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Letter From the President

Dear members,

As we enter into the summer, and the end of our fiscal year, I am amazed at how quickly the time has flown by. It has been a true joy to serve as your Association's President. I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside this year's board and I would like to take this time to thank those Board Members rolling off after the completion of their two year term:

- 1. Curtis Johnson
- 2. Jack Taylor
- 3. Lawson Vogel
- 4. Karen Laughlin
- 5. Dwayne Allen
- 6. Hamel Reinmiller
- 7. J. J. Chisholm

As we end this year, I truly believe this Association has never been stronger. With the membership over 600, improved communications with a new website, redesigned newsletter and active social media, very well attended educational lunches and Spring Seminar, record turnouts for our Fall and Spring golf tournaments, establishing an Endowment Fund at both OU and TU, working as mentors for TU Energy Management Students, and maintaining a very strong presence at our Summit Dinner meetings, we have continued the work of our previous Board members building on their prior success. This is not to say that our Association does not have its challenges, but I am confident that our new Board will be able to continue improving the Association. On that note, I'd like to congratulate and welcome those recently elected members to the Board:

- 1. Stephen McNamara, Jr.
- 2. Russ Hargrove
- 3. Mike Knapp
- 4. Harriet Connolly
- 5. Jessica Campbell

There is no doubt in my mind that our Association is in good hands as we move forward.

As we close another year, I cannot thank you enough for your participation, your willingness to serve and your comments along the way. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President; it will be a role I do not quickly forget.





Robert Sher, RPL TAPL President 918/560-7194

2014 TAPL Spring Golf Tournament

As previously reported, the TAPL Spring Scramble scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2014 at the Club at Indian Springs in Broken Arrow has reached capacity. We are expecting a record turnout this year and plan to host our best networking event to date. As usual, we will utilize this event as an opportunity to bless a charitable organization. The TAPL would like to support The Folds of Honor Foundation which has done a tremendous job in serving the families of our military heroes. The vision of this foundation is for every spouse and dependent of a wounded or fallen service member to have the financial opportunity to pursue higher education.



Please note that we have penciled in a rain date for June 30, 2014. However, outside of extraordinary circumstances and/or safety concerns due to inclement weather we will play on Monday, *May 12th_rain or shine.* In the event that we have to cancel the event we will immediately contact our membership and team captains via email as well as update our website accordingly. If you have any questions or would be interested in sponsoring this event please contact Wink Kopczynski, III, at 918-728-3020 or wink3@newgulfresources.com. Thanks for your continued support and participation.

Sincerely, Wink Kopczynski, III, RPL Chairman, 2014 TAPL Golf Committee



Upcoming Educational Events

Pooling Seminar - Pittsburgh, PA

Monday, May 05, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam -Bismarck, ND

Wednesday, May 07, 2014 - Saturday, May 10, 2014

Field Landman Seminar - Amarillo, TX

Thursday, May 08, 2014 (5:00 PM-9:00 PM)

WI/NRI Workshop - Casper, WY

Friday, May 09, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

WI/NRI Workshop - Oklahoma City, OK

Thursday, May 15, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

WI/NRI Workshop - Tyler, TX

Friday, May 16, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

Pooling Seminar - Denver, CO

Friday, May 16, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

<u>Field Land Practices – Bridgeport, WV with OPTIONAL RPL EXAM</u>

Monday, May 19, 2014 - Tuesday, May 20, 2014

JOA Workshop - Mars, PA

Thursday, May 29, 2014 - Friday, May 30, 2014

Due Diligence Seminar- Tulsa, OK

Monday, June 02, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam - Pittsburgh, PA

Wednesday, June 04, 2014 - Saturday, June 07, 2014

Basics of Geographic Information System - The Woodlands, TX

Friday, June 06, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Upcoming Educational Events

Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam - Baton Rouge, LA

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 - Wednesday, June 11, 2014

RPL & CPL EXAM ONLY- Casper, WY

Friday, June 13, 2014 (7:15 AM-2:00 PM)

Negotiations Seminar-Pittsburgh, PA

Monday, June 16, 2014 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Annual Meeting 2014

Wednesday, June 25, 2014 - Saturday, June 28, 2014

One Day JOA Workshop - Houston, TX

Tuesday, July 01, 2014 (8:00 AM-4:30 PM)

Pooling Seminar - Midland, TX

Thursday, July 10, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam -Denver, CO

Monday, July 14, 2014 - Thursday, July 17, 2014

RPL & CPL EXAM ONLY- Morgantown, WV

Saturday, July 19, 2014 (7:15 AM-2:00 PM

Applied Land Practices - Casper, WY

Monday, July 21, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Due Diligence Seminar- Houston, TX

Friday, July 25, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

<mark>JOA Workshop - Denver, CO</mark>

Tuesday, July 29, 2014 - Wednesday, July 30, 2014

Due Diligence Seminar- Lafayette, LA

Friday, August 01, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

Upcoming Educational Events

Applied Land Practices - Washington, PA

Monday, August 04, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Negotiations Seminar-Denver, CO

Wednesday, August 06, 2014 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Basics of Geographic Information System - Bismarck, ND

Monday, August 11, 2014 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

JOA Workshop - Evansville, IN

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 - Thursday, August 14, 2014

RPL & CPL EXAM ONLY- Tuscaloosa, AL

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

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam - Oklahoma City, OK

Monday, August 25, 2014 - Thursday, August 28, 2014



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. Since we are past the December 27th, 2013 grace period, any expired memberships of three years or less will no longer be able to renew your membership and will have to fill out a new application through the website in order to reactivate your membership.

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 <u>agrimm@midcon-energy.com</u> or our Membership Administrator Grace Grimm at <u>gracegrimm-tapl@gmail.com</u>

Best Regards,

Andrew R. Grimm

Membership Director



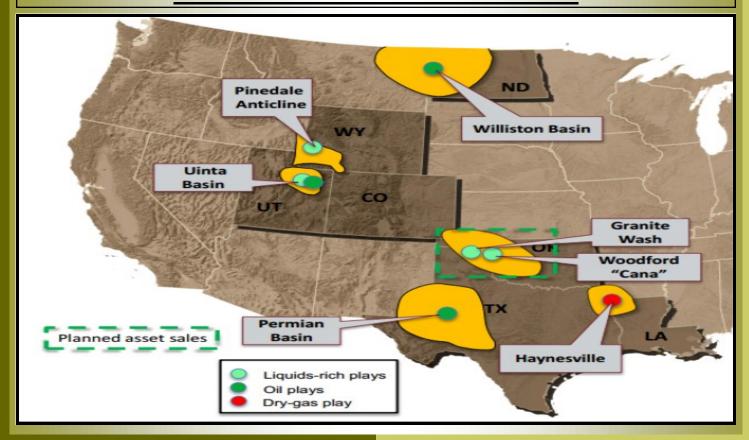
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April Dinner Meeting



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- Filing of State Regulatory Applications associated with the drilling of wells and water usage
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Mentoring Program Event

Nearly 50 TAPL Members and TU students met at Girouard Vines in downtown Tulsa for the last event of the 2013-14 TAPL-TU Mentoring Program year. A good time was had by all as Chris Girouard was on hand to give a tour of his facility and share his story with the students. This event served as a celebration for the graduating seniors who participated in the program and a pairing meeting for the mentors and students participating next year. A limited number of TU Energy Management upper classmen are eligible to participate in this program that pairs students with TAPL member mentors. The expectation is that the mentors and students meet monthly outside of the handful of scheduled group events. Ultimately, the goal is to expose these students some real world experience and networking opportunities to supplement their education. Special thanks to all of the mentors below who took time out of their busy schedules this past year to contribute!

Dwayne Allen

Ryan Alonso

Tara Angelidis

Tony Cervi

Mark Cody

David Dale

Don Hansen

Bill Holder

Kimberlee Knapp

Wink Kopczynski

David Korell

Rob Maier

George Matetich

Steve McNamara

Hamel Reinmiller

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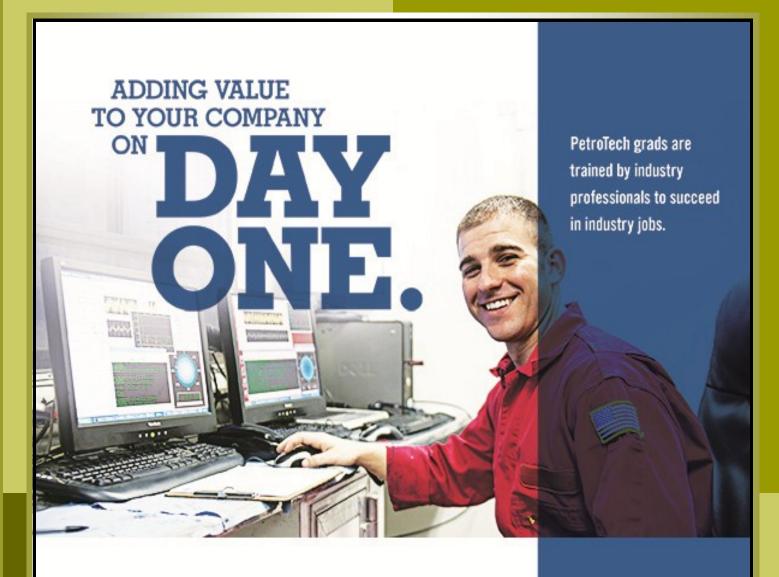


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Sponsorship of our dinner meetings and socials is a great way to advertise to our membership. We offer sponsorships for our socials, dinners and pre-dinner cocktail hours. Each event costs only \$500 and your company logo is featured in our website, 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 Karen Laughlin, tulsaland-men@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). Contact Karen Laughlin, tulsalandmen@gmail.com.

In the past these have been separate items in the newsletter. I don't mind them being together, but perhaps they are more effective as separate spots. I've attached the summer newsletter – please take a look and see what you think.

Thanks.

Karen Laughlin
TAPL Communications Director
918-355-3979





Scholarship & Awards Committee



TAPL Members,

The TAPL Scholarship and Awards Committee would like to thank all of the TAPL members that attended last month's Executive Night dinner meeting in support of this year's TAPL Award winners as well as the Scholarship endowment funds for the energy management programs at the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma. At the meeting the S&A committee along with the membership honored the following members and company for their outstanding performance, service, and dedication to our industry and the TAPL organization:

TAPL Landman of the Year: Joey Stauffer TAPL Rookie of the Year: Harriet Connolly

TAPL Company of the Year: Eagle Rock Energy Partners, L.P.

TAPL Life Time Achievement Award: Kent Harrell

We would also like to thank those members who attended the meeting and showed their support for the TAPL Scholarship Endowment Funds by participating in the fundraising raffle for the Samsung 50" TV and the set of Ping G20 irons. With your generous contributions we were able to raise a combined \$2,000.00 towards the Endowment Funds, but there is still plenty of time to contribute to these funds and earn your chance to win these great prizes! If you would still like make a contribution to these great causes and have your chance at winning these great prizes, please contact Andy Matson at (918) 382-5458 or amatson@bokf.com for information on how to make your donation to one or both of these funds, and get your entries into the raffle pool for these amazing prizes. The raffle for these prizes will be held during the dinner after this month's TAPL Spring Golf tournament where we will draw the winning raffle ticket, and you need not be present to win. There will be opportunities at the Tournament to donate and get your raffle tickets, so please contact Andy Matson before May 12, or bring your donations to the Tournament!

Finally, please be on the lookout for announcements regarding future fundraising opportunities and events to support these Endowment funds and the future of our organization and industry.

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 Langley, 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 Langley 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 bward@aritulsa.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, Bill Holder at bill.holder@holcollc.com. For more direct questions and concerns, contact Bill 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:

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



- · 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.

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- 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

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Note from the Secretary:

Our committee is currently gathering photos of the TAPL Membership and/or Events. We are asking you to submit any old or new photos that we can add to the website. Our goal is to provide our membership with a website that shows an all encompassing view of our Association both historically and presently. Please contact any member of the Secretary's Committee with questions or ideas.

J. J. Chisholm

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