



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2023 EDITION

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TAPL Upcoming Events

Annual Sporting Clays and Fun Shoot

When: February 17, 2023

Where: Snake Creek Shooting Sports

More Details Click [HERE](#)





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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TAPL Members:

Welcome 2023! We are past the halfway mark of our fiscal year. We are officially seeking nominations for next year's TAPL Board! Please send nominations to me at arobinson@olifantenergy.com (or other board members).

A great time was had by all at our January social at Side Car. Thank you EAG for sponsoring! Our next Education Lunch via Zoom is with Jason Baker on Friday, January 27. AAPL has approved 1 ethics credit!

February 17 – Skeet Shoot at Snake Creek. We are looking for a couple more sponsors if interested please reach out to Dylan Allen (dallen@sge-tulsa.com). The registration email has been sent! The SEAM (Scholarship/Endowment/Awards/Mentoring) committee is looking for nominations for TAPL Awards. You can email Dustin Cates (dcates@ttownresources.com) with your nominations OR come to the Skeet Shoot and fill out a nomination ballot. There may be an opportunity to win a prize! Hope to see you there for this great event.

The TAPL Board continues to work hard to bring great networking and educational opportunities to the membership. Do not hesitate to reach out to me or anyone on the Board with ideas or suggestions on how we can make our organization better.

Adam W. Robinson, CPL
TAPL President
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AWARDS NOMINATIONS

TAPL AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

As you are all aware, the TAPL Awards meeting is coming up in April. Please look out for a table at this year's TAPL Clay Shoot where you can vote in person for the following awards:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Throughout Career)

- Has demonstrated strong leadership throughout their entire career, with Integrity and has made a large contribution to his or her community and the Oil and Gas Industry.

LANDMAN OF THE YEAR (2022-2023)

- Demonstrates leadership with integrity and is currently making a large contribution to the Oil & Gas Industry as well as their community.

COMPANY OF THE YEAR (2022-2023)

- Has shown continued support & sponsoring of events and encourages membership and participation in TAPL.

EMERGING LANDMAN OF THE YEAR (2022-2023)

- Newer to our profession serving in the area of land. Participates and assists in TAPL and is showing professional growth.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR (2022-2023)

- An associate member in one that is active or associated with the industry but not as a "Landman" and participates in TAPL.

There will be a raffle for two awesome giveaways. You will receive automatic entry into the raffles for each nomination that you make!



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ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS AND FUN SHOOT

The Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen is pleased to announce the date for our Annual Sporting Clays & Fun Shoot event! This event will be held on the afternoon of **February 17th, 2023** at **Snake Creek Shooting Sports**, located at 10700 Highway 16, Beggs, OK 74421.

PLACE: Snake Creek

FORMAT: 4-person team

START: 11:00 am - Registration

11:30 am – Lunch / Flurry

1:00 pm - Shoot Begins



To Registration click [HERE](#)!

ENTRY DEADLINE: February 10th, 2023

Sponsorships for this event are available! If you or your company is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact [Dylan Allen](#), our Events Director.



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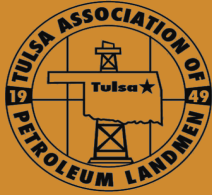
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CAREER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Career Assistance Program


With regard to employment in the Oil and Gas industry or at least within the "Land" realm, things have been anything but predictable for the past several years. Although current commodity prices show great promise, the job market in relation to land work has not exactly followed suit. With that being said, TAPL would like to revive the Career Assistance Program (CAP) with the goal of connecting current TAPL members who are needing help obtaining employment or contract work in our industry to Company's in need of help. If you are currently unemployed or are aware of any employers seeking to fulfill land positions, please contact the Benefits Director, Dustin Cates at dcates@ttownresources.com. Every inquiry will be handled with the utmost discretion as privacy is of great concern.





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COMPREHENSIVE SPONSORSHIP

The background image is a composite. On the left, there is a tall, lattice-structured oil derrick. On the right, there is a large, stylized, golden-colored figure of a person with arms outstretched, resembling a statue or a logo. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

Comprehensive Sponsorship 2022-2023

Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen

TAPL is excited to announce that the Comprehensive Sponsorships for the 2022-2023 year are now available. This year the TAPL Board has decided to enhance its Comprehensive Sponsorship opportunities! Click [HERE](#) to see what its all about. For questions regarding Comprehensive Sponsorships, please contact TAPL Events Director, [Dylan Allen](#).



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2022-2023 COMPREHENSIVE SPONSORS

TAPL would like to thank and recognize the following 2022-2023 Comprehensive Sponsors for their generous support!

OUR SPONSORS





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2022-2023 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

TAPL currently has the following membership events scheduled for the 2022-2023 year:

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| 2/17 | Sporting Clay Shoot—Snake Creek Shooting Sports |
| 3/13 | March Dinner Meeting—Summit Club |
| 4/10 | Executive Night |

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

AAPL DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE TULSA ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN

Savannah, Georgia – December 11, 2022

The AAPL Board Meeting was held at the JW Marriott in Phoenix, Arizona. The following notes are only a portion of the Board Meeting. Should any member like to discuss more in detail, then please feel free to reach out to me.

AAPL By The Numbers – Membership is down from this time last year but Associates continue to increase!

- At the time of this report, there are currently a little under 11,000 total members of AAPL, but membership is down roughly 2.91% from this time last year.
- 4,337 CPL's, RPL's, and RL's (with an additional 5,300 members that are eligible, but not certified)
- Associate Membership has continued to increase, with 917 members, which is up by 6.26% compared to last year and we have 351 Student Members which is down 17.41% from last year.
- 48% of our members are eligible for certification but have not applied.

Education

- ***The Renewable Energy Certificate Program is now live!***
 - At the completion of all modules, a Renewable Energy Certificate will be issued. Continuing education is not required to maintain the certificate. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.
- ***AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Ft. Worth) is on March 8th – 10th***
- Online Testing for Certification has rolled out! Once your application has been approved, you'll simply need to schedule a time at your local Scantron location to sit for the exam.
- I'm still working with Robert Wilson (Field Landman Committee Chair) to bring a seminar to Tulsa.
- Complimentary education webinars are being held each quarter. These are not available for on-demand viewing, only live.
- Keep an eye out for the latest AAPL Education Seminars – emailed periodically and found in the AAPL newsletters.
- Need Ethics Credits? AAPL has the new Ethics videos online at a low cost of \$50 per video.
- Don't forget about AAPL's Professional Development Assistance Program. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.
- Any educational oil and gas seminars/events that we should approach AAPL or the Educational Foundation to host and/or help pay/promote in the Tulsa Area? Contact me with ideas.

NAPE (Celebrating 30 Years)

Summit (Winter) 2023 NAPE – February 1-3, 2022 ([CLICK HERE](#) to Register)

Current Numbers:

- 2,277 Attendees an increase of 19% from this time last year (7500 projected)
- 326 Exhibitors (500 projected)
- 44 Sponsors (60 projected)
- Total Revenue: \$2,495,165 (\$2,360,600 projected)

Schedule

Feb. 1st

- Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Rick Muncrief, President & CEO, Devon Energy



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- Energy Business Conference (**NEW** format featuring a technical and business track)
 - Business Track Session 1: *Market Intelligence / Supply Chain Issues*
 - Business Track Session 2: *Upstream & Midstream O&G Investments*
 - Technical Track Session 1: *Directions and Opportunities in the Mid-Continent*
 - Technical Track Session 2: *Refracs, Worth it or not?*

- **NEW** Governors Panel
 - Gov. J. Kevin Stitt (OK)
 - Gov. Mark Gordon (WY)
 - Gov. Mike DeWine (OH) *invited*
 - Gov. Greg Abbott (TX) *invited*

Feb. 2nd

- General EXPO Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Alex Epstein, President, Center for Industrial Progress
- Charities Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Mark T. Esper, 27th Secretary of Defense
 - **NEW** American Hero Award
- Renewable Energy Pavilion Sessions
 - *"Investing in Renewable Energy" "Renewables: It's Not Texas' First Rodeo" "Wind Energy"*
- **NEW** Bitcoin Mining Pavilion Speakers
 - *"Bitcoin Mining: Monetizing Stranded Gas & Alternatives to Flaring,"* Brent Whitehead, Co-Founder, Giga Energy
 - Gideon Powell, Chairman & CEO, Cholla Petroleum Inc.
- Connections & Conversations: Women in Energy
 - *"Lessons in Leadership"*

Feb. 3rd

- Oil and Gas Regulatory Update, Christi Craddick, Texas Railroad Commissioner

NAPE Operator's Committee announced the inaugural inductees into the NAPE Hall of Fame

- Jack Deeter
- Marty Searcy
- Mike Grimm
- Hellen Hutchison
- Le'Ann Callihan
- BPX
- Chevron
- Oxy

Should be a great networking event! Hope to see you there.

UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING: Hyatt Regency in Huntington Beach, California – June 13-14, 2023

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register!

Financials

The AAPL Board continues to be mindful of maintaining a balanced budget considering the current environment. The following are accounts associated with the AAPL and the dollar amounts as of 9/30/22:

- Total Assets = \$36,555,870 (down 18.3%, from \$44,730,072 as of 9/30/21)
- AAPL, Inc's Investment Accounts = \$30,343,671 (down 21.5%, from \$38,655,864 as of 9/30/21)
- AAPL Educational Foundation, Inc. = \$4,686,391 (down 16.3%, from \$5,596,503 as of 9/30/21)
- Landman Scholarship Trust = \$8,197,072 (down 18%, from \$9,995,884 as of 9/30/21)



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AAPL Executive Committee for 2022-2023

President:	Carl D. Campbell, CPL
1 st Vice President:	Brooks Yates, CPL
2 nd Vice President:	Michelle Phillips, CPL
3 rd Vice President:	Michael Pisciotte, CPL
Secretary:	Kelly Kessler, CPL
Treasurer:	Austin Frye, CPL
Immediate Past President:	Jim T. Devlin, CPL

COMMITTEE ITEMS AND OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE

- **CONTRACT CENTER** went live on December 1st. [CLICK HERE](#) to Register for free and premium AAPL forms. If you have a form that you feel would be useful to other members, please send it to me and I can submit it to the Forms Committee for review.
- Social Media Growth: AAPL has seen a 179% increase in Twitter interactions! As well as a 25% and 18% increase in LinkedIn and Facebook, respectively.
- The **"Path of the Landman"** video is now available on AAPL's YouTube channel. [CLICK HERE](#) to view it.
- The Technology Committee is available to answer questions and provide information to local association directors and presidents. Please let me know if there is anything you would like me to ask regarding technology.
- Our Government Affairs Committee is currently tracking 427 bills, **30 of which are in Oklahoma**. This is a record number of bills they've ever tracked, analyzed, and reported on for members for legislatures in session. In addition, they are tracking 78 Federal/State Regulations and 17 Federal/State Judicial cases.
- The website has this federal and state bill tracking information. It's updated monthly – very good information.
The newly updated Oil & Gas Law Book has been released, and sales have generated ~\$49,000 in revenue.
- AAPL Staff changes: Barbara Reyes (Administrative Assistant) and Brandon Hart (Instructional Design Association) both resigned from AAPL. Please join me in wishing them all the best.
- **WANT TO MENTOR / NEED A MENTOR?** AAPL has a mentor program. If you started working in a new area or state, they can put you in touch with another Landman that can help you out! We need mentors and mentees! Contact Doak Worley at doak.worley@hayslaw.com.

The next board meeting will be at The Broadmour in Colorado Springs, CO on March 10-12, 2023.

I hope you found this helpful and insightful. If you have any questions or would like further clarification about anything in the above report, please feel free to reach out to me at dsmith@cetulsa.com.

It truly is a pleasure to serve as your AAPL representative on the AAPL Board.

Best regards,

Denton W. Smith, RPL



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AAPL EDUCATION EVENT SCHEDULE

Upcoming AAPL Education Events

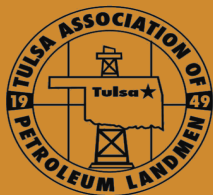
- **February 13: Field Landman Seminar (Lubbock, TX)**
- **February 21: Solar Lease Fundamentals (Webinar)**
- **March 8-10: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Fort Worth, TX)**

Tulsa Specific 2022-2023 AAPL Education Events

- **Stay tuned for more events!**

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





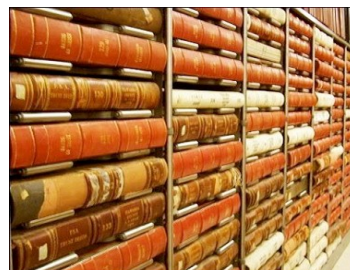
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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



LAND LINKS

Paladin Land Group's Courthouse Activity Scout Report



Local/Domestic News

[Biden To Support ConocoPhillips Alaska Oil Project, Defying Greens](#)

[USA Oil and Gas Employs Almost 1 Million in 2022](#)

[USA Drops 3 Gulf of Mexico Rigs](#)

[PetroLedger acquires OKC oil and gas accounting firm](#)

International

[EU Considers Capping Russian Fuel Prices at \\$100](#)

[Italy Looks To Secure More Oil And Gas From Libya](#)

[World Still Waiting to See What China Reopening Means](#)

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

[State Treasurer launches effort to find banks that discriminate against oil and gas companies](#)

[Oklahomans off House Energy and Commerce](#)

[New U.S. House Natural Resources chair opposes limits on fossil fuel development](#)

E&P/Industry News Sites:

- [welldb.com](#)
- [RBN Energy Daily Blog](#)
- [RBC Richardson Barr](#)
- [Oil & Gas Community](#)
- [Oil&Gas Journal](#)
- [Oil and Gas Investor](#)
- [Rigzone News](#)
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2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TAPL 2022-2023 Board of Directors



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MONTHLY FUNNIES

“LEVITY FOR THE DISCERNING LANDMAN”

**I told a joke over a
Zoom meeting...
it wasn't even
remotely funny.**



MONDAY

Hello Monday, can I ask
you a question?

Why are you always
back so quickly? Do you
not have a hobby?