

SEPTEMBER 2014

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Association of Petroleum Landmen

Letter From the President

Members,

Despite no sign of reprieve from 90 degree weather for the foreseeable future, the imminent arrival of Labor Day means that our summer is quickly coming to an end. Regardless of the drought and low rain totals that we are always reminded of by our local meteorologists, I'd say we got away with one during this mild summer, at least compared to the summers of recent memory. The end of summer means TAPL is ramping up, and the new TAPL Board has been hard at work these past few months planning for our upcoming events throughout the year. We are also very excited about our new committee members and the amazing amount of assistance they have given us so far. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time to make sure TAPL remains one of the nation's best Landman associations.

While we are on the subject of committees, if anyone is interested in joining one of our many committees and becoming more involved in TAPL, please do not hesitate to contact any of the members of the board. Our association is a large endeavor that is only possible thanks to our volunteers.

As I mentioned earlier, we have plenty of events lined up for our membership in the very near future, so please mark your calendars and be prepared to register for the following:

- **Friday, September 5th: TAPL 65th Anniversary Party (Cain's Ballroom)**
- **Friday, September 26th: 5th Annual TAPL Skeet Shoot (Tulsa Gun Club)**
- **Monday, October 13th: Fall Golf Shamble (Meadowbrook Country Club)**
- **Monday, November 10th: This year's first TAPL Dinner Meeting (The Summit)**

Also, do not forget to renew your membership for the 2014-2015 year. For those of you who have not yet renewed, please visit our website (www.tapl.org) and follow the "Renew Your Membership" link on the left side of our homepage. It's a quick and easy process that ensures you will be able to attend our dinners free of charge, while also being eligible to participate in our members only events like the Fall Golf Shamble. Don't delay! As we all know, our golf events fill up fast.

I look forward to seeing you soon at Cain's for the 65th Anniversary Party. The historic venue coupled with great barbeque, a fantastic band, TAPL gifts and memorabilia, and drink or two will surely be a great time for all. The more the merrier is certainly the case for this momentous occasion, so don't forget to bring your spouse or significant other!



Sincerely,

Collin J. Sniff, RPL
TAPL President

Upcoming Educational Events

Santa Fe Land Institute– Santa Fe, NM

Monday, September 15, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Field Landman Seminar – Woodville, MS

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

RPL & CPL EXAM ONLY– Greeley, CO

Friday, September 19, 2014 (7:15 AM-2:00 PM)

Pooling Seminar – Oklahoma City, OK

Friday, September 19, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Texas Land Institute– Houston, TX

Monday, September 22, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:15 PM)

Field Landman Seminar – Casper, WY

Thursday, September 25, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

2014 Appalachian Land Institute – Washington, PA

Thursday, October 02, 2014 - Friday, October 03, 2014

WI/NRI Workshop – Midland, TX

Thursday, October 02, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

WI/NRI Workshop – Fort Worth, TX

Friday, October 03, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam – Denver, CO

Monday, October 06, 2014 - Tuesday, October 07, 2014

Field Landman Seminar – Dickinson, ND

Wednesday, October 08, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

Applied Land Practices – Houston, TX

Friday, October 10, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Upcoming Educational Events

RPL & CPL EXAM ONLY– Canfield, OH

Saturday, October 11, 2014 (7:15 AM-2:00 PM)

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam – Shreveport, LA

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 - Friday, October 17, 2014

WI/NRI Workshop –Lafayette, LA

Thursday, October 16, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

Field Landman Seminar – Traverse City, MI

Thursday, October 16, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

Due Diligence Seminar– Odessa, TX

Monday, October 20, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Gulf Coast Land Institute – Baton Rouge, LA

Thursday, October 23, 2014 - Friday, October 24, 2014

Field Landman Seminar – Oklahoma City, OK

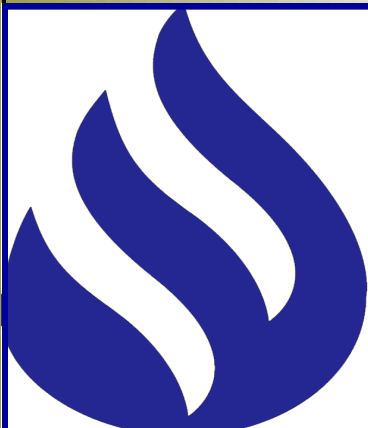
Thursday, October 23, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

One Day JOA Workshop – Oklahoma City, OK

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 (8:00 AM-4:30 PM)

Field Landman Seminar – Greeley, CO

Thursday, October 30, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)



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Upcoming Educational Events

WI/NRI Workshop – Farmington, NM

Friday, October 31, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

Basics of Geographic Information System – Pittsburgh, PA

Tuesday, November 04, 2014 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Negotiations Seminar–San Antonio, TX

Wednesday, November 05, 2014 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Field Landman Seminar – Heber City, UT

Thursday, November 06, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

WI/NRI Workshop – Evansville, IN

Friday, November 07, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam –Fort Worth, TX

Monday, November 10, 2014 - Thursday, November 13, 2014

WI/NRI Workshop – Bakersfield, CA

Thursday, November 13, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

WI/NRI Workshop – Los Angeles, CA

Friday, November 14, 2014 (8:00 AM-4:30 PM)

RPL & CPL EXAM ONLY– Roswell, NM

Saturday, November 15, 2014 (7:15 AM-2:00 PM)

Pooling Seminar – San Antonio, TX

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam– Oklahoma City, OK

Thursday, November 20, 2014 - Friday, November 21, 2014

Applied Land Practices – Midland, TX

Monday, November 24, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

TAPL's Fifth Annual Fall Fun Skeet Shoot

Dear TAPL Members,

The Fifth Annual Fall Fun Skeet Shoot scheduled for Friday, September 26th, at the Tulsa Gun Club is now full. We are expecting a record turnout this year and look forward to a great event. Emails will be going out within the next week to all team captains confirming participation.

Late entries will be added to the wait list as payment is received. Should you have any questions please contact Wink Kopczynski, III, at 918-728-3020.

Thanks ,

Wink Kopczynski, III, RPL

TAPL Events Director



2014 TAPL Fall Shamble



TO: All TAPL Members and Interested Sponsors

RE: 2014 TAPL Fall Shamble Sponsorship

Dear TAPL Members:

The Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen has scheduled the 2014 TAPL Fall Shamble for Monday, October 13th at MeadowBrook County Club. We are expecting the field to fill up in record time and with your help plan to host our best event yet. TAPL's fall tournament is a four-man scramble format for TAPL members ONLY. Space will be limited, so please get your sponsorship and team registrations in early.

We are very appreciative of the numerous companies and individuals who help sponsor our golf tournament each year. Your generosity continues to provide TAPL with the financial assistance it needs to offer first-class networking events to its membership. This year's tournament offers several sponsorship opportunities, as further described below. As a sponsor, you will be recognized for your support of TAPL through signs, announcements, and/or the TAPL website and monthly newsletter.

If you would like to help sponsor this event, we ask that you complete and return this form with your check, by September 26th, **payable to "TAPL"**, to:

Zenergy, Inc.
ATTN: David Miller
6100 South Yale Avenue, Suite 1700
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Thank you for your past support and consideration of sponsoring this year's event. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 918-728-3020 or wink3@newgulfresources.com or David Miller, Golf Committee Chairman, at 918-488-6574 or david.miller@zenergyok.com.

Sincerely,
Wink Kopczynski, III, TAPL Events Director

2014 TAPL FALL SCRAMBLE SPONSORSHIP

_____ **GOLD Sponsor (\$5,000):** Logo will be displayed on alternating hole flags (9 flags each), on a comprehensive sponsor sign, and on TAPL website (*2 spots available*)

_____ **Golf Ball Sponsor (\$3,500):** Logo will be displayed on golf ball (*1 spot available*)

_____ **SILVER Sponsor (\$2,500):** Logo will be displayed at snack and beverage station (or on cart), on a comprehensive sponsor sign, and on TAPL website (*8 spots available*)

_____ **CIGAR Sponsor (\$2,000):** Logo will be displayed at both lunch and dinner, on a comprehensive sponsor sign, and on TAPL website (*1 spot available*)

_____ **BRONZE Sponsor (\$1,500):** Logo will be displayed at both lunch and dinner, on a comprehensive sponsor sign, and on TAPL website (*12 spots available*)

_____ **HOLE Sponsor (\$500):** Name will be displayed on a sign near one tee box on each course as well as on a comprehensive sponsor sign (*18 spots available*)

Sponsorship Name to be displayed: _____
(If applicable, please email your logo to taplgolf@gmail.com)

Important Message from the Membership Director

Dear TAPL Members:

I would like to thank everyone who has renewed their membership and welcome our newest members to our organization. As your Membership Director, I would like to challenge our members to invite new qualified candidates engaged in land work within the oil & gas industry to join TAPL and encourage your co-workers who have been members in the past to rejoin.

I look forward to seeing TAPL grow and can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming events.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at icampbell@cimarex.com or our Membership Administrator, Grace Grimm at gracegrimmtapl@gmail.com.

Best regards,

Jessica Campbell

Membership Director



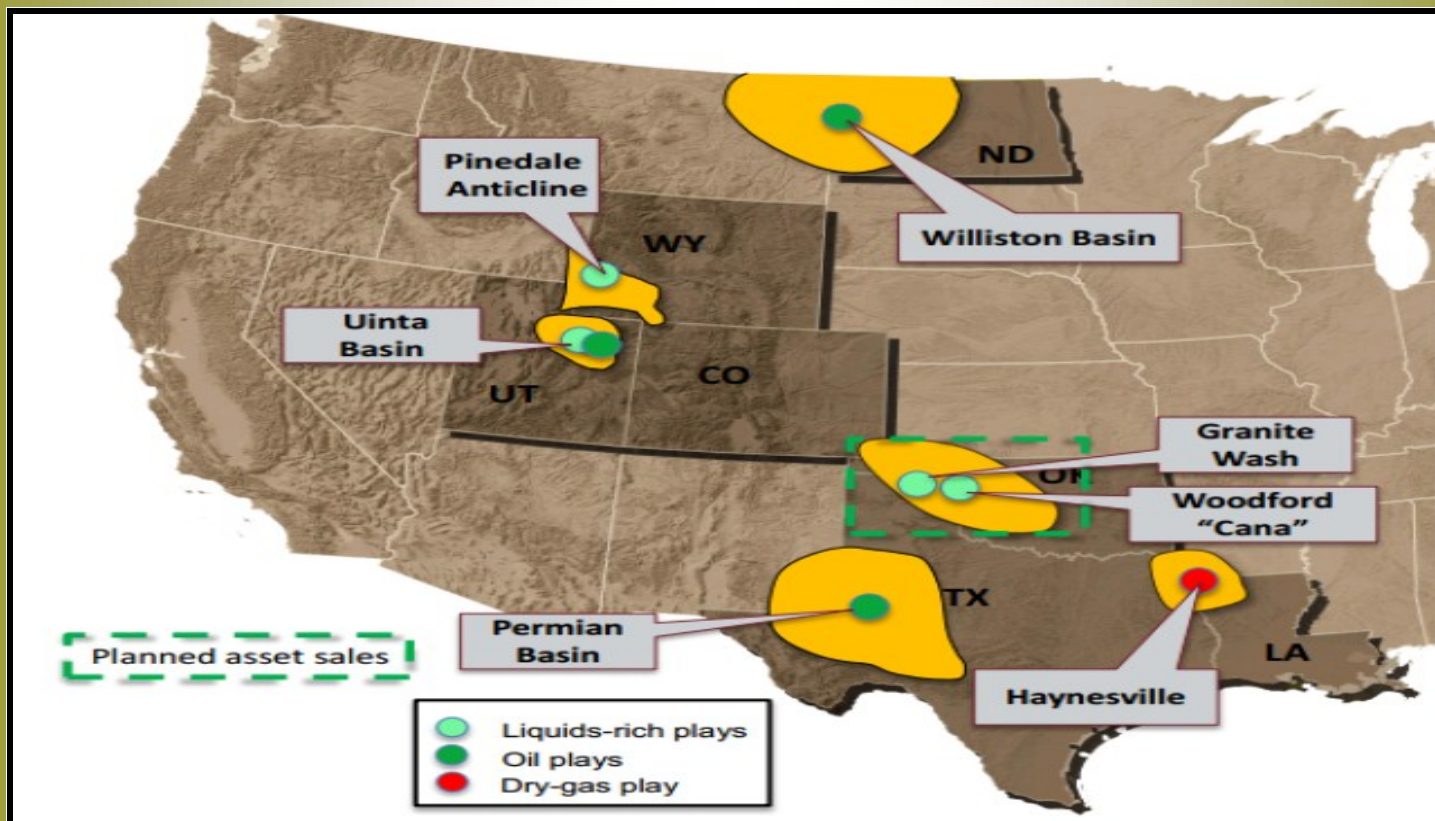
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TAPL 65th Anniversary Party



TAPL Members,

The TAPL Scholarship and Awards Committee would like to thank all of the TAPL members and their guest that came out to Cain's Ballroom to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the TAPL and support the fundraising efforts for the University of Oklahoma and University of Tulsa Scholarship endowments. Thanks to everyone that participated in our live auction, silent auction, "Booze Wagon Raffle", and the generosity and competitive nature of everyone in attendance we were able to raise over \$19,000.00 towards the scholarship endowments.



The SAC committee would also like to extend a special thank you to the group of members and their companies that not only made the following generous donations to our scholarship endowments, but also issued the following challenges to the membership and our membership companies:

- Anonymous Donation of \$10,000.00 to the Scholarship Endowment funds – The Scholarship and Awards Committee would like to challenge all members to match the \$10,000.00 contribution by this generous member by donating to the endowments by 10/13/2014.
- Kent Harrell (\$4,600.00) and Jack Crissop (\$4,200.00) made Founders Club donations of \$100.00 for every year they have been a member of TAPL. The Scholarship and Awards Committee would like to challenge the membership to match Kent and Jack's generous donations by donating \$100.00 to the endowments for every year of membership by 10/13/2014.
- Eagle Rock Energy Partners donation of \$10,000.00 to the Scholarship Endowment funds – The SAC Committee is challenging all other TAPL Member Companies to match Eagle Rock's donation of \$10,000.00 to the endowments by 10/13/2014.



The TAPL Scholarship and Awards committee is excited to announce that with all of the generous donations from the 65th Anniversary party and all other donations from the past year, the TAPL membership has now raised over \$65,000 towards the Scholarship Endowment funds! If you or your company would like to make a donation towards the Scholarship Endowment Funds for these great programs, please contact Andy Matson (amatson@midcon-energy.com, (918) 748-3342) to find out how.





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Sponsorship of our dinner meetings and socials is a great way to advertise to our membership. We offer sponsorships for our socials, dinners and pre-dinner cocktail hours. Each event costs only \$500 and your company logo is featured in our website, newsletter, emails about the event and on signage at the event, as well as recognition from the podium during the dinner.

Spaces fill up quickly so please reserve your spot now! Contact Harriet Connolly at:

tulsalandmen@gmail.com.

Newsletter ads are a great and cost-efficient way to reach our membership at the following rates:

\$200 for 1/4 page ad

\$400 for 1/2 page ad

\$600 for full page ad

Each ad runs for nine issues and we offer a 50% discount if a newsletter ad is purchased in conjunction with a website ad (\$650 for one year).

Thanks,

Harriet Connolly, RPL

TAPL Communications Director

918-237-4517



Career Assistance Program

The oil and gas business has always been a cyclical business. During uncertain and challenging times we all could use a little help. As a reminder, TAPL has a committee to oversee the development of the Career Assistance Program (CAP). CAP's goal is to provide help for current TAPL Members who are presently unemployed and looking to regain employment by posting resumes, listing job openings, and networking. In order to fulfill our goal of ensuring that all members are gainfully employed, we need everyone's help. Before assistance can be provided, we must first be notified as to who may need assistance.

If you are currently unemployed, or know of a TAPL member that is currently seeking employment, please email your or their name and contact information to Debbie Langey, debradlangley@yahoo.com. TAPL, with permission, will also be posting resumes on the TAPL website in an effort to facilitate in the job hunt. Please send all resumes to Debbie Langey as well or you can log in and upload your resume yourself. Furthermore, CAP is currently building relationships with various employers in Tulsa in an effort to stay informed as to job openings. If you are aware of any employers seeking to fulfill land positions, please notify Brandon Ward at bwat@aritutla.com and Scott Martin at smartin@samsonco.com.

Please note that all information will be handled with the utmost discretion, as privacy is of great concern. You can monitor the CAP's status, event schedule, and progress on the TAPL website and newsletters, coordinated by the Benefits Director, Russ Hargrove at rhargrove@samson.com. For more direct questions and concerns, contact Russ or the CAP's committee chair, Vickie Washburn, at vwashburn2@cox.net.



Reminder on how to claim your AAPL Credits...

Recertification Credits Online



After attending an event, or purchasing a video in which you get RL, RPL, CPL recertification credits you must submit your affidavit of attendance; which is done by using the code you received with purchase or at the end of the actual class.

To do so:

1. Simply login to the portal, locate the "Submit Affidavit of Attendance" link under the My CE Credits section:

 **My CE Credits**

Year-to-date Credits: 0.0

- [Check My CE Credit / Certified Transcript](#)
- [Submit Affidavit of Attendance](#)

2. You will be asked to enter the code for the class or home study

Report Component Attendance

Select a Component

First, we need to know what component you are registering for. Enter in the code or ID number of the component.

Component ID/Code: *

3. Then you will be prompted to digitally sign that you attended the class or have reviewed the home study information.
4. Click "Finish" to confirm your credits

September AAPL Quarterly Board Meeting Report

San Diego, CA



The AAPL Board of Directors has just concluded our September Quarterly Board Meeting in San Diego at the Marriott Marquis. With a full slate of Directors and Committee Chair's, your Board thoroughly reviewed and addressed the pressing issues of our Association. With Membership over 21,000, and your Association thriving financially your Board reviewed, discussed and voted on numerous issues affecting all facets of issues affecting our Association, our Industry & our profession.

Staff Report:

By all accounts, the Annual meeting in Montreal was a success. With well over a thousand attendees (a benchmark we hope to maintain), a fantastic speaker lineup (Including George Will) and a wide range of educational opportunities, the lookback on this year's Annual meeting is all positive. Membership Renewal remains a topic of conversation this quarter. As you know, due to the inability of our current Member Suite system to handle the ever growing demands of our renewals, AAPL was forced to administer the 2014 renewal program through a paper system this year which has been extremely cumbersome for our members and for the AAPL staff. However, the implementation of the new database system will be in place well before the 2015 renewals and the Board has been assured that this process will be dramatically improved with the implementation of our new Personify system. NAPE South is complete and with the addition of other regional NAPE's, attendance was down about 3% and booth sales were down about 5%. This was an acceptable decline as it remains a profitable event. As we turn our attention to Denver NAPE, registration is now open and we are expecting a growing attendance this year. Winter NAPE 2015 dates are February 11th – 13th & former First Lady Laura Bush will headline the NAPE Charities Luncheon and former Governor of Alaska Sarah Palin will host our Decision Makers Breakfast. NAPE remains the major profit center for AAPL and the NAPE Operators Committee is working with the AAPL Staff to ensure that costs associated with all new Regional Expo's are as efficient as possible as we continue to grow the NAPE Brand for our Association. AAPL is forecasting a 7% growth in NAPE Revenue this coming year and has realized an approximate 30% growth since the 2011 Winter NAPE. At this time, no additional Regional NAPE's are scheduled and all future NAPE expansion discussions center around the international segment of Winter NAPE and potentially a NAPE International in Calgary. The NAPE staff is hard at work on a re-branding campaign which will include the show guide, exhibitor map, business conference guide and numerous advertising materials which will be unveiled at the NAPE Summit Kick off party on 10/21/14 at the JW Marriott in Houston. We have created and launched our new AAPL Online Store which will provide members an opportunity to purchase a plethora of items sporting the AAPL logo or the AAPL Member Mark. We are currently in the process of producing the 2015 Landmen's Directory. For those of you that may not have seen it, you may download the NAPE App from your App Store and you will find an increasing amount of NAPE show information available through the app which will serve as a useful tool for those attending all of our NAPE events throughout the country. In addition, on the website you can now find an ever improved version of the AAPL Toolkit which can be a useful tool for in-house and field landmen in educating the public on what we do as a profession and as an industry.

AAPL's new Headquarter building has been purchased and is currently undergoing a slight renovation (including the adding of a few offices, reconfiguring of a few offices along with some minimal interior design work) in anticipation of the AAPL staff occupying the building by Thanksgiving. Our current headquarter building has been on the market for a few months and we are negotiating with two interested parties. The Board voted unanimously to authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with a sale in any amount greater than 1.3 Million for the building and adjacent property. Pursuant to numerous conversations with AAPL members in our region the subject of AAPL's policy on Background checks is still under review and is being compared to other associations of similar size and scope. The Membership Committee, the Executive Committee and the Staff will be collaborating on a joint Background Check Policy that will be proposed and discussed at our December Board Meeting. I would like to report that AAPL has never adopted a policy of universal across the board background checks. To my knowledge, the use of background checks has only been used as a tool to navigate the process described in the By Laws for those applying for membership that have been convicted of a felony or those members who have been involved in an alleged Code of Ethics and / or Standards of Practice infraction. Anyone who falls into either of those categories would be subject to a background check and would require a 2/3 majority vote of the respective Committee (Membership / Ethics), the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report contains very positive news for our Association. As compared to June 30th, 2013 total assets have increased from 30,694,673 to 36,018,977 which shows an increase of 17.4%. Expenses are up, largely due to increased staff to accommodate growth of both AAPL & NAPE, the implementation of the government relations program, the transfer of funds from AAPL to the Landman Scholarship Trust and the marketing / Public awareness campaigns. The Government Relations Program is masterfully tracking the progress of various legislative advances affecting our industry across the nation. As previously mentioned, AAPL has closed on a new Headquarter building in downtown Ft. Worth which will be located in the former Keith Law Offices Building at 1705 West 7th Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76102. The new building has been vacated and plans are in motion to make the new building move in ready by Thanksgiving. The NAPE audit is nearly complete and the AAPL audit will soon be underway and results from both will be available at the December Board meeting.

Education Report:

Numerous Educational events continue to be scheduled in our area and around the country. TAPL has hosted a WI / NRI Workshop, a Due Dilligence Seminar and a CPL / RPL Review and Exam in the past few months and will host 6 events in 2015 to include an RPL / CPL Review, a WI / NRI Workshop, a JOA Workshop, a Pooling Seminar, an Applied Land Practices workshop and the new Ethics 360 Seminar. AAPL has over 100 seminars planned for the 2014 calendar year with about half of those conducted so far. New seminars released in 2014 include the following: Negotiations, Title Curative & the new AAPL Ethics Program. AAPL has now launched the new Ethics Program 360 Program (half day seminar) and the standalone component, America's Landmen which is a 90 minute condensed version, which the Board previewed in Montreal, of the program to be used at Field Landmen Seminars, Institutes and in general by Land Managers as a standalone teaching aid. Planning is underway for the 2015 education calendar of offerings which will include some new seminars on the oil & Gas Lease as well as a Basics of Petroleum Economics. There are 18 scheduled Field landman seminars across the country this year. AAPL will be co-hosting a joint institute with SPE which is tentatively scheduled for March 2015. Finally, Richard Rosprim has announced that he will be retiring and Susie Mason has agreed to being teaching the CPL / RPL review in the fall of 2014.

Certification Report:

The Certification Committee continues to review about 80 – 100 applications per month and has reviewed 53 CPL applications since 7-1-14; 69 RPL Applications since 7-1-14. Our Association boasts 4,261 CPL's, 4,766 RPL's & 2,166 RL's. 53% of AAPL Members maintain a designation. Slight modifications to the RPL application have been made and similar modifications to the CPL & RL applications will be made in the coming months. The Certification Committee is currently reviewing a recommendation to conform the Certification Program to apply AAPL's revised by law definition of a Landman to the Program Specifications and provide the career advancement opportunity for AAPL Certification to all Land Professionals. To continue to build strength and longevity within AAPL, the Committee suggests the extension of continuing education requirements not only for Certification, but for all AAPL members. In generating a guided career ladder for AAPL members through Certification, the Committee believes the RL, RPL, & CPL designations should be restructured with stronger requirements, objectives & goals. The Board will consider a motion from the Certification Committee on the definition of a Landman at the December Board Meeting. After thorough consideration, the Certification Committee has decided to maintain the three required CPL Sponsors for CPL applications, however at the September Board meeting the Certification Committee proposed and the Board approved a motion to accept 2 sponsors for the RPL application (only one of which must be a CPL). As many of you know firsthand the new CPL Exam has been implemented and has seen a dramatic decline in the initial pass rate (42%).

Forms Report:

The 1989 HZ JOA Form is complete and available through Forms-on-a-Disk (FOAD). The 1982 HZ JOA Form revisions have been submitted to FOAD. The Model Form 610 JOA Revision Task Force is reviewing each provision but has much of the heavy lifting still ahead and hopes to have a draft out for "Peer Review" by December and a final Draft to the Board at the March 2015 Meeting. There are continued discussions regarding case law on the exculpatory clause and successor liability, and suggested revisions relating to subsequent burdens and Pugh clause terminations as joint loss or failure of title. Anyone with specific issues that needs to be addressed in the JOA review is encouraged to submit your written thoughts so that they can be funneled to the committee for review. As the new Forms Committee convenes a discussion on the practicality of our relationship with FOAD is evolving and will be revisited in the coming months.

If you haven't yet done so, I would like to encourage you to join our National Landman's Association (AAPL). Not only does AAPL offer networking, continuing education, marketing and deal making opportunities in every basin around the world, they also actively monitor and lobby for legislative and regulatory developments across the country that affect our industry. Perhaps most importantly, all AAPL members are subject to the AAPL Code of Conduct and AAPL Code of Ethics which encourage all members of our profession to act professionally and ethically in the course of our day to day business. AAPL provides avenues of continuing education and certification for its members, all of which work to ensure to the general public's well deserved trust as they encounter Landmen of the highest ethical and professional standards.

This report is intended to be a general summary of the meeting and if you are interested in additional detail or have questions, suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via phone at 281-408-1467 or via e-mail at H.Reinmiller@EagleRockEnergy.com so that I can more clearly describe the ongoing efforts of AAPL's Board to serve its members and advance our industry!!

Sincerely,

Hamel B. Reinmiller, CPL

Hamel B. Reinmiller, CPL
AAPL Director – Region 6



TAPL Members,

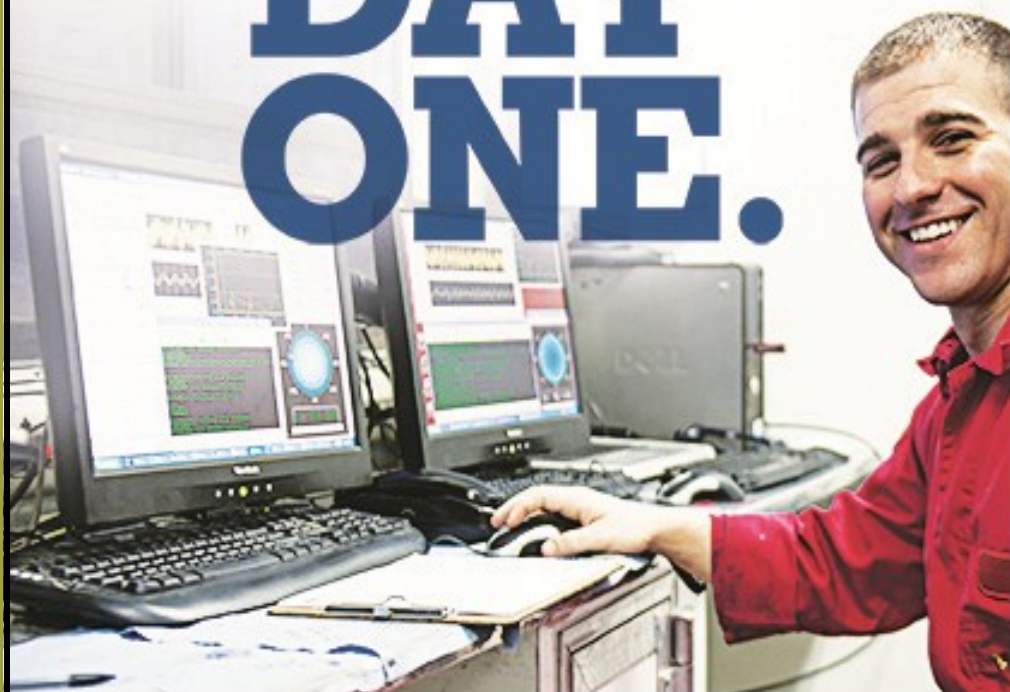
As you know, our industry is constantly under fire from environmental groups in many cities & states across the country and AAPL is actively promoting and lobbying for our profession. Part of that goal is to stomp out misinformation that if left unaddressed can be very harmful to the progress of our industry. In the face of a dramatic legislative assault in Colorado, Anadarko Petroleum along with Noble Energy and others put together a short 40 page booklet or “toolkit” that explains some of the common practices of our industry and attempts to rectify some of the misinformation that exists amongst the general public that may not have the same exposure that we do to the good work that our industry is doing every day. This booklet is intended to serve as a tool to help those in-house and field landmen who are dealing with the public on a daily basis and it has been approved for wide circulation, so feel free to share it with your team. Approximately 10% of the material is Anadarko specific and the remaining 90% is factual science & economy based information that has been vetted and sourced by numerous organizations. AAPL has a similar “toolkit” and may dovetail this information into our own product and / or rebrand this and disseminate as an additional tool to the AAPL Membership, but until that time, the TAPL Board wanted to make it available to any of you who might be interested in using it in your day to day operations.

[Click Here to View the Toolkit](#)

The logo for Cimarex, featuring the word "CIMAREX" in a bold, white, italicized sans-serif font. The text is set against a black rectangular background. To the right of the black rectangle is a large red triangle pointing upwards and to the right, with a white diagonal line separating it from the black area. The entire logo is enclosed within a white border.

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