



The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Coastal Bend Midstream Program (CBMP) partnered with the Islander Energy Club (Energy Club) and the Pipeline Open Data Standard Association (PODS) to bring Energy Club members to the 2025 PODS Spring Forum in Houston. PODS organized this event and hosted lunch for the TAMU-CC Energy Club team. Cheniere Energy, Inc. (Cheniere), which funded the founding of the Energy Club, generously funded all travel expenses for club members and enabled their participation in the PODS Spring Forum.



### **Islander Energy Club Members at the 2025 PODS Spring Forum in Houston**

Todd Patterson, President of the Board of Directors of PODS, said “Having the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi students engaged with the PODS community was an extraordinary value to both the students and the PODS members in attendance. We appreciate their hard work to keep the conference moving and their presence in a number of our presentations to learn more about the midstream industry and the role PODS plays for our member companies in managing their pipeline-related and associated data and engaging with each other.”

Thomas Kalb, Director of CBMP, commented, “PODS and Cheniere demonstrated ongoing, meaningful commitment to the development and education of TAMU-CC students in the midstream industry arena. We are truly appreciative of this support. CBMP’s mission is to build the value proposition and partnership between TAMU-CC, its faculty and students, and the midstream industry through research, education, and knowledge transfer. CBMP and the Energy Club are truly honored by the support of PODS and Cheniere.”

Brenden Oller, President of the Energy Club, said, "The PODS Spring Forum was an incredible opportunity for the Islander Energy Club to learn more about the pipeline industry and connect with an impressive array of operators and service providers. We're excited for the future of PODS and the Islander Energy Club and look forward to delving deeper into the pipeline industry!"