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TAPL March Meetings

TAPL Cocktail Hour and Dinner Meeting

Monday, March 11th

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm at The Summit 15 West 6th Street Tulsa OK 74119

Speaker: Eric Dulany, Senior Manager of Energy Division,
BKD, LLC
ica's Growing Power in the World Energy Market: Implications

Topic: America's Growing Power in the World Energy Market: Implications for the future of U.S. Oil and Gas Companies

Click here for reservations http://www.tapl.org/en/cev/191
Please register by noon on Friday, March 8th

Special thanks to our Sponsors:







Location

The Summit
Bank of America Building
Cocktail hour - 31st floor
Dinner - 30th floor
15 West 6th Street
Northeast Corner of Sixth Street and Boulder Ave

Phone: 918.582.5243

Parking

Parking is available in the Bank of America Center parking garage, and is located on Boulder. Evening parking is validated only after 4:00 p.m. All members are reminded to get your parking ticket stamped during the meeting to avoid being charged when you exit the garage.



TAPL - Speaker for March Meeting!



Guest Speaker: Eric Dulany, Senior Manager for BKD, LLP

Topic: America's Growing Power in the World Energy Market: Implications for the future of U.S. Oil & Gas Companies

Eric Dulany is the leader of BKD's growing energy practice in Houston, TX. Dulany has served energy clients throughout the U.S., Europe, Africa and Asia, and he has substantial experience with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission reporting, International Financial Reporting Standards, regulatory reporting, and compliance. Most recently, he spent two years in Europe leading audits for the world's largest integrated oil and gas and oilfield services company. He has also been an instructor at the Advanced International Program in Oil and Gas Financial Management

at the University of Texas at Dallas.

BKD's energy team advisors work with approximately 300 energy companies across the country and internationally on a wide variety of issues to help them reach their business goals. BKD's clients range from small independent producers to integrated oil and gas companies, and cover all stages of the energy production process—exploration and production, oilfield services, midstream and downstream service and power production and distribution.

TAPL EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR 2013

March 2, 2013

Basics of Geographic Information System Morgantown, WV 5 CEU's

March 4, 2013

Farmouts
Billings, MT
7 CEU's

March 7, 2013

Field Landman Seminar Corpus Christi, TX 2 CEU's

March 8, 2013

Pooling
Pittsburgh, PA
5 CEU's

March 11, 2013

Landman 411 Series: Encumbrances Fort Worth, TX 3 CEU's

March 13 – March 16, 2013

Oil & Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam Bakersfield, CA 18 CEU's including 1 Ethics

March 14 – March 15, 2013

2013 Mining & Land Resources Institute Reno, NV 14 CEU's including 1 Ethics

March 20 – March 21, 2013 JOA Workshop Midland, TX, 14CEU's March 21, 2013

Field Landman Seminar Amarillo, TX 2 CEU's

March 25 – March 26, 2013

Fundamentals of Land Practices & Optional RPL Exam Wichita, KS 7 CEU's including 1 Ethics

April 3, 2013

Landman 411 Series: Parties
Fort Worth, TX
3 CEU's

April 4, 2013

WI/NRI Workshop Reno, NV 6 CEU's

April 5 – April 6, 2013

Fredericksburg Land Seminar Fredericksburg, TX 9 CEU's

April 11, 2013

Field Landman Seminar Oklahoma City, OK 2 CEU's

April 15, 2013

Pooling Seminar Oklahoma City, OK 2 CEU's

Upcoming TAPL Events and Activities

3/11 TAPL Dinner Meeting @ Summit Club – Tulsa, Ol
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4/5 Spring Volunteer Day @ Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma

4/8 TAPL Dinner Meeting @ Summit Club – Tulsa, OK

4/18 TAPL Spring Seminar – Tulsa, OK

5/13 TAPL Spring Scramble @ Indian Springs Country Club

For detailed information on the events listed above visit the TAPL website www.tapl.org or the AAPL website at www.landman.org.

TAPL – It's All About Us!

We would like to include news of our members regarding job changes, promotions, or other important transitions you would like to share with the membership. Please email Christine Roberts at croberts@cimarex.com with your news to be included in our newsletter.

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

The TAPL Scholarship & Awards Committee has taken nominations and selected the winners of the 2013 TAPL Annual Awards which will be announced during Executive Night on April 8th. The Committee has also collected and submitted nominations to the AAPL Awards Committee (listed below). Congratulations to the each of the AAPL Award Nominees for your service to our industry!!

2013 AAPL Awards Nominations:

- o Raegan Schaffler Emerging Landman of the Year
- o Jeff Myers, CPL Landman of the Year Award
- o Randy Bodenhamer, CPL Lifetime Achievement Award
- Cimarex Energy Company of the Year
- The Committee has also turned in award nominations to the AAPL for:
 - Best Member Communication by TAPL
 - o Best Newsletter Large Association
 - Best AAPL Director's Communication

The TAPL Scholarship & Awards Committee also continues to prepare a recommendation to the TAPL Board regarding the establishment of an Endowment Fund for Energy Management / PLM Students at OU and TU and will be attending Scholarship Interviews at both schools in the coming weeks.





Career Assistance Program

March's CAP Committee Update

The CAP Committee is pleased to report we recently added two new job postings on the website and that both positions are located in Tulsa. In addition to posting job openings, the website also provides a link with contact information for the HR departments of several companies in the area. We hope that our interested members will also utilize this information in their job search as not all companies allow us to post job openings. The CAP committee is always working to provide as many tools as possible to aid our members in their job search. If we can assist your career search in any way, please do not hesitate to contact a CAP committee member.

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Spaces fill up quickly; contact to Karen Laughlin at klaughlin@sheridanproduction.com reserve your company's spot!



2013 TAPL Spring Educational Seminar

Please mark your calendars for the **2013 TAPL Spring Educational Seminar**

Thursday, April 18th

9:00am to 4:00pm

OU Schusterman Center - Perkins Auditorium

For <u>TAPL members</u> the cost is **\$75**; for <u>Non-Members</u> **\$100**.

This event is approved for 7 AAPL Credits (including 1 ethics credit) **Lunch will be provided.

More information to follow soon or visit the TAPL website: http://www.tapl.org/en/cev/200

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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External Affairs Committee

Submitted by JJ Chisholm



Spring Volunteer Day

TAPL and the External Affairs Committee encourages you to get involved in your Tulsa community by volunteering your time to give back to those less fortunate, and we are pleased to offer you this opportunity.

Where: Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma

1304 N. Kenosha Ave. Tulsa, OK 74106

When: Friday, April 5th, 2013

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attire: Casual clothes and tennis shoes are recommended

This is a great opportunity for you and our association to give back to the Tulsa community. We will be helping the food bank sort and repackage donated food and/or other grocery items. There will be a happy hour afterwards and a chance to win a door prize!

Get involved; sign up today!

Please sign up by RSVP to <u>csons@premiernaturalresources.com</u>. It's important that we have an accurate headcount one week prior to the volunteer date (3/29/2013). If you have any questions regarding this volunteer event please contact any one of the External Affairs committee members:

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Thank you,



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2013 TAPL Spring Scramble



Dear TAPL Members:

The Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen has scheduled the 2013 TAPL Spring Scramble for Monday, May 13th at Indian Springs Country Club. We are expecting a record turnout this year and with your help plan to host our best event yet. TAPL's spring tournament is a six-man scramble format for TAPL members and guests. 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 April 26th payable to "TAPL", to:

Cimarex Energy Co. ATTN: Curtis D. Johnson 15 E. 5th Street, Ste. 1000 Tulsa, OK 74103-4346

Thank you for your past support and consideration of sponsoring this year's event. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 918-560-7177 or taplgolf@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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2013 TAPL SPRING SCRAMBLE SPONSORSHIP

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Click here to download the sponsorship form: http://www.tapl.org/en/cev/202



Industry Article

Analysts: Energy policy not keeping pace with technology

Posted on February 5, 2013 at 11:17 am by Jennifer A. Dlouhy



The United States' energy landscape has been turned upside down by new technologies allowing companies to harvest oil and gas once locked deep underground, but federal policy hasn't kept pace with the transformation, experts told a House panel on Tuesday.

Instead, scarcity remains the backbone of U.S. energy laws drafted over the past few decades, said the analysts testifying before a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee.

"For 30 years, the American people have been told that we are a nation of declining resources at the mercy of OPEC," said panel chairman Fred Upton, R-Mich. "Our overall

energy landscape has changed dramatically in just a short period of time, and it is not only rewriting the economic outlook that we have as a nation, but also beginning to change the geopolitical nature of global energy economics."

By combining horizontal drilling with hydraulic fracturing, energy companies have been able to extract oil and gas from dense shale formations nationwide. This so-called "shale gas" represented 2 percent of the U.S. natural gas supply in 2008 but makes up 27 percent of it now.

Reversing a long downward trend, the U.S. has now seen a 38 percent increase in domestic oil production since 2008 — equivalent to the entire output of Nigeria and nearly identical to Iran's total exports before sanctions, said Daniel Yergin, vice chairman of IHS CERA.

Adam Sieminski, head of the government's Energy Information Administration, noted his agency is forecasting the U.S. will produce some 8 million barrels per day in 2014, with most of the expected growth coming from tight oil. "With some very strong assumptions about how drilling could proceed (that) could get as high as 10 million barrels per day," Sieminski said.

"Our thinking needs to catch up with reality," Yergin said. "Our logistics need to catch up with production. Everything's been turned upside down."

Natural gas production has risen so rapidly that supplies exceed the current domestic market, prompting more than a dozen companies to ask federal regulators for licenses to export the fossil fuel to Japan and other countries that don't have free trade agreements with the U.S.

Yergin predicted that ultimately, fewer than six of those expensive facilities for liquefying and exporting natural gas will be built in the U.S., because of competition from similar operations planned in Canada and the development of gas near Israel and Africa.

Expanded natural gas demand — whether in the form of tapping the international market or more U.S. power plants burning the fossil fuel — is necessary to sustain current domestic production, Yergin said.

Sieminski noted that if strong natural gas supplies keep prices low, "that would actually lead to more demand in the electricity sector," as power plants move away from coal.

Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, lamented that when he drives through South Texas, he "sees so much flaring of the natural gas" from oil wells. When that fossil fuel isn't captured "because we don't have the capacity or the infrastructure or the customers for it, it's such a waste."

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the top-ranking Democrat on the Energy and Commerce Committee, warned against a wholesale rush to extract all of the United States' oil and natural gas supplies, which could cause "immense" damage to the planet.

"The question we must ask is whether we are on a sustainable course for years to come," Waxman said. "The biggest energy challenge we face as a country is carbon pollution. You can't have a conversation about America's energy policy without also having a conversation about climate change."

Jennifer Morgan, director of the World Resources Institute's climate and energy program, insisted that the U.S. must make a "rapid shift to clean-energy technology," which would drive economic gains and make America a world leader in innovation.

Noting that "the investment choices we make today will shape our energy and economic future for decades to come," Morgan warned against locking "in a pollution-intensive energy future."













TAPL - TU Mentoring Program

TAPL is now looking for mentors for next year as we begin to wind down our 2012-2013 TAPL Mentoring Program. One of the ways that TAPL is supporting TU Energy Management is through a mentoring program in which a Landman mentor is paired with a student for an academic year. The commitment is generally for 3 or 4 events each semester, usually lunches. Of course, the hope is that the mentors and students develop a relationship outside of the formal program.

The 2012-2013 program has been a success with lunches held at Tulsa Country Club followed by a couple skeet shoot outings. We will continue to look for ways to improve the experience for both mentors and students. Should you be interested in participating or have any questions about the program, please contact Joey Stauffer at joey.stauffer@wpxenergy.com or Steve McNamara at stevem@brqcorp.com.

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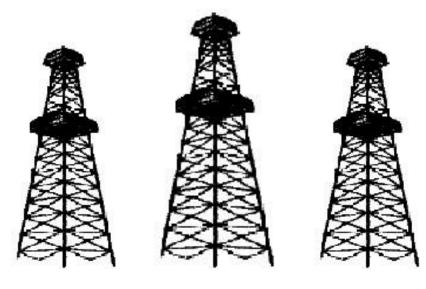
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