.edu.

Register today for these Popular PETEX® courses!

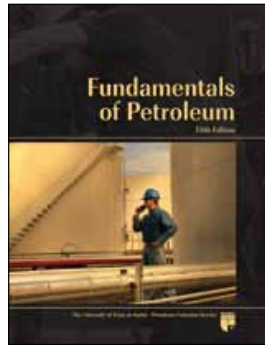
- **Elementary Drilling** February 28–March 4, Houston Training Center
- **Petroleum Fundamentals** March 7-11, Houston Training Center
- **Introduction to Offshore Operations** March 28–April 1, Houston Training Center
- **Petroleum Fundamentals** April 18–22, West Texas Training Center

Visit www.utexas.edu/ce/petex for more information.



New Suite of Fundamental Offerings

Fundamentals of Petroleum is the most comprehensive manual of its kind targeting the broad spectrum of workers involved in today's petroleum industry. The new edition is divided in five parts and offers a separate Online Assessment with CEUs to test knowledge. Glossary terms are provided in the new edition of *A Dictionary for the Oil and Gas Industry, 2nd Edition*.



Many readers also attend the Petroleum Fundamentals classroom training at the Houston and West Texas Training Centers. Custom five-day and compressed versions of the popular course are also available for

delivery to clients upon request.

The Petroleum Fundamentals course is extremely popular among those seeking basic knowledge of industry practices.

- Classes are delivered by experienced field experts in an interactive and engaging format.
- Several topics in the course syllabus are represented in PETEX e-learning modules to reinforce learning in an alternate format.

These one-of-a-kind offerings makes the Fundamentals of Petroleum suite a training staple among oil and gas industry professionals. To order these solutions, visit www.utexas.edu/ce/petex or call 512-471-5940 (for publications) or 281-443-7144 (for courses).

Custom Training Delivered When and Where Needed

Throughout 2010, PETEX delivered custom training solutions to clients both regionally and internationally:

- Custom versions of Petroleum Fundamentals (Plano, TX; Miami, FL; and Mexico City, Mexico)
- The Changing Nature of the Oil and Gas Industry (Houston)
- Midstream Natural Gas Measurement (TX, CO, and OK)
- Natural Gas Plant—Fundamentals of Operation (NM and CO)
- Expert Witness Training in Natural Gas Measurement and Crude Oil Measurement (Houston, TX)
- Resources Production Technology—Surface (West Texas Training Center)
- Volume and Chemical Liquid Petroleum Measurement (Houston, TX)

For more information on custom training options, visit www.utexas.edu/ce/petex/forms/onsite-training/; email petexhtc@www.utexas.edu, or call 281-443-7144.

Peter Kosewicz Assistant Director

Peter Kosewicz has been manager of PETEX's training group for the past six years. He has applied over 35 years of industry experience to developing an impressive selection of training options directed to the needs of a broad spectrum of petroleum workers, in both the field and office.



Peter Kosewicz (right) with student

Kosewicz is a seasoned oil and gas measurement specialist and past recipient of the prestigious Certificate of Appreciation bestowed by the API Technical Standards Committee. His recent focus has been on enhancing the content of existing courses, developing global custom training solutions, and building courses and participation at the hands-on PETEX West Texas Training Center in Midland-Odessa, Texas.