



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021 EDITION

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TAPL Upcoming Events

September Social/School Supplies Drive

Supporting The Pencil Box

Where: The Summit Club

When: September 13, 5pm-7pm

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the
pencil box





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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TAPL members:

Welcome to the 2021-22 membership year for the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen. As your incoming President, I am pleased to announce the TAPL Officers and Directors for the new year.

Michael Schooley– Past President

Greg Geist– Vice President

Kristina Barnes– Secretary

Amber Cooke– Treasurer

Adam Robinson– AAPL Director

Debbie Bodenhamer– Benefits Director

Elliot Dowling– Education Director

Kris Karnes– Events Director

Mariena Martin– External Affairs / Regulatory Director

Denton Smith– Communications Director

Alex Robinson– Membership Director

With many returning board members, we may have the most experienced board in TAPL history. I think this shows the strength of our core membership and resilience of our members to remain connected to Tulsa.

Last year's board members had the difficult task of dealing with an ever-changing environment and reacted in agile ways to ensure that you were getting the most from your membership. They moved event dates, explored new venues, and pivoted to a virtual learning environment to maximize the number of in-person events when appropriate, and ensure consistent networking and education events were provided throughout the year. They revamped our comprehensive sponsorship package to provide more optionality and better exposure to the membership. They also worked to provide out of work members with educational opportunity financial assistance. Without question, their focus was on maintaining the vibrancy of this organization and supporting its members. I want to thank our retiring officers, President Michael Schooley, Vice President Alisha Stacy, and Director Rob Sher and last year's board members for their bold decisions and leadership that will benefit TAPL for years to come.

We open this year with our annual welcome back social and school supplies drive on September 13th. Mariena Martin has enhanced our social to support The Pencil Box by providing school supplies to Tulsa County students in need. We also have an exciting new venue for our members-only golf outing in October, David Ramsden-Wood as our first dinner meeting speaker in November, and our annual Toys for Tots Christmas social in December. TAPL is back in full force and ready to provide our members with high quality opportunities in the areas of continuing education, networking, professional development, career assistance, and community service.

This year our focus will continue to be on our members. We need your feedback to ensure that we are giving you the best membership experience possible. What do you need more of? Education? Networking? Virtual platforms? What do you need that you are not getting from TAPL? I want to encourage each of you to renew your membership today & get involved this year. Investing your time, effort, ideas and energy into your organization is the only way to maintain its ongoing growth and stability.

Please reach out to me, Greg Geist (greggeist19@gmail.com) or one of the Board members with suggestions or feedback. It is our goal to have input about the direction of TAPL not only from our Board, but also from our members.

I look forward to seeing each of you at all our events this year. Let's get Tulsa back to business!

Rhonda L. Stacy

TAPL President

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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL (SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE)



September 13th Social
School Supplies Drive
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The Summit Club



This year we would like to introduce a new charitable opportunity at our September Social with the Pencil Box. They are a local non-profit that provides a free store with school supplies that go directly to the teachers of low-income students in grades K through 12.

Please bring school supplies with you to the event! There will also be a drop box available at check-in for cash or checks (made out to the Pencil Box). [ATTACHED](#) is a flyer of school supplies that are always in need.



Sponsorship options are available for this event.

If you are interested in becoming a Sponsor please contact [Kristoffer Karnes](#), TAPL Events Director.

For more information about the Pencil Box please visit their [WEBSITE](#) and learn more about their mission.

More information regarding this event will come in the following weeks. TAPL is addressing Covid-19 safety precautions with The Summit Club and information will be provided prior to the event.



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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL (SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE)

More Than Just Pencils

The benefits of providing school supplies go beyond the supplies themselves. When a child has the right tools for successful learning, there is a substantial improvement in standardized test scores, attendance and behavior.



Our Mission...

To equalize the learning experience and maximize the academic potential of disadvantaged students, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, by offering school supplies, educational tools, and incentive items necessary for successful learning.

You Make it Possible

The Pencil Box is funded solely through generous donations from our community, including corporations, businesses, foundations, organizations and individuals.

The investment we make in our children today determines our tomorrow. By providing students the learning tools they need to succeed, our aim is to help make Tulsa a place where people want to work, educate and raise their families, while changing lives by giving our children hope for the future.



The Pencil Box
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
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Providing Tools for the Future



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How Do We Accomplish Our Mission?

We've created an amazing retail environment with shelves, fixtures, and carts full of supplies where teachers can shop for free school supplies specific to the needs of their students and classroom activities.

The Need is Huge

With 61% of students in Tulsa County at or below the poverty level, and Oklahoma consistently ranking nationally at the very bottom in funding for education, the need has never been greater. Teachers regularly spend their own money to help out these students. While helping Tulsa kids in need, we're also lessening the strain on our caring teachers.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

Teachers from public schools in Tulsa County where at least 70% of the students are at or below the federal poverty level. We are continuously expanding our reach, so please check our website for a full list of schools currently invited to shop.



The truth is many of my kids can't afford basic supplies such as pencils and paper. Knowing that I ALWAYS have a pencil they can have and paper they can use takes some of the stress off of my kids and lets them concentrate on learning. The Pencil Box has truly been a lifesaver for me. I can't emphasize how much I appreciate all you do for us.



Help us Stock our Shelves

We've built strong relationships with amazing partners. Our ability to buy new supplies at a fraction of the cost means your financial donations go further. We also depend on supply donations. Local and national manufacturers, retailers, businesses and individuals donate new and gently used products, slight mistakes, overruns and unwanted supplies, as well as incentive items.

Visit our website for a list of our most needed items.

While we focus on core supplies like pencils, pens, paper, glue, crayons, scissors, rules, etc, we'd be happy to hear about what you might have to donate, so feel free to contact us at info@pencilboxtulsa.org

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2021 FALL GOLF SHAMBLE

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE FALL GOLF SHAMBLE ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

The TAPL Events Committee is pleased to announce the 2021 TAPL Fall Golf Shamble! The tournament is scheduled for **Monday, October 11th** at Bailey Ranch Golf Club, located at 10105 Larkin Bailey Blvd, Owasso, OK 74055. TAPL's Fall Shamble is a four-person shamble format and is limited to **TAPL MEMBERS ONLY!**

If you are interested in becoming a Comprehensive Sponsor for the 2021-2022 event year, please download the Comprehensive Sponsorship Packet by clicking [HERE](#). This option gets you the best value and most exposure to our membership.

If you are only interested in sponsoring the Fall Golf Shamble, please click [HERE](#).

We are very appreciative of the numerous companies and individuals who help sponsor our golf tournaments each year. Your generosity continues to provide TAPL with the financial assistance it needs to offer first-class networking events such as this to its membership.

Please feel free to email [Kristoffer Karnes](#), TAPL Events Director if you have any questions about sponsoring this highly anticipated event, or are interested in serving as a Volunteer. We would be happy to have you on the team!

Registration for this event will open soon!





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TAPL MENTORING PROGRAM UPDATE

TAPL Members,

I wanted to provide a quick update pertaining to our TU/TAPL Mentoring Program. Obviously, 2020 was an anomalous year for us all, but I am happy to say that this wonderful program returned to some normalcy during the spring semester. For those of you that may be unaware, this program is designed to pair current TAPL members with Energy Management students at the University of Tulsa to assist them in their current academic/internship pursuits, as well as their career goals upon graduation.

We paired approximately 23 students with 16 mentors and held well attended events at McNellie's Pub and The Summit. Additionally, a handful of TU students made their way out to the TAPL Clay Shoot in February to assist and introduce themselves.

Safe to say, things are looking up, but we could always use more TAPL involvement. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact me via email at cates.dustin@yahoo.com or on my cell at (918) 779-9968.

Dustin H. Cates





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COMPREHENSIVE SPONSORSHIP

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Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen

With the success of the Comprehensive Sponsorship last year TAPL has decided to make this offer again with no increase in price. We know that, as one of our official sponsors, your objectives are to promote brand awareness and engage with our growing membership. Throughout this packet, you will find opportunities that are exclusive to Comprehensive Sponsors, that will undoubtedly serve as paths to achieving those goals. TAPL's charge is to facilitate excellent networking and educational opportunities so that each member and company can continue to accelerate their career and business. Sponsorship plays a pivotal role in creating that environment. TAPL looks forward to partnering with you as a 2021-2022 Comprehensive Sponsor.



If interested in becoming a comprehensive sponsor, please contact [Kris Karnes](#). For full details regarding sponsorship opportunities click [HERE](#)

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2021-2022 COMPREHENSIVE SPONSORS

TAPL would like to thank and recognize the following 2021-2022 Comprehensive Sponsors for their generous support!

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2021-2022 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

TAPL currently has the following membership events scheduled for the 2021-2022 year:

2021

- 9/13 September Social - Summit Club
- 10/11 Members Only Fall Shamble - Bailey Ranch of Owasso
- 11/8 Dinner Meeting - Summit Club
- 12/13 Christmas Social benefitting Toys for Tots - Summit Club

2022

- 1/10 January Social - Location TBD
- Feb Skeet Shoot (Date TBD) - Location TBD
- 3/14 Dinner Meeting - Summit Club
- 4/11 Awards Dinner Meeting - Summit Club
- April Spring Seminar + Happy Hour (Date TBD) - OU Schusterman Center
- 5/9 Spring Golf Tournament - The Club at Indian Springs

The above schedule will be updated in each monthly edition of the newsletter as events are added or venues and dates are confirmed

More information will be communicated to all members as each event gets closer, but go ahead and mark your calendars today! You won't want to miss out on any of these great events! [\(click to link to online event page\)](#)





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AAPL DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE TAPL

The AAPL Annual Meeting and Board Meeting was at Live! by Lowes in Arlington, Texas. The following notes are only a portion of the Board meeting. Should any member like to discuss more in detail, then please feel free reach out to me.

AAPL By The Numbers – Membership is overall down about 20% from this time last year.

- 12,709 AAPL members (as of 6/1/21 – compared to 15,588 same time last year)
- 5,029 CPL's, RPL's, and RL's (as of May 2021 – compared to 5,409 same time last year)

Education

- FREE monthly AAPL seminars are on Thursday's. Be on the lookout!
- Keep an eye out for the latest AAPL Education Seminars – emailed periodically and found in the TAPL newsletters.
- Need Ethics Credits? AAPL has the new Ethics videos online. There are 16 new videos with a low cost of \$25 per video.
- **Any educational oil and gas items that we should approach the Educational Foundation to help pay / promote in the Tulsa Area? Contact me with ideas.**

ANNUAL MEETING: Live! by Lowes in Arlington, Texas – June 23-26, 2021

- 370+ registered for the Annual Meeting – hope you were one of those attendees who had great opportunities for education credits and networking!
- Next Year's Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago, IL (June 15-18, 2022)

NAPE

Summit (Winter) 2021 NAPE – August 18-20.

- August 18-20 (in person) / August 9 – September 3 (virtual)
- Keynote Speaker: Tom Jorden – President & CEO, Cimarex
- NAPE Charities Luncheon: James Mattis, Former Secretary of Defense and retired Marine General
- Partnering with Offshore Technology Conference (OTC)
- This NAPE will also have a Renewable Energy Pavilion – this area will focus on renewables such as wind and solar
- Expecting ~4000 people (over 1,500 registered as of 6/7/21).
- Summit NAPE will return in February 2022

Financials

The AAPL continues to focus on its current fiscal year finances while trying to balance our "savings" account while trying to maintain its benefits to the members. The Board of Directors voted to approve the next year (2021-2022) budget that shows a \$3.1 million dollar loss. This should allow the AAPL to continue to provide excellent member benefits. The following are accounts associated with the AAPL and the dollar amounts as of 3/31/21:

- Total Assets = \$43,656,114 (up from \$32,687,562 as of 3/31/20)
- AAPL, Inc's Investment Accounts = \$36,955,652 (up from \$26,416,329 as of 3/31/20)
- AAPL Educational Foundation, Inc. = \$5,361,645 (up from \$3,725,161 as of 3/31/20)
- Landman Scholarship Trust = \$9,458,132 (up from \$6,659,200 as of 3/31/20)



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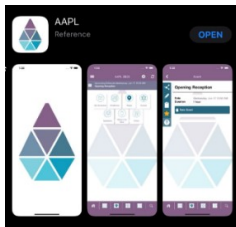
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Newly Elected Executive Committee for AAPL 2021-2022

President:	Jim T. Devlin, CPL
1 st Vice President:	Carl D. Campbell, CPL
2 nd Vice President:	Greg M. Riedl, CPL
3 rd Vice President:	Will G. Boone, CPL
Secretary:	Sara Worsham, CPL
Treasurer:	Cranford Newell, CPL

COMMITTEE ITEMS AND OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE

- **RPL & CPL Exams are going Scantron!! Planning to launch in August or September.** More convenient way for you to take the exam – you schedule it! Course will not come with the exam since it is Scantron.
- AAPL's Forms Committee lead by Larry Coshaw continues to do great work! They are focusing on renewable forms. Go to the website to find many **FREE** forms (for members) approved by the AAPL!
- AAPL staff upgraded its software Personify – recently went live (March 18)!
- **DOWNLOAD the mobile app!** Similar information that is on the website. Very handy!



- The website has federal and state bill tracking information. This is updated monthly – very good information.
- **CONTRACT CENTER: Keep an eye out for this!** More and more documents/contracts are being made available through the AAPL website and downloadable from Contract Center. A second round of forms has been approved and funded for preparation – NPRI Ratification and Pooling. Production Sharing Agreements, Participation Agreements, and Purchase and Sale Agreements are in the works! *Membership has its benefits!*

Next board meeting will be at Hilton in downtown Cleveland, Ohio – September 17-19, 2021.

These are challenging times for all of us. Be careful and stay safe! Feel free to reach out to me at arobinson@olifantenergy.com with any comments or questions. It is a pleasure to serve as your TAPL representative on the AAPL Board.

Best regards,

Adam W. Robinson, CPL
AAPL Director



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AAPL EDUCATION EVENT SCHEDULE

AAPL STATEMENT REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

AAPL is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and taking the fullest precautions to prevent the potential spread of the virus. We are following guidance from local and national authorities as it relates to travel to and participation in our programs and events. The health and safety of our attendees, instructors and staff is our highest priority.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the coronavirus situation, AAPL will not charge a cancellation fee if you decide to not attend an in-person event in the interim based on concerns around your health or travel.

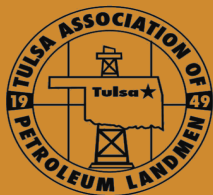
May 2021 AAPL Education Events

- September 9: Joint Operating Agreements Seminar (OKC)
- September 14: Petroleum Economics Seminar (Austin, TX)
- September 15: Pipelines and Easements (Webinar)
- September 16: Working Interest and Net Revenue Interest Seminar (Coraopolis, PA)
- September 17-19: September Board Meeting 2021 (Cleveland, OH)
- September 21-23: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Grapevine, TX)
- September 22: AAPL's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice - IV (Webinar)
- September 22: Field Landman Seminar (Midland, TX)
- September 29: How to Identify Valuable Wind & Solar Properties (Webinar)
- September 30: Field Landman Seminar (OKC)

Tulsa Specific 2021 AAPL Education Events

- November 30: Royalty Deductions (Tulsa—TBD)

Click [here](#) to register for these great events and to view a full calendar of educational opportunities.



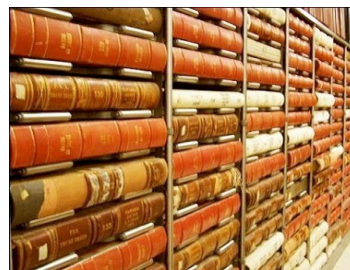
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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



LAND LINKS

Paladin Land Group's Courthouse Activity Scout Report



Local/Domestic News

[Phillips 66 contributes a total of \\$1 Million to American Red Cross for Ida relief efforts](#)

[Merger Mania Is Back In North America's Oil Patch](#)

[Bitcoin miners and oil and gas execs mingled at a secretive meetup in Houston – here's what they talked about](#)

[Ninth acquisition closed by OKC's BCE-Mach III LLC](#)

[U.S. driller Helmerich & Payne to invest in ADNOC Drilling IPO](#)

International

[France's Total signs mega oil and gas deals with Iraq](#)

[Asia eyes Australia blueprint as \\$100 bln oil, gas clean-up looms](#)

[World's Third-Largest Oil Importer Sees Rebound In Demand](#)

[The Major Problem With EVs No One Is Talking About](#)

Helpful Resources:

[Schlumberger Oilfield Glossary](#) - Where the Oil Field Meets the Dictionary. Contains more than 4600 definitions and acronyms for major oilfield activities.

[AAPL Toolkit](#) - An invaluable resource center with facts & statistics regarding the oil & gas industry and our communities and environment. Provides resources needed to become true ambassadors for our industry.

Regulatory

[Methane rule to eclipse past regulations, including Obama's](#)

[Give Us Regulation, Not a New Tax, Gas Groups Beg Congress](#)

[Preliminary decision finds oil, gas company violated rules, netting \\$1.2M penalty](#)

E&P/Industry News Sites:

- [RBN Energy Daily Blog](#)
- [RBC Richardson Barr](#)
- [Oil & Gas Community](#)
- [Oil&Gas Journal](#)
- [Oil and Gas Investor](#)
- [Rigzone News](#)
- [Fuelfix](#)
- [OK Energy Today](#)



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2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TAPL 2021-2022 Board of Directors



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