



NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023 EDITION

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TAPL Upcoming Events

TAPL SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Monday, May 8th, 2023

Where: Oaks Country Club

Teams are FULL

More Details Click [HERE](#)





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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TAPL Members:

The MEMBERSHIP has spoken!! Thank you everyone that participated in the voting for the new Board Members for 2023. The membership voted the following individuals on the TAPL Board (CONGRATS!!):

Case Rycroft, CPL
Jermiah Campo, CPL
Lawson Vogel, CPL
Scott Hakel, CPL

With these additional fine humans, we will announce your entire TAPL Board and positions soon.

The April dinner was one of our largest turnouts of the year. Jason Piggot's presentation was very informative! We also learned of the 2022-2023 TAPL Award Winners:

Company of the Year:	Vital Energy
Emerging Landman of the Year:	Aaron Bell
Associate Landman of the Year:	Grayson Barnes

Landman of the Year:	Announced at the Golf Tournament
Lifetime Achievement Award:	Announced at the Golf Tournament

Congratulations again!

Alex Robinson put together an amazing Education Seminar. Great speakers all around and ended with a great Happy Hour! Alex has your credits!

Upcoming Events –

May 4th – CPL Event @ Golf Suites. Get warmed up for the golf tournament! Let Rhonda know ASAP!

May 8th – TAPL Spring Tournament @ the Oaks! TOURNAMENT IS SOLD OUT! If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the event then reach out to Dylan Allen.

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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COMPREHENSIVE SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



EAG Foundational Principles

From project start to project close out – EAG is committed to delivering high-quality work that produces lasting results at every milestone. We measure our success by clients' success.

We value integrity and use it as our main decision-making driver. We inspire our team to adopt behaviors that put our values at the forefront of everything we do. We are **Humble, Hungry & Smart.**

We hire experienced oil and gas industry professionals with deep functional and technical knowledge, differentiating EAG from other consulting and outsourcing firms. EAG team members have multi-faceted skill sets – saving clients extra headcount dollars that can be invested elsewhere and **decreasing the learning curve during client engagements.**



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AAPL ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP

The TAPL Board has approved sponsoring one or more TAPL members to receive up to \$1,200 of reimbursement expenses for the AAPL Annual Meeting in June. The TAPL Board wanted to provide an opportunity to assist TAPL members to attend the AAPL Annual Meeting and to further promote the TAPL.

Applications will be taken by the TAPL Board starting April 1, 2023. The application is included in this newsletter and must be submitted to either Denton Smith (dsmith@cetulsa.com) or Rhonda Stacy (rhondalstacy@gmail.com) by May 1, 2023.

The applicant must meet the following requirements and agree to the expectations to be eligible to be selected by the TAPL Board:

Requirements:

- Active or Associate TAPL member for at least 2 years and in good standing (no Non-Resident members).
- AAPL member in good standing.
- Must submit the application to the TAPL Board by May 1.
- The individual will be reimbursed for only flight, hotel, transportation (car rental, uber, etc.), and/or registration.
- For reimbursement, copy of receipts are required and must be submitted to the TAPL Treasurer within 30 days of the AAPL Annual Meeting.

Expectations of recipient:

- Individual(s) must attend a “healthy” number of education classes and networking events while at the event (honor system).
- Individual(s) must report back to the Board regarding his/her experience regarding the trip. Can be a simple one paragraph report.
- Cannot get reimbursed if being reimbursed by another party (aka company) for same expenses.
- Benefit will not be awarded to same member two consecutive years in a row.

The TAPL Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Should you have any questions, then please reach out to Denton Smith or Rhonda Stacy!

Thank you,

Denton Smith
TAPL Board Member



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CPL NIGHT AT GOLF SUITES

TAPL's CPL Night at Golf Suites



GolfSuites™

TAPL is excited to announce that it will be hosting its annual CPL Night at Golf Suites! The event details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, May 4th

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: Golf Suites (formerly FlyingTee)

Venue Address: 600 Riverwalk Terrace, Jenks, OK 74037

You must be a CPL and a current TAPL member to attend.

The event is limited to 20 attendees, so be sure to register as soon as possible! If the event fills up, there will be a standby list for any last minute cancellations.

If you are interested in attending, please email Rhonda Stacy (rhondalstacy@gmail.com) to RSVP for the event.

TAPL would like to thank Anchor Land Group and Command Energy, LLC for generously committing to sponsoring this event!





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TAPL SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

-The Spring Scramble is scheduled for **Monday, May 8th, 2023 at the Oaks Country Club located at 6500 S 49th W Ave., Tulsa, OK 74131**

TAPL's spring tournament is a six-person scramble format. Unlike our members-only Fall tournament, this event is open to TAPL members and guests (minimum 2 TAPL members per team).

Please feel free to email Dylan C. Allen, CPL, TAPL Events Director at dallen@sge-tulsa.com 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!



Sponsorships are still available, but team entries are **FULL** For Sponsorship Form, Click [HERE](#)

Thanks to our Sponsors so far for this event!

R. D. Williams & Company



2023 TAPL Spring Scramble Sponsors



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OYHP FAMILY FESTIVAL 2023



OYHP FAMILY FESTIVAL 2023

SAT, MAY 6TH, 2023 | GATES OPEN AT 10AM

**** ADMISSION IS FREE - EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ****

Bring the entire family out for a day in the great outdoors!
Come enjoy a fun day filled with live music, a variety of outdoor activities hosted by experienced professionals for all levels & good food

**PRE-REGISTER
TODAY!**



HOSTED BY



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Rifle Range

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Farm Train Ride

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CEDAR GATE
SPORTSMAN CLUB**



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APRIL DINNER RECAP

Another great dinner meeting. A big thanks goes to Jason Pigott, CEO of Vital Energy, for taking the time to come speak to our members.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR



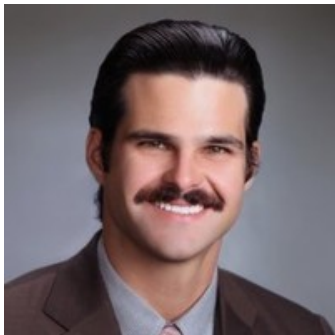


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SEAM COMMITTEE ENDOWMENT UPDATE

The Scholarship, Endowment, Awards, and Mentoring Committee (SEAM) was honored to be able to recognize the 2022 - 2023 TAPL Award winners at April's TAPL Awards Dinner Meeting. The SEAM committee would like to take this opportunity to further recognize these incredibly deserving recipients and their accomplishments.

Associate of the Year: Grayson Merrill Barnes



Grayson Barnes earned his J.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2013 where he received the American Jurisprudence Award for Professional Responsibility. While in law school, he focused on oil and gas law, attended the OU College of Law Summer Oxford Program, worked in the OU Legal Clinic and heard cases at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission with a limited license to practice law. Grayson graduated with a BBA Degree from the University of Oklahoma in 2010 majoring in Entrepreneurship and Venture Management. He was a state finalist in the Donald W. Reynolds Oklahoma Governor's Cup Competition and a member of the JCPenney Leadership Program and the Presidents Leadership Class.

Grayson's practice focuses on all aspects of oil and gas law with regard to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. He served as a panelist at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission's 2015 and 2016 Oil and Gas Institutes. He also served as a presenter for the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen's Spring Seminar in 2016 and 2021. Grayson graduated from the Oklahoma Bar Association's 6th Leadership Academy in 2018 and was a member of Leadership Tulsa's flagship program class 63 in 2020. Grayson is a native of Tulsa and has resided in Oklahoma all of his life. Grayson's professional affiliations include the Tulsa and the Oklahoma Bar Associations and he is a member of the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen, the Southern Oklahoma Association of Petroleum Landmen, and the Oklahoma City Association of Petroleum Landmen. Grayson has been married to Laura Ellis Barnes, an interior designer, for 8 years and they have a daughter, Blue Barnes, and a new son, Grayson "Guy" Merrill Barnes II.

Emerging Landman of the Year: Aaron Bell



This Tulsa Native, attended Owasso High School where he excelled in Football and was also a 2-time state champion in Ice Hockey. Upon graduation from Owasso, he attended the University of Oklahoma where he earned a degree in Energy Management. During his time at OU, he held many leadership roles in his fraternity, Sigma Chi. With his Senior year approaching he thought to reach out to a Sigma Chi brother he had met before starting college. That proved to be a fateful call that resulted in his first landman job. After graduation, he joined Anchor Land Group full time and is still there today. He has excelled at every project that he has been tasked with. He has been mentored by Landman veterans like George Matetich and Andrew Grimm who are both very proud of him. In his free time, you can find him enjoying a Craft Beer at American Solara, Smoking Meats on his Hasty Bake with his lovely wife Sarah and their Miniature Poodle Theo, or making his monthly drive to Owasso

where his mom still cuts his hair. Speaking of loyalty that is the first word we think of to describe our award winner.



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SEAM COMMITTEE ENDOWMENT UPDATE

Company of the Year: Vital Energy



Our company was founded in 2006 as Laredo Petroleum. Since our earliest days we've focused on something much greater than producing hydrocarbons. Driven by constant innovation and a limitless mindset, we aim to set the example in our industry for what's possible in providing more sustainable

and abundant energy – the energy vital to helping people live better, healthier and more prosperously. This focus is why in 2023 we changed our name to Vital Energy. It's only fitting. Bringing vitality to human lives has always been the soul of our company. And always will be.

Congratulations to all of our Award Winners!



[Pictured above L-R back row: Dylan Allen; Adam Robinson; Alex Robinson; Kris Karnes; Elliot Dowling; Front Row L-R: Jason Pigott, CEO Vital Energy (Company of the Year); Aaron Bell (Emerging Landman of the Year); Grayson Barnes (Associate Member of the Year); Debra Bodenhamer

The rest of the Award Winners that were unable to attend the April Dinner will be announced at the Spring Golf Tournament.



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AAPL AWARDS UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS
COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARD WINNER
SHANE M. SAUNDERS, CPL



Congratulations to Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen's very own Shane M. Saunders, MBA, CPL, winner of the AAPL - American Association of Professional Landmen's 2022-23 Community Service Award! Thank you, Shane, for your unwavering service to the Tulsa community and to our beloved profession!

Shane M. Saunders, MBA, CPL is the first person that comes to mind from TAPL's organization when it comes to Community Service. Shane has been involved with Iron Gate for almost a decade and has served as Director and Board Chairman. Iron Gate's mission is simple—they feed the hungry of Tulsa, every day, through a soup kitchen, grocery pantry, and kid's pantry. Anyone served by Iron Gate is considered a "guest" because they are invited to eat. Their philosophy is: "We are all guests on this earth and guests treat one another with courtesy, kindness and respect." Shane led this organization through a long battle with downtown property owners to find a new and better location in order to serve more "guests". After 12 months in the new facility, and during the difficult and restrictive times of COVID, Iron Gate has served 22% more meals and provided 30% more groceries to those in need. Shane is at the heart of this organization. While serving as External Affairs Director for the TAPL, he has encouraged TAPL members to serve as volunteers through Spring Service days, as well as individually.

As a land professional, Shane has extensive background as an executive and as a land manager in acquisitions and divestitures in the oil and gas industry. He also has a great track record in government affairs and policy. His skills include partnering with investors, media, government, and regulatory agencies. One of his greater strengths is the ability to guide assignments from initial planning to final delivery while maintaining budgets and schedules.

As the current President of Trident Energy, Inc., Mr. Saunders manages the operations of an independent exploration and production company with producing assets in 8 states and non-operated interests in over 200 oil and natural gas wells. He guides lease acquisitions and analyzes traditional and emerging oil and gas trends to grow revenues; he forms relationships with industry partners to initiate successful oil and gas wells.

During his time at Trident, they have bought 4 competitors during favorable pricing environments, worked on a large Central Oklahoma water-flood project and various CO₂-flood projects in Western Michigan, bringing formerly unrecoverable oil to market.

After receiving his BA from Washington and Lee University, Mr. Saunders worked in Washington D.C. for over 3 years as the Legislative Assistant and, later, Press Secretary for Congressman John Sullivan. There, he learned valuable skills that served him well, not only in the oil and gas industry, but in his ongoing humanitarian efforts to meet to the goal of poverty alleviation for those in need of food and nourishment.



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SPRING SEMINAR RECAP

TAPL's Annual Spring Seminar was held on April 20th, 2023, and all attendees had a great time! This year, our event offered registrants the opportunity to obtain six (6) AAPL CE credits and three (3) MCLE. As always, the Education Committee found a group of presenters which covered a myriad of topics related to our industry. This year, we had the privilege of hosting the following speakers to touch on their topic of choice:

- Jerry Simmons, DEPA - Domestic Energy Producer's Alliance Overview, DC Update
- Christopher McCarthy, Meagher Energy Advisors - Running A Successful Divestiture Process
- Jason Baker, Esq., Jason D. Baker Attorney at Law PC - Identifying Lease Cancellation Issues
- Carl D. Campbell, AAPL President – Land Processional in an Energy Transition or Energy Option Landscape/AAPL Update
- Dan Whitmarsh, JD, CPL, CLO - Commissioners of the Land Office: Managing Assets to Support Education
- Honorable Kathy Taylor, The University of Tulsa - Energy and The Collins College of Business



The Education Committee sends its deepest thanks and gratitude for all of our speakers and their teams for taking the time and expense to join us. Our membership gained so much from listening to you all! An extra special thanks to our Seminar sponsors: Meagher Energy Services, EAG Services, and Grizzly Land Services, LLC. And as always, thank you to all of our valued Comprehensive Sponsors!

If you attended the Seminar but did not receive a CE credit form, please email Alex Robinson at alexrobinson@anchorlandgroup.com. As of this writing, MCLE credits are being processed by the OBA and all attending attorneys will be contacted upon approval.





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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 of the banner is a composite. On the left, there is a tall, dark metal oil derrick. On the right, there is a large, golden-colored arm, possibly a statue, reaching out. 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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|-----|-------------------------|
| 5/4 | CPL Event @ Golf Suites |
| 5/8 | TAPL Spring Tournament |

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 EDUCATION EVENT SCHEDULE

Upcoming AAPL Education Events

- April 26: Solar Energy (Webinar)
- April 27: Joint Operating Agreements (Webinar)
- May 3: Hydrogen Energy Projects (Webinar)
- May 4: Field Landman Seminar (Traverse City, MI)
- May 5: Working Interest and Net Revenue Interest Calculations (Webinar)
- May 10-May 12: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Pittsburg, PA)
- May 17: Making Cash Flow (Webinar)
- May 23: Surface Use and Access (Webinar)
- June Board Meeting 2023 (Huntington Beach, CA)

Oklahoma Specific 2022-2023 AAPL Education Events

- July 12-14: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Oklahoma City, OK)

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





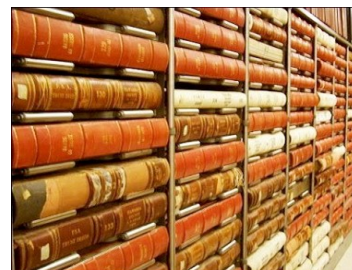
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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



LAND LINKS

Paladin Land Group's Courthouse Activity Scout Report



Local/Domestic News

[Cushing Hub recorded another drop in crude oil storage](#)

[Pioneer CEO Retirement Could Reignite Exxon Takeover Talks](#)

[U.S. Electric Utilities Must Spend \\$12 Trillion To Reach Targets](#)

[Wall Street predicted a big surge for oil this year. But prices are now lower](#)

International

[Oil Discoveries Made Guyana The World's Fastest-Growing Economy](#)

[3 Reasons Why Oil & Gas Is Goldman Sachs' Favorite Sector](#)

[Houston Bound Oil Tanker Seized by Iran](#)

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

[Interfax Says Russia Doesn't See Need for More OPEC+ Cuts](#)

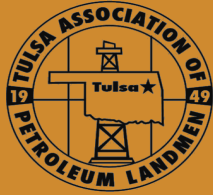
[Texas legislature moves to stop any ban of gasoline powered engines](#)

[Biden EPA to Allow Summer Sales of Higher-Ethanol E15 Gasoline](#)

E&P/Industry News Sites:

- [wellldb.com](#)
- [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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2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TAPL 2022-2023 Board of Directors



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MONTHLY FUNNIES

"LEVITY FOR THE DISCERNING LANDMAN"

Finally my Winter fat is gone,
now I have Spring rolls.



Me: "Hey, I think I've
beat my allergies this year."

My allergies:



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