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Letter From the President

Dear Members,

Spring has passed, summer has begun and my term as President of this Association is coming to an end. As this will be my last letter to our membership I'd like to look back at all we've accomplished over the last few weeks and months.

Executive Night, as always, was great success. First I want to thank Steve Bell from Cimarex for agreeing to speak and doing such a great job sharing Cimarex's success story of navigating these difficult times. Additionally, we recognized some great leaders within our organization. J.J. Chisholm, our TAPL Landman of the Year and Denton Smith, our TAPL Associate Landman of the Year, both have done fantastic work for our association and our industry and are greatly deserving of these awards.

On April 28th we held the TAPL Educational Seminar, which has become a great benefit and tradition within TAPL. We had full slate of great speakers covering Oklahoma/Texas comparative Oil and Gas Law, detailed discussion of Oklahoma Corporation Commission, an introduction to the new Joint Operating Agreement and detailed refresher on Ethics. I want to thank Associated Resources, Inc. and Charney Baker Brown for their sponsorship of the event and to especially thank those speakers that volunteered to share their wisdom with our membership. Wink Kopczynski and his volunteers also deserve special recognition for putting on such a great event.

Despite some rain early in the day our annual Spring Scramble Golf Tournament at Indian Springs Country Club was a great success. As always, this tournament filled quickly, which speaks to the incredible job our Golf Committee, lead by Harriet Connolly, and work of Michael Boyd, Indian Springs Country Club's Director of Golf, has done with this event. We have very strong sponsorship support lead by Paramount Field Services, LLC which resulted in our ability to give away some truly amazing prizes at this year's tournament.

As I'm sure you are aware we've recently concluded our election process and I've listed your upcoming 2016-2017 Board of Directors below (**newly elected members in bold**). Over the summer this group will begin the hard work necessary to ensure we build on the tremendous momentum of prior years' Boards and continue to make TAPL better each and every year.

• **2016 – 2017 TAPL Board of Directors**

- Andrew Grimm, Wagon Wheel Exploration, LLC
- **Michelle Farrell, Calyx Energy III LLC**
- Scott Hakel, New Gulf Resources, LLC
- Wink Kopczynski III, Independent
- Andy Matson, Mid-Con Energy Partners
- **Ryan Alanso, Unit Petroleum, Inc.**
- Michelle Linton, Mid-Con Energy Partners
- **Debbie Bodenhammer, Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC**
- **Adam Dolinsky, Armor Energy LLC**
- Steve McNamara, Jr., Past President – Canyon Creek Energy II LLC
- Jeff Myers, AAPL Director – Independent

I also want to offer a special thank you to our members retiring from the TAPL Board. Each of these members has given tireless effort and time to make this Association great over the last two years. It's been an honor to serve on this Board with them.

• **2015 – 2016 Retiring Members of the TAPL Board of Directors**

- Harriet Connolly – Events Director
- Jessica Campbell – Communications Director
- Mike Knapp – Secretary
- Russ Hargrove – Benefits
- Collin Sniff – Past President
- Hamel Reinmiller – AAPL Director

As always, I encourage your attendance, your involvement and your input in all that TAPL does. Please do not ever hesitate to contact me, or any of the other Board Members, with your comments, compliments or concerns.

Have a Great Summer!!!!!!
Steve McNamara, Jr.
TAPL President



SPRING SCRAMBLE

THE CLUB AT INDIAN SPRINGS



Dear TAPL Members:

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all of our generous sponsors for making this tournament possible. Another big thank you to all of the players that came out- a great time was had by all! And thank goodness the weather decided to cooperate for us! We are working with Indian Springs to make sure everyone gets their TAPL tumblers as soon as possible, so if you have not sent in your team's addresses, please do so! It has been an honor to serve as the TAPL Events Director this past year. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Thanks again,

Harriet Connolly, RPL

TAPL Events Director

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2015 – 2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

TAPL Members,

It is my pleasure to further announce all of the 2015 – 2016 TAPL Award winners! During April's dinner meeting, the recipients were presented with their new titles and awards. In case you were unable to attend the April dinner meeting, or if you would like to get to know our Awardees a little bit better, you are encouraged to please read on:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: MARK KING

The most prestigious and honorable of awards, the TAPL Lifetime Achievement Award, is one that is annually bestowed upon an individual member of extraordinary character, someone that has shown to be the true embodiment of that certain AAPL definition memorized by masses of Energy Management students every year. Since its inception, this distinguished award has been the memberships' way to recognize one Landman that has contributed countless hours of their time, donated insurmountable energy, offered their adroit and innovative expertise, mentored the upcoming generations of Landmen, and selflessly orchestrated numerous fundraising efforts -- all in the name of TAPL.

Of course, satisfying the foregoing qualifications of this Award does not happen overnight, nor does it occur in the duration of a mere year. Therefore, one could suppose that the one last unspoken qualification would be more of a physical manifestation...one worn as a badge of honor, as it speaks volumes about those years spent toiling away in deed records, negotiating a deal through many an impasse, curing title by the flame of that midnight oil, managing that less than copacetic lessor or landowner, blearily recalculating decimals to the ever important "1", and nevertheless "enduring" the annual February pilgrimage to the George R. Brown convention center. **That being said, with his ample locks of silvery wisdom cascading down well past the point of reason, Mr. Mark King has been well deservedly named the 2015 – 2016 winner of the TAPL Lifetime Achievement Award.**

Despite his Gandalf-esque appearance, please give Mark a good ol' pat on the back (perhaps not too hard) for all of his dedication over the years and congratulate him on winning TAPL's pinnacle award. Please also let him know that we also expect him to be in the business for many, many more years, so he should probably think about cutting his "hair". All jesting aside, we are all sincerely thankful for Mark and all that he has done over the years. For those of you that may not know Mark personally, please take a moment to read about him and his robust professional background in the following:

Mark has over 35 years of experience in the Oil and Gas Industry. He worked as a roughneck in the summers during college and began his career as a Field Landman in 1981 working for various brokers in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado and Texas.

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2015 –2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

In 1984, Mark formed Frontier Energy Leasing Service, a successful land brokerage company. As the President, and for more than 8 years, provided support for numerous major and mid-major oil and gas companies, including Santa Fe Energy, Kerr McGee, Sun E&P/Oryx, H&P (now Cimarex) and Texaco (now Chevron).

Mark partnered with Rocky Hodgson to form Frontier Land Corp. in 1984. Frontier provided land, accounting and mapping services to numerous clients and occasionally participated in various drilling and mineral buying ventures. Frontier had offices in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, McAlester, Cheyenne, Tyler and Pecos.

In late 2004, Mark moved on as a partner of Orion Exploration where he remained for 4 years. Currently, and for almost a decade, Mark has been part of the management team with Laredo Petroleum, serving as Vice President of Land, managing a Land and GIS staff of more than 30 employees.

Mark has been married to his lovely wife, Lea for almost 30 years. Together, they have one son, Zachary who just completed his sophomore year at Boston University.

Mark is a CPL and member of AAPL, DAPL, OCAPL, OIPA, TIPRO & TAPL. He has served on various committees in these associations, including President of TAPL in 2002. Mark has been a mentor and sponsor to many young individuals with the drive and intellect to work in the Land profession.



(Pictured above: Mr. Mark King, 2015-2016 TAPL Lifetime Achievement Award Winner)

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2015 –2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

LANDMAN OF THE YEAR: J.J. CHISHOLM

Mr. J.J. Chisholm was honorably named the 2015 - 2016 TAPL Landman of the Year. In addition to all of his award-worthy contributions to TAPL over the years, J.J. is described by his colleagues as “being very diligent, remembering all details and enjoying making deals happen”. J.J. is a native to Tulsa and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 2003 with a Bachelor’s degree in marketing. Shortly thereafter, J.J. began his career as a Landman and has since cultivated a healthy range of experience from several companies over the years:

2005-2006: Landman for Associated Resources, Inc
2006-2007: Landman for Meridian Resource Corporation
2007-2011: Landman for Zenergy, Inc.
2011-2012: Contract Landman for Associated Resources, Inc.
Since 2012: Landman for Viersen Oil & Gas Company

Furthermore, this Award is given as a sincere thank you to J.J. for his steadfast involvement within the Association, as he has been board member for multiple terms, served as Secretary, was on the on External Affairs Committee and took the role of Co-chair for the 65th anniversary party.

Outside of his career, J.J. is active in the Lamda Chi fraternity and with the OSU alumni association. He is a devoted husband to his wife Laura and loving father to their two daughters, Brooke, 4, and Elle, 2. In addition to being an all-around family man, J.J. enjoys golf, and is active with John Knox Presbyterian Church.



(Pictured above: Mr. J.J. Chisholm, 2015-2016 Landman of the Year Award Winner)

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2015 –2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: CORY WILSON

Our newly minted TAPL rookie, Mr. Cory Wilson, has not been a member of TAPL long, but has been in the industry for a while now, as he and his wife Rachael recently moved to Tulsa from Midland, Texas. Shortly thereafter their move, they had their first child, a baby boy named Everett.

However, Cory is no stranger to Tulsa, as he was originally from here and graduated from University of Tulsa Energy management program in 2010. During his undergraduate career, he also studied abroad at the CERAM Business School-Sophia Antipolis, France.

Reflecting on his professional career, Cory worked as an International Procurement Intern with ConocoPhillips in Houston Texas. He also worked as a Landman with Chevron (Houston, Texas). While in Houston he volunteered as a young professional board member and was designated as the fundraising coordinator for Casa De Esperanza (2013-14).

Currently, Cory is employed with Samson Energy LLC as a New Ventures District Landman. Much to the benefit of TAPL, Cory has proven to be an asset to our membership, as he has was quick to become involved by becoming the Treasurer for the TAPL Scholarships, Endowments and Awards Committee. In addition to being an active and valuable member of TAPL, Cory is also a member of AAPL, PBLA, and Sigma Chi Fraternity organizations.



(Pictured above: Mr. Cory Wilson, 2015-2016 TAPL Freshman of the Year Award Winner)

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2015 –2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR: DENTON SMITH

As many members may have noted, there was a new inaugural award this year, that in which was created to recognize one individual associate member of TAPL who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Deserving of this recognition was none other than Mr. Denton Smith. Denton has done a remarkable job aiding and coordinating various functions within our organization.

Denton is a proud graduate of Mannford High School and a 2011 graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Price College of Business where he earned a BBA in Energy Management. After a brief stint as a contract Landman, he went to work for QEP in OKC as a Lease Analyst and Division Order Analyst before moving to Tulsa as a Sr. Land Tech.

He took a position with Eagle Rock Energy Partners in February of 2015 as a Sr. Land Analyst and came over in the merger to Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC last October.

As it was alluded to above, Denton Served TAPL in numerous capacities:

- Worked on the website and for the last 2 years

- Responsible for assembling, editing, proofing and distributing the TAPL Newsletter

- Worked on multiple TAPL Golf Committees

He is a doting husband to his wife, Mrs. Charlise Smith, and he is a recent proud father of Charlee Rae Smith. It goes without saying that his commitment to this Association is a model toward which all Associate Members should aspire. Please congratulate Denton on being the 2015 -2016 TAPL Associate Member of the Year!



(Pictured above: Mr. Denton Smith, 2015-2016 TAPL Associate Member of the Year Award Winner)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARDEES!

Marlana Mafille, RPL

TAPL Scholarship, Endowment & Awards Committee Vice Chair

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

EARN CEU CREDITS

Annual Meeting 2016 - Orlando, FL

June 15, 2016—June 18, 2016

Negotiations Seminar- Denver, CO

June 24, 2016 (9:00AM—4:00PM)

Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL

RPL Exam - Lafayette, LA

June 28, 2016—June 29, 2016

Surface Use and Access - Dallas, TX

July 7, 2016 (8:30AM—4:00PM)

Ethics 360 - Dallas, TX

July 8, 2016 (8:00AM—12:30PM)

Held By Production - Fort Worth, TX (Webinar Available)

July 15, 2016 (8:30AM—5:00PM)

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

July 19, 2016—July 22, 2016

One Day JOA Workshop - Fort Worth, TX

July 26, 2016 (8:00AM—4:15PM)

2016 Summer NAPE Global Business Conference

August 10, 2016—August 11, 2016

One Day JOA Workshop - Pittsburgh, PA

August 23, 2016 (8:30AM—4:30PM)

WI/NRI Workshop - Fort Worth, TX

September 1, 2016 (8:00AM—3:30PM)

Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam - Houston, TX

September 13, 2016—September 16, 2016

2016 Santa Fe Land Institute - Santa Fe, NM

September 19, 2016 (8:00AM—5:00PM)

2016 Texas Land Institute - Houston, TX

September 26, 2016 (8:00AM—5:00PM)

Basics of Geographic Information System - Fort Worth, TX

October 4, 2016 (8:30AM—3:00PM)

2016 Appalachian Land Institute- Washington, PA (Live Webinar Option Available)

October 6, 2016—October 7, 2016

2016 Gulf Coast Land Institute- New Orleans, LA

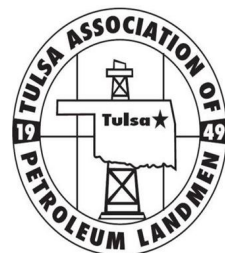
October 27, 2016—October 28, 2016

Due Diligence Seminar- Fort Worth, TX

November 3, 2016 (9:00AM—3:00PM)

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

November 8, 2016—November 11, 2016



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

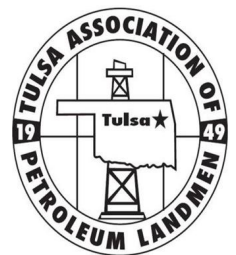
Dear TAPL Members,

Welcome to SUMMER! It is time to enjoy our favorite warm weather traditions like family road trips, beverages by the pool, eyebrow searing cookouts, and **TAPL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!** That's right, on July 1st, 2016 all TAPL memberships will expire.

From NOW until September 28th, all members are able to renew their current membership for the 2016-2017 membership year by going online to www.tapl.org and logging into their current membership profile (If you need assistance getting into your profile, please don't hesitate to me for help). Once you have logged into your account, you will see a link at the top of your profile page reminding you to renew your membership. Once you have clicked on the link you will be prompted to update and confirm your contact information and choose a method of payment to complete the process. That's it! That is all it takes to renew your TAPL membership through June of 2017.

Thank you all for a great 2016 and making this organization a success! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at amatson@midcon-energy.com.

Andy Matson, RPL
Membership Director



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DOMESTIC NEWS

US Oil Drillers Add Rigs for Second Time in 2016: Baker Hughes

By: SCOTT DISAVINO

REUTERS—U.S. energy firms this week added rigs drilling for oil for the second time this year, energy services company Baker Hughes Inc said on Friday, after crude prices briefly tested a seven-month high over \$50 a barrel over the past two weeks.

That was a key price level that analysts and producers had said would likely trigger a return to the well pad.

Drillers added 9 oil rigs in the week to June 3, bringing the total rig count up to 325, compared with 642 a year ago, Baker Hughes said in its closely followed report.

The new rigs were scattered across many basins and states with the Permian in West Texas and New Mexico gaining five, while Alaska and Texas gained three each.

Prior to this week, energy companies added only one rig so far this year, during the week of March 18. They had cut on average 10 oil rigs per week for a total of 220 so far this year.

They cut on average 18 oil rigs per week for a total of 963 in 2015, the most since at least 1988 amid the biggest rout in crude prices in a generation.

The rig count has dropped since hitting a peak of 1,609 in October 2014 as U.S. crude futures fell from over \$107 a barrel in mid-2014 to a near 13-year low around \$26 in February.

Since then, U.S. oil futures have jumped by about 90 percent, breaking through the \$50 mark earlier this week.

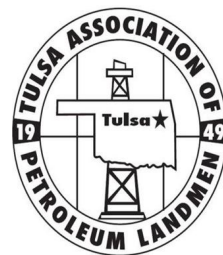
Oil prices, however, were headed for a near 2 percent loss this week due in part to the rig count increase and on earlier signs the market was moving back to more balanced supply and demand after a series of supply disruptions, ending three consecutive weeks of price gains. [O/R]

Looking ahead, crude futures were fetching nearly \$50 for the balance of 2016 and over \$51 for calendar 2017.

U.S. oil executives and analysts have said any price rise above \$50 could fuel a resurgence in new drilling projects.

Analysts at U.S. financial services firm Raymond James said this week they believe the U.S. total natural gas and oil rig count is at or near the bottom and a modest recovery is in store for the back half of 2016.

This week's increase in total gas and oil rigs to 408 was the first gain since August, according to Baker Hughes.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Oil Hits 2016 High, Driven by Falling Supply and Weaker Dollar

By: AMANDA COOPER

REUTERS—Oil prices hit their highest in eight months on Tuesday, buoyed by the dollar nearing one-month lows and by falling Nigerian oil output after a spate of attacks on infrastructure.

Brent crude futures LCOc1 were up 36 cents on the day at \$50.91 a barrel by 1339 GMT, having hit an intraday peak of \$51.30 earlier in the day, their highest since October.

U.S. crude oil futures CLc1 gained 32 cents to trade at \$50.01 a barrel, having touched a fresh 2016 peak of \$50.37, their highest since October last year.

The price of oil has nearly doubled since January, when it hit its lowest since late 2003, boosted largely by a spate of unplanned outages that have eroded production in Canada, Venezuela, Libya and Nigeria, along with a steady decline in higher-cost U.S. shale output.

Yet analysts say the rally may entice some shale production back online, potentially damaging the prospects for a more sustained price rise.

"I think that is a bit of a risk right now," Petromatrix analyst Olivier Jakob said.

"Last year, there was also a rally into June and that came to an end when the U.S. rig count started to increase ... if we have another increase this week and another next week, then it will be harder to sustain the rally because there will be a perception that we're back to production economics," he said.

Market watchers are bracing for signs of a pick-up in U.S. oil production after weekly data from Baker Hughes showed U.S. drillers added rigs for only the second time this year, analysts said. RIG-OL-USA-BHI

Helping to reinforce Tuesday's price rise was preliminary work to restart three of Total's (TOTF.PA) French oil refineries, stopped as part of nationwide strikes.

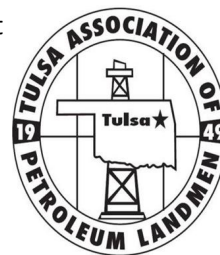
"With Brent staying above \$50, oil is on an upward momentum with the restart of French refineries that were shut on strikes and pipeline attacks in Nigeria," said Kaname Gokon at brokerage Okato Shoji in Tokyo.

Nigeria's Bonny Light crude output is down by an estimated 170,000 barrels per day (bpd) following attacks on pipeline infrastructure, according to one source.

Oil, along with the rest of the commodities complex, has also been supported by a weaker dollar.

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen has indicated the U.S. central bank will raise interest rates, but has not given a sense of when. [USD/]

U.S. commercial crude oil inventories likely fell by 3.5 million barrels last week, marking a third straight weekly drop, a preliminary Reuters poll showed. The data by the American Petroleum Institute is due out at 2030 GMT. [EIA/S]



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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Senate Passes Legislation Tailored to a Modern Energy Landscape

By: CORAL DAVENPORT

NY TIMES—The Senate on Wednesday passed the first broad energy bill since the George W. Bush administration, a bipartisan measure to better align the nation's oil, gas and electricity systems with the changing ways that power is produced in the United States.

The bill, approved 85 to 12, united Republicans and Democrats around a traditionally divisive issue — energy policy — largely by avoiding the hot-button topics of climate change and oil and gas exploration that have thwarted other measures.

Its authors, Senators Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, chairwoman of the Senate Energy Committee, and Maria Cantwell of Washington, the panel's ranking Democrat, purposely stepped away from any sweeping efforts to solve or fundamentally change the nation's core energy challenges.

Still, the measure, known as the Energy Policy Modernization Act, would respond to the rapidly transforming energy landscape. It includes provisions to promote renewable energy, improve the energy efficiency of buildings, and to cut some planet-warming greenhouse gas pollution.

It would also speed the export of domestically produced natural gas.

House and Senate negotiators will now try to forge a compromise between the Senate bill and a similar measure that passed the House last year.

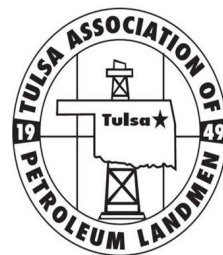
Passage would represent the first time since 2007 that a significant energy bill reached the White House for the president's signature.

"What we'll be moving now is what was achievable in the Senate," Ms. Murkowski said in an interview. "Most people thought we couldn't achieve anything, but we have demonstrated that we can legislate — and we can even legislate, oh my gosh, in an election year."

Since passage of the last major energy law, the United States has gone from fearing oil and gas shortages to becoming the world's leading producer of both fuels. The use of wind and solar power is accelerating as those sources become cheaper than fossil fuels in some parts of the country. And President Obama's environmental regulations are reshaping power systems as electric utilities close coal-fired power plants and replace them with alternative sources.

But the nation's energy infrastructure has not kept pace with those changes.

The bill would promote renewable energy by requiring operators of electricity lines, transformers, and other elements of the electrical grid to upgrade the system, with a focus on large-scale storage systems for electricity to better accommodate the expanding production



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LEGISLATIVE NEWS (CONT.)

of wind and solar power. The bill would create and strengthen several programs devoted to improving energy efficiency in buildings.

It would also deliver a long-sought victory to conservationists by permanently authorizing the national Land and Water Conservation Fund, a program for protecting and maintaining national parks and wilderness sites.

It would give a victory to fossil fuel producers by requiring the Energy Department to accelerate approval of permits to build coastal terminals for shipping American natural gas abroad.

And it includes provisions to address the threat of cyberattacks on the nation's electrical grid.

"There's so much change going on in the energy sector now, we need to have an energy bill every year," Ms. Cantwell said. "The speed of the transition in energy now is like telecom in the '90s."

The bill has drawn support from a wide range of business and environmental groups, including the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, the Alliance to Save Energy and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

But some environmental groups offered only grudging responses to the measure.

"This bill is the V.H.S. tape of climate policy: tolerable in the '80s or '90s, but not in tune with the scientific realities of 2016," said Jason Kowalski, the policy director for 350.org, an environmental advocacy group that led protests against the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline between Canada and the United States.

"We need Congress to get with the times and stop writing bills that prop up the fossil fuel industry that's wrecking our climate," he added.

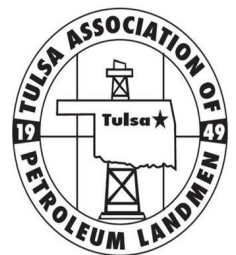
Ms. Murkowski acknowledged that almost no one is completely happy with the measure.

"To have a bill that everybody likes is not only unusual, it's just not going to happen," she said.

The measure came to the Senate floor in January, but it stalled for three months after Senator Debbie Stabenow, Democrat of Michigan, sought an amendment to provide \$600 million to aid the victims of lead poisoning in Flint, Mich., and deal with the ongoing water crisis there. Republicans opposed her.

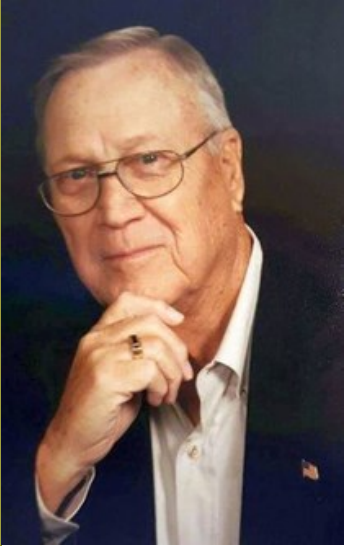
Last week, Ms. Stabenow and a handful of other senators relented and lifted their blockade of the energy bill.

Ms. Stabenow said that she would continue to push for a vote on the Flint aid.



IN MEMORIAM

MURRY BYRON ATTERBERRY (1934-2016)



Murry Byron Atterberry passed away peacefully on Monday, February 22, 2016, in Tulsa, surrounded by his wife and loving family. He was 81.

Murry was born August 3, 1934 in Ralls, TX, the youngest of seven siblings to Louie Cass and Jessie Lee Atterberry. He moved to Pawhuska at the age of nine and worked for the Journal-Capital as a carrier, where he earned high praise, winning his prized bicycle for Best Carrier.

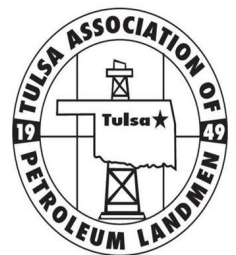
Murry graduated from Pawhuska High School in 1953, attend college and played football at Northern Oklahoma Junior College in Tonkawa and Northwestern State College in Alva, graduating in 1957 with a Business Degree. While still in college, Murry married his high school sweetheart, Lavelle Standifer, on June 10, 1956.

After graduation, Murry reported to Colorado Springs and began his two years of active duty in the US Army. After his honorable discharge, he began working for Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville as a Petroleum Landman, while also coaching Junior High Football. After two children and multiple moves with Phillips, the family settled in Littleton, Colorado, and was blessed with a daughter. After seven years, Murry was able to get back to Oklahoma when he became Vice President of the Land Department with Andover Oil Company in Tulsa, where the family settled and remained ever since.

Murry has been an officer in the American Association of Petroleum Landmen and an active church member at all of his stops, eventually leading him to his present church, Redeemer Covenant. Murry loved playing golf, singing in the choir, playing Bridge, Traveling and attending the many events of his six grandchildren.

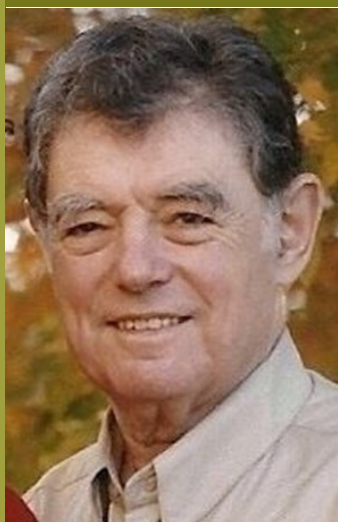
Murry is survived by his wife, Lavelle; son, Kyle and his wife, Candice, of Lewisville, TX; son, Kurt and his wife, Deborah, of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Zacrey, Miranda, William, Kale, Bryce and Drake; great-grandchildren, John Mason, Kira and Michael. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings and daughter, Kendra Ruth.

Please share your memories of Murry with the family by clicking on the ultimate tributes icon at www.bixbyfuneralservice.com



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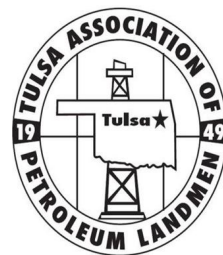
EDWIN KRONFELD (1931-2016)



Edwin Kronfeld [1931-2016] passed away Saturday, February 13, at St. John Hospital of Tulsa, after falling from a ladder while reaching for a jazz album to play during a dinner at home. Ted was born on June 28, in New York City, N.Y., to Aaron and Naomi Kronfeld. He graduated from the Bronx High School of Science, attended Harvard University and graduated from Harvard Law School. Ted was proud to have been one of the top Fuller Brush and Electrolux salesmen in New York City while he was in college. Ted later received a Master's of Laws in taxation from the Georgetown University Law Center. Upon his graduation from law school, Ted went to work for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington DC. While there he met his beloved wife of 56 years, Lydia (Bebe), who was a physician doing her residency at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital. He later joined the international law firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP, where as a partner he counseled numerous clients in corporate and

regulatory matters. Ted also taught as an adjunct professor in corporate law at the Georgetown University Law Center. After establishing himself as a distinguished corporate lawyer in Washington DC, Ted sought further challenges and in 1979 he moved his family to Tulsa, Oklahoma to pursue an entrepreneurial dream. The Harvard-educated, DC corporate lawyer from humble beginnings in New York City sought to become an Oklahoma oil man. Ted founded Plymouth Resources, a natural gas investment firm, and after many years in the energy business, launched Plymouth Exploration, an oil and gas exploration and production firm. At 83, Ted successfully led Plymouth Exploration to its acquisition by an international conglomerate. Even after completing what for most men would have been more than enough achievements for a lifetime, Ted continued to look for new deals and challenges, working as he always planned, until his death. In addition to the law and business, Ted had a passion for music and the arts. He served as Chairman of the Board of the Tulsa Philharmonic, where he introduced the concert series, "Jazz with Class", an effort to make art music appealing to a wider and younger audience. Ted actively supported Chamber Music Tulsa, the Tulsa Symphony, the Tulsa Ballet and Tulsa Opera, as well as the McFarlin Library at T.U. He spent many wonderful summers with his family in Aspen, Colorado where he and his wife attended the music festival for 20 years. Ted also loved wine. He was a passionate collector and deep source of knowledge on the subject. He shared generously with friends and family from his extensive cellar and promoted goodwill among those fortunate to be at his table. In addition to his wife, Ted is survived by three children, Nicholas Kronfeld and his former wife Maria of New York City, Alice Fernelius and her husband Steve of Houston, and Alexander Kronfeld and his wife Randa of Tulsa, as well as nine grandchildren, Georgina, Madeline and Miranda Kronfeld; Nicholas, Caroline, Katherine and Jackson Fernelius; and Chase and Tennyson Kronfeld. Please leave a message for the family on Ted's webpage

at www.stanleysfuneralhome.com



AAPL TOOLKIT

DEFENDING OUR INDUSTRY

As you know, our industry is constantly under fire from environmental groups in many cities & states across the country and AAPL is actively promoting and lobbying for our profession. Part of that goal is to stomp out misinformation that if left unaddressed can be very harmful to the progress of our industry. In the face of a dramatic legislative assault in Colorado, Anadarko Petroleum along with Noble Energy and others put together a short 40 page booklet or “toolkit” that explains some of the common practices of our industry and attempts to rectify some of the misinformation that exists amongst the general public that may not have the same exposure that we do to the good work that our industry is doing every day. This booklet is intended to serve as a tool to help those in-house and field landmen who are dealing with the public on a daily basis and it has been approved for wide circulation, so feel free to share it with your team. Approximately 10% of the material is Anadarko specific and the remaining 90% is factual science & economy based information that has been vetted and sourced by numerous organizations. AAPL has a similar “toolkit” and may dovetail this information into our own product and / or rebrand this and disseminate as an additional tool to the AAPL Membership, but until that time, the TAPL Board wanted to make it available to any of you who might be interested in using it in your day to day operations.

[Click Here to View the Toolkit](#)



CAREER ASSISTANCE

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 Langey, 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 Langey 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 Brad Hargrove at bradleyhargrove@gmail.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, Russ Hargrove, CPL at hargrove.russ@gmail.com. For more direct questions and concerns, contact Russ or the CAP's committee chair, Vickie Washburn, at vwashburn2@cox.net.

Sincerely,

Vickie Washburn

Career Assistance Program Chairman



HOW TO CLAIM CE CREDITS

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDANCE

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.

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

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2. You will be asked to enter the code for the class or home study

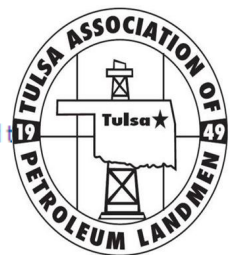
Report Component Attendance

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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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Thank you,
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