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JUNE-JULY 2013


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TAPL Welcomes New Board Members

Fellow Members,

It is with great honor and pride that I am able to serve you this next year as the 2013-2014 TAPL President. I am hopeful that you share in my excitement about our upcoming year and hope that you will join with me in making this our strongest year yet.

I want to first and foremost recognize the outstanding job of last year’s Board. Our Association is coming off a record breaking year and has never been stronger! Our membership is up to almost 600 members; our Monthly Dinner attendance is pushing nearly 200 attendees; and the Spring Golf Tournament raised more than \$65,000, of which we were able to donate nearly 10% to the Folds of Honor. Additionally, in light of the recent tragedy that affected so many of our Oklahoma families and friends, I am pleased that this Board reacted quickly and effectively making the decision to contribute \$1,000 to the Oklahoma Division of the American Red Cross for Moore Tornado Recovery. These numbers, accomplishments and generosity speak volumes about the time, effort and excellence of this past year’s Board. It has been an honor to serve beside them.

I would like to offer a special “Thank You” to Leah Haight and Matt Hood as retiring members of the TAPL Board. Both have worked very hard in their respective roles over the past two years. Also, please join me in welcoming the 2013-2014 Board (\*bolded names are new and re-elected members):

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Lawson Vogel, CPL – Past President

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Karen Laughlin – Communications Director

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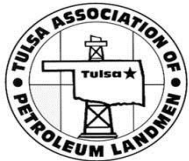
**Raegan Schaffler**– Education Director

Jack Taylor, CPL– External Affairs

**Hamel Reinmiller, CPL** – AAPL Director

Looking forward, I am equally excited about the projects ahead and this Board’s ability to lead us into another exceptional year. As you may have already heard, we are in the midst of re-designing our TAPL Website. Our newly renovated website will not only be an attractive way to publicize our Association, but the ease and functionality of the site should allow for many more opportunities and efficiencies. Additionally, we are in the beginning stages of setting up an Endowment Fund at both the University of Oklahoma and Tulsa University. It is our hope, with this Endowment, the Association will be able to secure the ability to continue giving scholarships to students meeting the criteria for many years to come. There has already been a lot of thought, long hours and ground work to get the Endowment ready to launch. Undoubtedly, there will be much more information to come on how you can help contribute to this worthwhile venture.

I know I speak for the rest of the Board when I say that we are excited, honored and privileged to serve you this upcoming year. If ever you have a question, comment, want to know how to get more engaged or for any other reason need to contact one of us, please do not hesitate to call, email, text, or fax (if you still have one of those ancient machines). Looking forward to seeing you all after the Summer!



**Robert Sher, RPL**  
**TAPL President**



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## *TAPL NEW WEBSITE*

As previously announced, TAPL is very excited to launch a brand new look for our website **as shown below**. The website address will remain [www.tapl.org](http://www.tapl.org), and all membership profiles, directories and events will remain hosted on the website; as will renewals. We expect to have the new website up and running prior to July 1st when membership renewals begin. Until then, please do not edit or update your membership profile, as any information entered post June 1, will not be transferred to the new site. Once the new site is live, we would encourage all members to review their personal information for accuracy.

In order to view this site properly, users **MUST** have updated their internet browser with one of the following

1. Internet Explorer 10: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/download-ie>
2. Mozilla FireFox: <http://www.mozilla.org>
3. Google Chrome: [www.google.com/chrome](http://www.google.com/chrome)

More information is to come on both renewals and the new website.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Laughlin at [tulsalandmen@gmail.com](mailto:tulsalandmen@gmail.com)

[www.tapl.org](http://www.tapl.org)



## *TAPL – Social Media Links*

“Also note TAPL is now “Tweeting” and more. Follow us at:”

1. LinkedIn: [http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Tulsa-Association-Petroleum-Landmen-1777805/about?trk=anet Ug\\_grpbro](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Tulsa-Association-Petroleum-Landmen-1777805/about?trk=anet Ug_grpbro)
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Spaces fill up quickly; contact Karen Laughlin at [tulsalandmen@gmail.com](mailto:tulsalandmen@gmail.com) reserve your company's spot!



## **Industry Article**

### ***The U.S. shale Boom's impact on various industry sectors***

*May 27, 2013 from PRNewswire*

The rapid increase in natural gas, natural gas liquids, and crude oil production from onshore domestic shale formations has been positive for revenue, costs, and credit quality in many corporate industry sectors, while materially hurting others. The impact on some other important areas of the economy has been mixed. A report released by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, titled "Game Changer: Industry Winners And Losers From The U.S. Shale Revolution," looks at the effects of the shale boom--whether they be positive, negative, or mixed--on a variety of industries. A CreditMatters TV segment on the topic is available at:

<http://ratings.standardandpoors.com/?video=207883221>.

"The surge in shale energy production across a broadening swath of the U.S. is not only spurring the growth of the oil and gas sector and the economy as a whole, but is also affecting the economics, financial performance, and credit metrics of over 20 other industries," noted David Wood, a managing director in Standard & Poor's Corporate Ratings group. "Barring any major environmental accidents related to onshore shale drilling, which could slow or reverse industry growth, we expect the U.S. to approach energy self-sufficiency toward the end of this decade."

Standard & Poor's believes that the shale energy boom is becoming an increasingly important pillar of U.S. economic growth. The rapid rise in domestic oil and gas production represents a major reversal from the trend in declining output that the country had experienced for several decades prior to the mid 2000s--a period in which the U.S. had come to increasingly rely on imports. Estimates that the boom has created over one million new shale-related jobs in the U.S., along with forecasts that the country is likely to become energy self-sufficient in the next few years, indicate the size and effects of this phenomenon.

## **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](mailto:croberts@cimarex.com) with your news to be included in our newsletter.



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## TAPL Spring Volunteer Day

Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope  
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Community **FOOD BANK** of Eastern Oklahoma



### TAPL Spring Volunteer Day at Community Food Bank April 5, 2013



TAPL's Spring Volunteer Day at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma went great. We were assigned the task of putting together the bags of food that will be used for the "Senior Servings Program". The bags of food include shelf stable food items such as cereal, shelf stable milk, pudding, pasta noodles and sauce, canned meat, fruit and vegetables. These bags and fresh produce and bakery goods are delivered to each site every other Monday year round. The Food Bank started the pilot program in July, 2012 with one site at a senior apartment complex in west Tulsa serving 43 low income seniors. They now have six sites serving 260 seniors in Nowata, Osage, Tulsa and Washington Counties. The cost to serve each low income senior for a year is \$375.

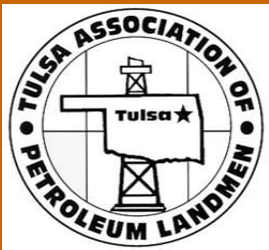
The TAPL External Affairs Committee would like to thank the all volunteers that took time out of their day to make an impact on the lives of our community. With their hard work we were able to put together the 420 bags of food for the Senior Servings Program.

Thank you,



**J. J. Chisholm**  
External Affairs Director  
Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen





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## *TAPL Scholarship & Awards*

### Scholarship & Awards Committee:

The TAPL Scholarship & Awards Committee has submitted nominations to the AAPL Awards Committee and winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. from June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and good luck to each of the AAPL Award Nominees and thank you for your service to TAPL and our industry!

### 2013 AAPL Awards Nominations:

- Raegan Schaffler – Emerging Landman of the Year
- Jeff Myers, CPL – Landman of the Year Award
- Randy Bodenhamer, CPL – Lifetime Achievement Award
- Cimarex Energy Co. – Company of the Year

The Committee has also turned in award nominations to the AAPL for:

- Best Member Communication by TAPL
- Best Newsletter – Large Association
- Best AAPL Director's Communication

The TAPL Scholarship & Awards Committee recommended to the TAPL Board a plan to establish two Endowment Funds to generate scholarships to students in the Energy Management Programs at the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma. This will eventually minimize the annual impact to the TAPL Budget and increase funds for future member events. The TAPL Board voted on and approved the recommendation at the May Board Meeting. Therefore, the TAPL Scholarship & Awards Committee will begin a 3 year phased fundraising effort to meet the goals stated below. The minimum goal for the TU endowment is \$ 160,000 which will yield \$ 8,000 annually in scholarships from the TAPL Endowed Scholarship Fund at the University of Tulsa. The minimum goal for the OU endowment is \$ 120,000 which will yield \$ 6,000 annually in scholarships from the TAPL Endowed Scholarship Fund at the University of Oklahoma. This will maintain our existing level of contribution to both schools. During the three year fundraising period, TAPL has committed to continuing to give a minimum of 10K in Scholarships to be split between the schools each year. Furthermore the TAPL board has committed \$20,000 to be paid into the two TAPL Endowed Scholarship Funds over the next three years. This will include an initial gift of 2,500 dollars to each endowment and a commitment to match corporate donations up to 5K in each of the next three years.

**Please stay tuned for fundraising opportunities!**





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## *TAPL Spring Scramble*

Monday May 13, 2013

The TAPL Spring Scramble was held May 13, 2013 at Indian Springs Country Club. A capacity crowd of 343 golfers were able to enjoy TAPL's most popular networking event. While having a good time, we were also able to raise \$5,000 for the Folds of Honor Foundation. Thank you for participating in such a great cause! The day of golf was followed by a steak dinner and awards ceremony. ISCC's staff, as always, did a great job of hosting our annual Spring Scramble. Of course, the event could not have been a first class networking event without the support of our generous sponsors. Thanks to everyone who participated, volunteered and sponsored to help make this another successful TAPL golf tournament!

## **SPECIAL THANKS** **TO OUR SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS!!!!**

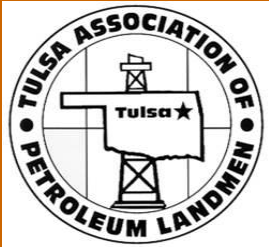
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All members that would like to be on a committee please refer to page 12 and contact the director of which committee you would like to volunteer for via email. This is a great way to meet other people in our industry while having a great time.

### **Upcoming Industry Events and Activities**

9/16	September Social
11/11	November Dinner Meeting

For detailed information on the events listed above visit the TAPL website  
[www.tapl.org](http://www.tapl.org) or the AAPL website at [www.landman.org](http://www.landman.org).



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**Applied Land Practices**  
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**July 12, 2013**

**Pooling Seminar**  
Tulsa, OK

**July 15, 2013**

**Basics of Geographic Information System**  
Midland, TX

**July 17, 2013**

**Landman 411 Series: Government Lands**  
Fort Worth, TX

**July 22-25, 2013**

**Oil & Gas Land Review & CPL/RPL Exams**  
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**July 31, 2013**

**Basics of Geographic Information System**  
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**August 1, 2013**

**Pooling Seminar**  
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**August 5, 2013**

**Pooling Seminar**  
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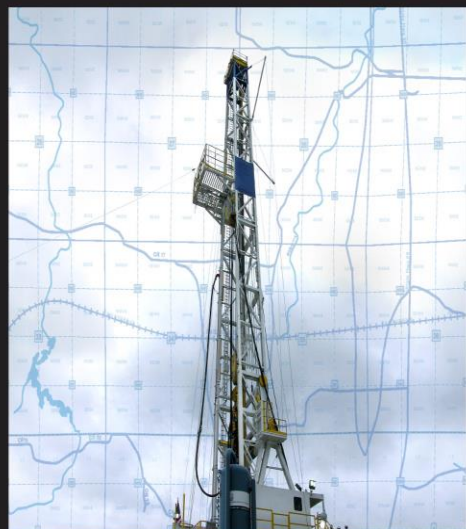


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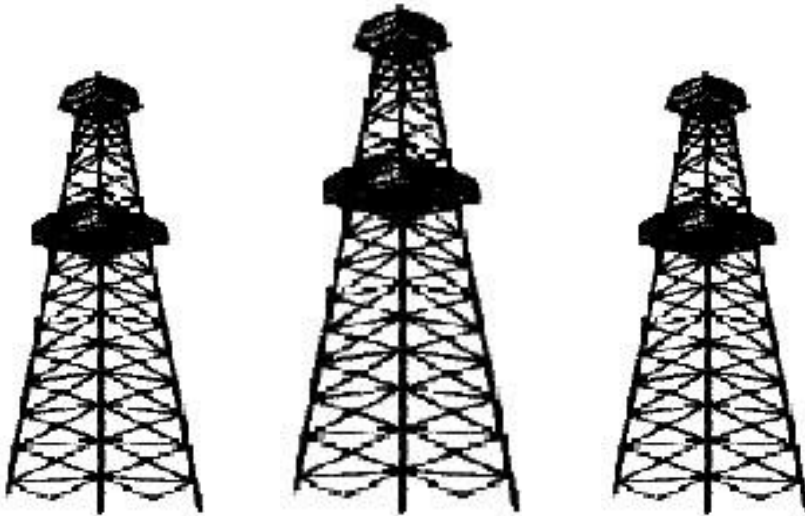
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