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TAPL Upcoming Events

November Dinner Meeting

When: November 13, 2023

Where: Summit Club

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TAPL members,

Greetings everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. Fall is upon us and your TAPL Board of Directors have been hard at work planning another exciting year for our members.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the TAPL Fall Golf Shamble at Tulsa Country Club on October 9th. The weather was perfect! The sun was shining, the club specials were flowing, and Events Director, Jeremiah Campo, and the golf committee absolutely knocked it out of the park. Thank you to our Comprehensive Sponsors and Golf Sponsors for your support of this event! These events wouldn't be possible without the participation of our members and the generosity of our Sponsors, so thank you again to all involved.

As of October 1st, the Membership Renewal period is officially over for our organization, and I hope you have taken the time to renew your TAPL membership. Our organization is on track to have another strong year, so I encourage you all to stay involved. If you have yet to renew your membership please contact our Membership Director, Amy Gann, and she will get you squared away. We have many exciting upcoming events you don't want to miss.

Speaking of upcoming events, our first dinner meeting is right around the corner on November 13th. We are excited to host a State Legislative Panel with Oklahoma State Congressmen, Mark Tedford, Mark Lepak, and Terry O'Donnell who all serve on energy related committees for our great state. This will be a fantastic event and we are thrilled to be able to host them and have them speak to our membership.

Mark your calendars! The Oil Patch Christmas Party planning is in the works and set for December 7th at the historic Cain's Ballroom. We are partnering once again with ADAM Tulsa and TGS to bring you the holiday party of the year, so please plan to attend and bring a guest and a toy or monetary donation for Toys for Tots.

For those members in need of CE Credits, we've got you covered. Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming free virtual education lunches. Education Director, Lawson Vogel, is working hard to schedule a lineup of speakers to present on various industry subjects coming soon to a Zoom near you!

I look forward to seeing you all at the November Dinner!

Mariena Martin
TAPL President
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TAPL FALL GOLF SHAMBLE RECAP

There are three major golf organizations in the US currently vying for market share, membership, and viewership: the PGA, the LIV, and TAPL. While each has their own niche, TAPL recently made a major leap in furthering an already illustrious and storied provenance.

Last month, at the well known and loved Tulsa Country Club, TAPL hosted their annual Fall Shamble event and it was nothing short of a masterclass of tournament play and hosted hospitality. Thanks to Platinum Sponsor Citizen Energy, the morning started with crisp fall air, baby blue skies, and a warm Oklahoma sunrise. Tournament workers and TCC staff busied themselves with event preparations and after weeks of painstaking preparation for the TAPL tourney, the grounds crew was putting the finishing touch on an immaculate course.

As teams arrived, a mild din grew with whispers and hushed chatter exchanged. Who would go low today? The Gold Sponsor cohort surely wouldn't disappoint. The Paladin team would be ready to put together a good round. Could the Barnes Law team take it home? Tierra Fenix couldn't be ruled out, and the Charney Brown team was poised and ready. Anchor Land and EAG were sure to be in the mix as well. But who would walk away victorious? Only time would tell.

As Alex Robinson hosted pre-round festivities benefitting Make-a-Wish, TAPL President Mariena Martin and Amy Gann efforted the check-in routine, and tournament planners Dylan Allen and Jeremiah Campo were checking the final boxes with TCC golf and hospitality staff. Players picked up their TAPL sponsored gifts and cigars were generously provided by Paladin Land Group. After warming up, players congregated in the main ballroom to share lunch before the tournament. With check-in accomplished and a light meal enjoyed by staff and players, the tournament was ready to begin.

After a quick word from Folds of Honor, TAPL, and TCC, the players left the staging area and the game was on. The usual suspects quickly took the lead but a couple of relative unknowns were also battling for position. While those in contention were keyed on taking as few shots possible, other teams not in the mix were focused on taking even more shots and on-course hospitality was happy to advise and assist. A trick shot specialist benefitting Folds of Honor provided exhibition entertainment and an opportunity to win a \$20k golf simulator as well.

As play wrapped up, the TCC staff politely encouraged the stragglers to complete the round and bring it home. Excitement was building as teams reported in. Ultimately the proven and battle hardened favorites closed it out and rose to the top with an impressive shamble score of 61, followed closely by a 62 in second, and a 63 in third. To the victors go the spoils, but these victors would only be receiving bragging rights. ESPN and the Golf Channel reached out for interviews but the winners cordially declined.

Festivities continued with a dinner feast of prime rib and accoutrement, desserts, more libations, rewards for on-course competitions of long drive, closest to the pin, and prize drawings. The prizes were well-received by most, with only a few asking for gift receipts. As staff and players began to make their journeys home, a smaller contingent migrated to the patio and enjoyed good conversation, a drink or three more, and a beautiful backdrop of downtown Tulsa at night. A fitting end to a great day of fun and amazing Oklahoma fall weather.

TAPL would like to thank all our sponsors and volunteers for their generous contributions, making this event special for our membership each year. Without your help, donating both time and funding, TAPL would not be able to function. TAPL would also like to thank its membership for making a good showing in participation with the event fully selling out in under 8 hours. Charitable donations to Make-a-Wish totaled \$860 and the funds raised for Folds of Honor topped \$4500+. Finally TAPL would like to extend thanks to the TCC Food and Beverage staff under Courtney Green and the Golf staff under Scott Karpe for allowing us to enjoy their facility and hospitality and we hope to be back soon. For any questions about the tournament or receipts, please email jeremiah@compass.land.





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NOVEMBER MEMBER DINNER

TAPL NOVEMBER DINNER - SAVE THE DATE!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Monday, November 13th Dinner

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Summit Club



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Speakers for this Dinner will include:



Mark Lepak represents the people of Oklahoma's 9th District.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/mark-lepak>



Terry O'Donnell represents the people of Oklahoma's 23rd District.

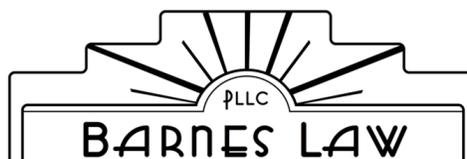
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Mark Tedford represents the people of Oklahoma's 69th District.

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Thank you to our Sponsor for this Member Dinner!





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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, Case Rycroft at caser@kfoc.net . Every inquiry will be handled with the utmost discretion as privacy is of great concern.





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Take your current internship opportunities to the next level with Campus Tulsa.

Campus Tulsa is the ultimate internship support team for Tulsa-area employers.

Connect with Campus Tulsa to:

- 01** Recruit more diverse applicants for open internship roles: Campus Tulsa intentionally partners with diverse student groups, institutions, and associations to create an inclusive internship search experience — especially among first generation and students of color.
- 02** Create meaningful experiences for interns outside of work hours: Campus Tulsa programs structured professional development workshops, networking and mentorship events, and intern-only activities and outings designed to create fuller, more meaningful internship experiences for students.
- 03** Solve for logistical hurdles like intern housing: Campus Tulsa offers support with short-term housing resources and other logistics — making for a more convenient, streamlined, and appealing opportunity for potential interns. This makes recruiting quality interns from a wider range of universities in the region and across the nation easier.
- 04** Boost your internship opportunity to a wider audience: Campus Tulsa uses strategic targeting and digital marketing channels to show your internship listings to a broader network of qualified college students.

Our mission is to create more successful internships in Tulsa than ever before — for both students and employers.

"We believe employees are our most valuable asset, and if you want to attract the best talent, you have to start early. We also are passionate about helping educate tomorrow's future leaders."

Ginger Kollmann

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JP MORGAN
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"Our interns are our largest candidate pool for hiring into the professional development program. It is really important to us that we provide meaningful work for our interns, so we're mindful to align our intern headcount with value-add opportunities across the organization."

Jessica Crews

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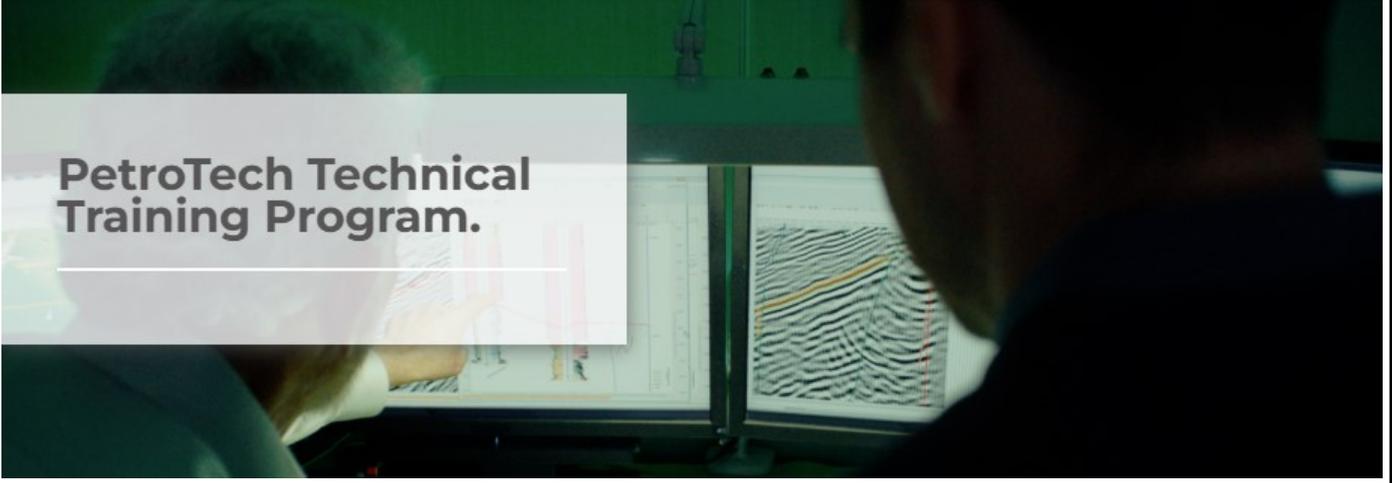


Interested in learning more? Send a link to your internship opportunities and relevant information to hello@campustulsa.com. Learn more at campustulsa.com



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PETROTECH TRAINING PROGRAM



PetroTech Technical Training Program.

When people learn that you are a landman, the initial response is often, “Landman? What do you do?” Next comes the follow-up question: “How could I learn to be a landman?”

These questions prompted me to contact the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) and to explain the need for a how-to-become-a-field-landman’s class. OERB quickly recognized the need for such a class due to the shortage of field landmen. As a result, OERB and Francis Tuttle Career Technology Center agreed to add a “Land and Lease Management” class to the OERB PetroTech Technical Training Program. This 15-hour course begins in January 2024, and focuses on the interrelated, industry roles: Land Broker, Landman, Land Tech, Lease and Title Analyst, and Division Order Analyst.

The “Land and Lease Management” course is ideal for energetic, motivated people who are excited about learning more about the oil and gas industry and basic field land work but may not be interested in pursuing an energy management degree. So, the next time a person asks about being a landman, direct the inquiry to OERB PetroTechnical Training Program: <https://oerb.com/education/petrotech/>.

PetroTech Individual Class Application (includes Land & Lease):

<https://oerb.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-Individual-Class-Application-converted.pdf>

PetroTech Full Certification:

<https://oerb.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-March-13-FULL-Certification-Application-.pdf>



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Comprehensive Sponsorship 2023-2024

Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen

TAPL is excited to announce that the Comprehensive Sponsorships for the 2023-2024 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, [Jeremiah Campo](#).



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2023-2024 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

TAPL currently has the following membership events scheduled for the 2023-2024 year:

October 9	TAPL Member Only Fall Golf Tournament (TCC)
November 13	November Dinner Meeting (Summit Club)
December 7	December Social—Toys for Tots (Cains Ballroom)
January 8	January Social (TBA)
March 11	March Dinner Meeting (Summit Club)
April 8	April Dinner Meeting (Summit Club)
May 13	Spring Golf (TBA)

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

If you haven't already, be sure to [renew your membership](#) so that you can stay up to date on all events to come this year. For any questions regarding membership, reach out to Amy Gann—TAPL Membership Director agann@nexusenergypartners.com

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

- **November 1: Leasing Under Texas Roadways (Webinar)**
- **November 2: Solar Lease Fundamentals (Webinar)**
- **November 8: Fast Closings and Delayed Due Diligence: Doing Oil and Gas Deals with Limited Access to County Records (Webinar)**
- **November 14: Field Landman Seminar (OKC)**
- **November 15: Oil, Gas, Wind, & Solar: Accommodating Competing Surface Interests (Webinar)**
- **November 16: Due Diligence (Webinar)**
- **November 22: AAPL's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice - III (Webinar)**

Oklahoma Specific 2023-2024 AAPL Education Events

- **November 14: Field Landman Seminar (OKC)**

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





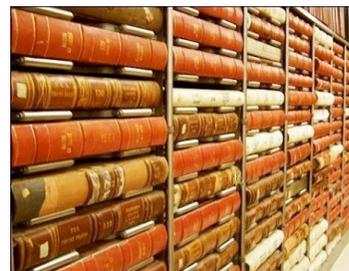
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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



LAND LINKS

Paladin Land Group's Courthouse Activity Scout Report



Local/Domestic News

[Mega Mergers Spark New Debate Over Oil Demand Controversy](#)

[Chevron's acquisition of Hess could mean oil production competition for Continental Resources](#)

[Rig numbers remain steady in Oklahoma while nation sees slight gain](#)

[Winter forecast—higher fuel oil costs but lower propane expenditures](#)

International

[U.S. Eyes Tighter Sanctions On Iran's Oil And Gas Exports](#)

[UK regulator awards 27 oil, gas exploration licenses](#)

[Gas Flows to Egypt Stop](#)

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

[Biden Alaska Oil Plan Seen as Major Threat to Future Drilling](#)

[Hern pushes for return of tough sanctions on Iran](#)

[House Speaker Mike Johnson's First Big Bill Cuts Biden's Climate Change Funding](#)

E&P/Industry News Sites:

- [welldb.com](#)
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- [RBC Richardson Barr](#)
- [Oil & Gas Community](#)
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