

Safe Transportation Exploration Production Systems Network Ark-La-Tex Charter

Vision Statement: “Incident-Free Operations”

Objective: The Safe Transportation Exploration Production Systems (STEPS) Network Ark-La-Tex, commonly known as the Ark-La-Tex STEPS Network, promotes safety, health, and environmental improvement in the exploration and production of oil and gas in the East Texas and surrounding area. The Ark-La-Tex STEPS Network fosters a work environment that relies upon open communication and trust and encourages the growth of the STEPS Network.

Scope: The Ark-La-Tex STEPS Network includes operators and contractors in the oil and gas exploration, production, and product transmission and transportation industry as equally valued members. The Ark-La-Tex STEPS Network encompasses the geographic regions within the areas of East Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Methods: The STEPS Network will:

- Meet periodically to share and discuss safety, health, and environmental incidents, best practices, and related issues.
- Establish focus groups to address specific issues.
- Work with other organizations, including but not limited to:
 - OSHA, IADC, API, and EPA.

Resources Required: Member companies should designate representatives to participate in meetings, contributing knowledge, information, and support.

Charter Approval: This charter was approved by the majority of the members present at the June 19, 2008 Ark-La-Tex STEPS Network meeting.