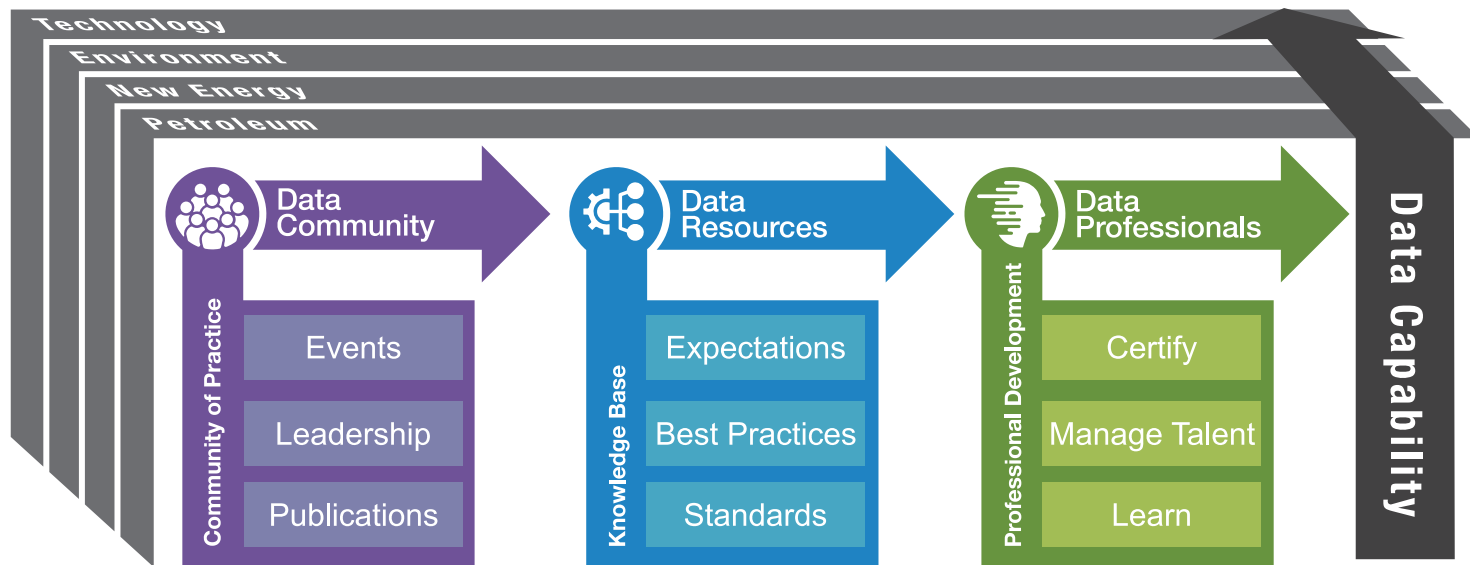





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	 Data Community	 Data Resources	 Data Professionals
Non-members (“Guests”)	<p>Guests, whether they are data professionals or data users, can participate in the community for personal and professional development.</p> <p>Motivation: Guests benefit from relationships that help them understand the importance of data in the data ecosystem. Information about the connected data community and access to a broad marketplace helps Guests adopt successful strategies and encourages them to become PPDM Members.</p> <p>Policy: Guests have access to attend or speak at PPDM events as appropriate. Guests may not participate in community leadership teams.</p>	<p>Guests benefit from access to materials that explain the ways that data bridges the gap between business users and technology, such as data containers and communication protocols.</p> <p>Motivation: Access to certain core resources improves harmonization and encourages Guests to become members to strengthen their participation and access.</p> <p>Policy: Guests have access to some high level resources through a personal, authorized Guest account. Guests may not participate in the development or review processes without specific approval.</p>	<p>Guests develop an understanding of the role data professionals play in industry and the importance of ensuring that every energy organization foster properly trained and qualified data professionals.</p> <p>Motivation: Access to training and other core professional development materials supports better industry alignment with standards and best practices, and the emergence of recognized data professions through industry.</p> <p>Policy: Guests have access to some high level resources through a personal, authorized Guest account. Guests may not participate in the development or review processes without specific approval. Undiscounted access to training or other learning opportunities may be available.</p>
Honorary Members	<p>Honorary members are recognized for service to the PPDM Association. Usually retired, honorary members wish to remain connected to a valued data community.</p> <p>Motivation: Honorary members help community programs in many ways, and members, particularly young members, benefit from their experience.</p> <p>Policy: Honorary members have discounted access to attend or speak at PPDM events. They may participate in community leadership teams, committees or other development activities as appropriate. Honorary members may serve as Directors of PPDM.</p>	<p>Honorary members want to contribute their accumulated knowledge and experience to help build standards or best practices that will add value to PPDM members.</p> <p>Motivation: Honorary members have unparalleled experience and understanding of industry that they share with committees and workgroups.</p> <p>Policy: Honorary members have access to the same resources as Individual members through a personal, authorized membership account. They may participate in development or review processes as appropriate.</p>	<p>Honorary members help data professionals develop more rapidly through their extensive knowledge. Honorary members may help build learning materials or support other competency development programs.</p> <p>Motivation: Honorary members have a broad understanding of industry data and substantive experience with data challenges and their remedies. Honorary members may support professional development programs.</p> <p>Policy: Honorary members have access to the same resources as Individual members through a personal, authorized membership account. They may participate in development or review processes as appropriate. Discounted or free access to training or other learning opportunities may be available.</p>
Contributing Members	<p>Contributing member organizations and their staff as well as PPDM seek opportunities to share communication and networking opportunities.</p> <p>Motivation: Contributing members and PPDM realize mutual benefits through collaboration, networking, and dissemination of best practices.</p> <p>Policy: Contributing members may attend, speak at, or exhibit at PPDM events as appropriate, discounts may apply. Contributing members do not normally participate in leadership teams or other community development activities.</p>	<p>Contributing member organizations and their staff as well as PPDM benefit when the knowledge and capabilities of both organizations are leveraged to build robust materials in support of energy industry needs.</p> <p>Motivation: Mutual benefits arise through standards and best practices that are leveraged across industry.</p> <p>Policy: Contributing members have access to specific data resources for development activities in which they play an active role. These rights do not extend to members or affiliates of contributing members, and are typically granted to a specific representative or employee of the contributing member.</p>	<p>Contributing member organizations and their staff as well as PPDM benefit from shared knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>Motivation: Members and industry benefit when competency and capability are broadly disseminated.</p> <p>Policy: Contributing members have access to specific professional resources for development activities in which they play an active role. These rights do not extend to members or affiliates of contributing members, and are typically granted to a specific representative or employee of the contributing member.</p>

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Individual Members	<p>Data professionals support the community through participation in leadership teams, attending or speaking at events and providing material or volunteer resources.</p> <p>Motivation: Individual members benefit from access to a networked community of practice, learning about new products and services, exploring use cases, and building profile. Volunteer recognition and registration discounts encourage participation.</p> <p>Policy: Individual members have discounted access to attend or speak at PPDM events. Individual members are welcome to participate in or chair Leadership Teams or other development activities, and may stand for election to the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Data professionals develop and leverage robust standards and best practices that improve job readiness, professional agility, and portability.</p> <p>Motivation: Individual members volunteer to sit on technical committees or work groups, and serve as reviewers or advisors. They benefit from exposure to a broad range of viewpoints, personal professional development, access to a network of peers and access to most technical deliverables.</p> <p>Policy: Individual members have access to core data resources for non-commercial use, and may participate in or lead working groups or committees.</p>	<p>Data professionals are focussed on learning, job resilience and career development. The CPDA™ certification validates their professional competency.</p> <p>Motivation: Individuals have access to discounted learning programs and other professional development resources that forward their careers. Volunteerism enables personal professional development, access to networks of peers and access to most core professional development materials.</p> <p>Policy: Individual members have access to core professional resources for non-commercial use, and may participate in or lead working groups or committees as they wish. Discounted access to training or other learning opportunities are available.</p>
Corporate Members	<p>Companies connect through the community to strengthen the industry marketplace. Corporate support of programs through sponsorship and exhibits provide funding allowing PPDM events to be broadly accessible.</p> <p>Motivation: Companies benefit from their employees networking with peers in the data community, providing foundational opportunities for professional growth. Registration and sponsorship discounts together with corporate exposure and marketing opportunities contribute to a healthy return on investment for corporate members.</p> <p>Policy: Corporate members, through their representatives, have discounted access to attend or speak at PPDM events as appropriate. Additional discounts apply to group registrations, sponsorships or exhibitor booths for events. Corporate representatives may participate in or lead community leadership teams or other development activities committees and may stand for election to the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Companies leverage data resources that support data capability and interoperability. PPDM data resources enhance the use of technology platforms, improve clarity of communications and help companies make decisions based on verified information.</p> <p>Motivation: Corporate support of programs, through funding and volunteers, provide the support needed to develop high quality data resources, and therefore benefit from exclusive access to the highest value materials.</p> <p>Policy: Corporate members have full access to use and implement all published data resources for the benefit of the corporate member. Certain products, particularly those that are supported by membership or sponsorship fees may be restricted to corporate members for a specified time or permanently. Corporate representatives may participate in or lead PPDM work groups.</p>	<p>Companies leverage professional resources to recruit, retain, recognize and reward staff. Standard job descriptions support recruitment, the CPDA™ certification validates staff competency and PD materials support capability growth.</p> <p>Motivation: Corporate support of programs through funding and volunteers provide the resources used to develop high quality products and services, and therefore obtain the highest benefit. Return on member investment is provided through discounts and exclusive access to high value materials.</p> <p>Policy: Corporate members, through their corporate representatives, have full access to use professional resources for the benefit of the corporate member. Certain products, particularly those that are supported by membership or sponsorship fees may be restricted to corporate members for a specified time or permanently. Corporate representatives participate in or lead PPDM work groups or committees. Discounted access to training or other learning opportunities are available and private or customized training may be provided at a discounted rate.</p>