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Association of Petroleum Landmen

## Letter From the President

Dear Members,

I hope you each had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year! It was great to see so many of you at our Christmas Social this past month at the Summit Club. This is truly one of my favorite events that the TAPL hosts. I love the Christmas atmosphere of this event, which is highlighted by the generosity of our membership bringing toys and donations for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. You can read more about what exactly TAPL provided this year in the article written by our External Affairs Director, Jack Taylor. If you were unable to attend this year's event, but you would still like to support this great cause, I'd encourage you to please visit: <http://www.toysfortots.org>.

January brings us to the half-way point of our 2013-2014 year. It seems that the first half of the year flew by and I know that the second half will move just as quickly, especially with all the great opportunities your Board has been working on. We are excited to welcome, Mike Terry, the President of OIPA, as our Speaker for our January Dinner Meeting (January 13, 2014). Following the success of last year's off-site social, we will once again host our February social at the Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks (February 10, 2014). This social is a great opportunity to invite non-resident members or those potentially interested in membership to come and see what TAPL is all about. During the Spring months we will host our Spring Volunteer Day at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma (March 14, 2014), our Spring Educational Seminar at the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa Schusterman Center (April 10, 2014), and our Spring Scramble Golf Tournament at The Club at Indian Springs (May 12, 2014). These events are in addition to NAPE, the educational luncheons, our monthly dinner meetings and various other events. No doubt it will be a full next few months.

Once again, 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.

**Robert Sher, RPL**  
**TAPL President**  
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# January Dinner Meeting

**Date/Time:** January 13th, 2014 (check-in on 30th floor)

**Location:** The Summit Club

15 W 6th Street, Tulsa, OK 74119

**RSVP:** By 11/8/2013 [Click here](#)

**Cocktails:** 5:00 pm, 31st Floor

**Dinner:**

**Guest Speaker:** Mike Terry, President of OIPA

A native of Oklahoma and son of a petroleum geologist, Mike Terry was raised in the historic Seminole oilfields. In 1980, Terry joined the family oil business in Ada. There he co-owned and managed a successful oilfield service company called C.F.I. and began purchasing oil and gas properties in 1984. In 1992, Mike was appointed as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Marginal Wells at Sarkey's Energy Center in Norman, OK. In 1994, Mr. Terry was hired as the first Executive Director of the newly formed Oklahoma Energy Resources Board where he managed the nation's first oil and gas checkoff program. Mr. Terry has also been successful in spearheading efforts to create similar energy education programs in other states. In 2006, Terry accepted a position as Executive Vice President of Diamondback Energy Services in Oklahoma City with responsibilities in operations, marketing and sales. He was named President of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association (OIPA), one of the nation's largest oil and gas associations, in 2007, representing the interest of more than 2500 members. He is a member of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission's (IOGCC) Public Outreach Committee, the Governing Board of the Jasmine Moran Children's Museum and the Oklahoma History Museum Board. Terry graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in business finance in 1974.

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## Note from the Secretary:

Our committee is currently gathering photos of the TAPL Membership and/or Events. We are asking you to submit any old or new photos that we can add to the website. Our goal is to provide our membership with a website that shows an all encompassing view of our Association both historically and presently. Please contact any member of the Secretary's Committee with questions or ideas.

J. J. Chisholm

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## Important Message from the Membership Director

Dear TAPL Members:

I would like to thank everyone who has renewed their membership and welcome our newest members to our organization. As your Membership Director, I would like to challenge our members to invite new qualified candidates engaged in Land Work within the Oil & Gas Industry to join TAPL and encourage your co-workers who have been members in the past to rejoin. Since we are past the December 27th, 2013 grace period, any expired memberships of three years or less will no longer be able to renew your membership and will have to fill out a new application through the website in order to reactivate your membership.

I look forward to seeing TAPL grow and can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming events.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [agrimm@midcon-energy.com](mailto:agrimm@midcon-energy.com) or our Membership Administrator Grace Grimm at [gracegrimmtapl@gmail.com](mailto:gracegrimmtapl@gmail.com)

Best Regards,  
Andrew R. Grimm  
Membership Director



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## Toys For Tots

Thanks to our generous members, TAPL was able to deliver a heaping pile of toys as well as a monetary donation of about \$2200!

Thank you for your support!

Please see the thank you note below, as well as the award on the following page.

- External Affairs Committee







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This year Toys for Tots was able to able to distribute more than 57,000 toys and therefore was able to provide assistance to more than 15,000 children. Due to the overwhelming support of groups such as the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen these remarkable feats would have never been possible.

These toy donations are distributed to children all over the Green Country area as well as several agencies that aid in our mission to make sure that every child has a gift on Christmas. As one of our larger donating agencies Toys for Tots could not make any of this possible without your amazing support. We thank you so very much for your support and wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.

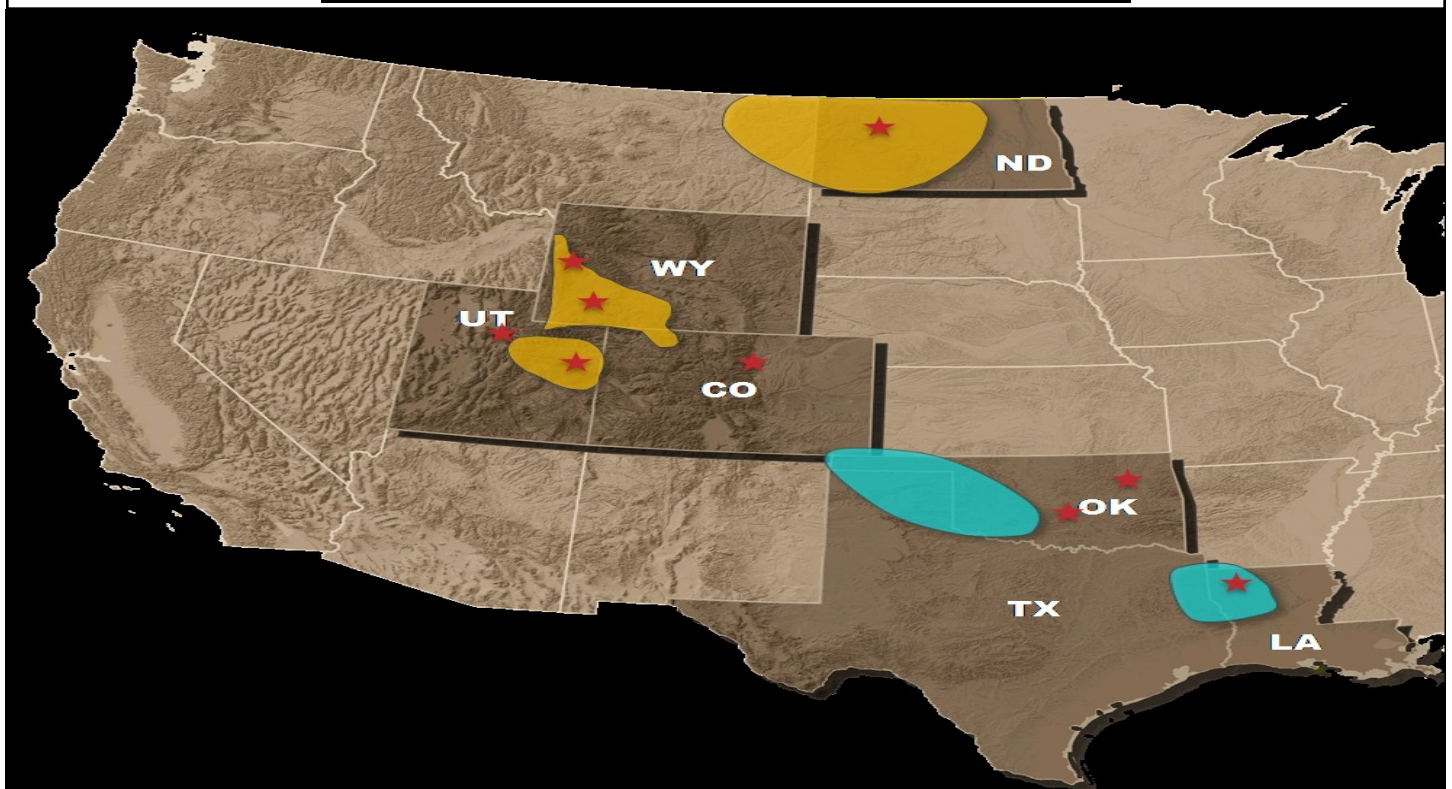
  
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TAPL Members,

The TAPL Scholarship & Awards Committee would like to remind all TAPL members that it is currently accepting donations to develop and fund the newly founded TAPL scholarship endowment funds at both the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma. The goal for the Scholarship committee and the TAPL is to raise at least \$280,000 in order to completely fund the endowments for both the schools. This will ensure that scholarships are provided for Energy Management students at each program in the name of TAPL and its membership at our accustomed rate for decades of future landmen.

We are also accepting donations to the endowment funds from any corporations that would like to support these programs, and with these donations we will also be offering recognition and sponsorship opportunities.

For more information on how to make personal or corporate donations to the Scholarship Endowment Fund Programs benefitting our local Energy Management Programs, please submit all questions and checks to the following designated Committee Member, and make out checks as follows:

**University of Tulsa**

Make Check out to: "University of Tulsa"

Memo Should Read:

"TAPL Endowment Fund"

Submit Checks to:

David Korell

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One Williams Center, Suite 1900

Tulsa, OK 74172

**University of Oklahoma**

Make Check out to: "OU Foundation"

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"TAPL Endowment Fund"

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Continued from Mentoring Committee:

Also remember that we will be joined at our monthly Dinner meeting on January 13th by the 2013 TU and OU TAPL Scholarship Recipients: (*From TU*) Kenneth Muckala, Hilary Stuart, Amos Rodrigs, Dustin Cates, Grace Davenport, Thomas Schorr, (*From OU*) Evan Hanes, Jake Stephenson, Alexander Henkel, Caitlin Hennum, and Mitchell T. Holliman . We are very proud of each recipient from both of these top tier programs, so please come out and show your support for the schools as well as the future industry leaders.

Finally, keep watching your inbox for the 2014 TAPL Awards Nominations Ballot. These awards are a great opportunity to recognize and honor those extraordinary members and companies that make TAPL such a great organization. So please be thinking of who you will be nominating for the following categories: Rookie of the Year, Landman of the Year, Company of the Year, and the Lifetime Achievement Award.



## January Educational Luncheon

<b><u>Date/Time:</u></b>	January 23, 2014, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
<b><u>Location:</u></b>	The Summit Club, 31 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Renaissance Room
<b><u>RSVP:</u></b>	On website (Cost is \$22)
<b><u>Guest Speaker:</u></b>	Monica Smith Griffin & Scott St. John with Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc.

Prior to the formation for Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc., Monica Smith Griffin was a petroleum landman for five years. During that time she gained valuable experience in dealing with various regulatory agencies such as the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. She has used this experience to create a company that allows operators to navigate complicated regulations and procedures.

With her extensive knowledge of Federal and State regulations and leasing procedures, she is the backbone of Reagan Smith, providing assistance in all aspects of the company. Monica works closely with all the departments of Reagan Smith ensuring efficient and accurate work product for all clients. As the President, she is responsible for guiding the company through the ever-changing energy sector and spearheading new endeavors. Monica has a background in Contracts, Environmental Law, International Law, and Petroleum Transactions. Monica is also a senior partner at St. John, Griffin & Krieg, P.L.L.C. which focuses on Native American and natural resource law.

Scott St. John has a background in engineering and years of experience in the oil industry. He worked as an Engineering Project Manager for CITGO Petroleum Corporation in Tulsa, Chicago, and Oklahoma City where he gained extensive knowledge of regulations and the oil and gas industry. In 2005, Scott joined Reagan Smith bringing his years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Scott is well versed in county, state and Federal regulations. He specializes in preparing complete drilling permits and working as a liaison between government entities and operators. Scott deals directly with the Bureau of Land Management on a daily basis to ensure operators are compliant with regulations. Scott is also specialized in federal environmental law and regulations. He leads the environmental, wildlife and permitting departments in providing regulatory permits to a variety of industries.

Scott is also a senior partner at St. John, Griffin & Krieg, P.L.L.C. which focuses on Native American and natural resource law.

### FYI- Upcoming Educational Luncheons

The Education Committee strives to provide quality educational opportunities at a great venue. In order to accomplish that end, it is necessary to increase the costs of registration for Educational Luncheons from \$22 to \$24 per member beginning in February. We appreciate your understanding as it is always our goal to serve our members.

Sincerely,

The Education Committee

## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sponsorship of our dinner meetings and socials is a great way to advertise to our membership. We offer sponsorships for our socials, dinners and pre-dinner cocktail hours. Each event costs only \$500 and your company logo is featured in our website, newsletter, emails about the event and on signage at the event, as well as recognition from the podium during the dinner.

Spaces fill up quickly so please reserve your spot now! Contact Karen Laughlin, [tulsalandmen@gmail.com](mailto:tulsalandmen@gmail.com).

Newsletter ads are a great and cost-efficient way to reach our membership at the following rates:

\$200 for 1/4 page ad

\$400 for 1/2 page ad

\$600 for full page ad

Each ad runs for nine issues and we offer a 50% discount if a newsletter ad is purchased in conjunction with a website ad (\$650 for one year). Contact Karen Laughlin, [tulsalandmen@gmail.com](mailto:tulsalandmen@gmail.com).

In the past these have been separate items in the newsletter. I don't mind them being together, but perhaps they are more effective as separate spots. I've attached the summer newsletter – please take a look and see what you think.

Thanks.

Karen Laughlin  
TAPL Communications Director  
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### **Directors Report:**

The AAPL Quarterly Board Meeting was held in White Sulphur Springs, WV at the Greenbrier on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This report is intended to be a general summary of the meeting. If you have any specific questions or issues, please feel free to contact me directly at [H.Reinmiller@EagleRockEnergy.com](mailto:H.Reinmiller@EagleRockEnergy.com) or via phone at 281-408-1467.

### **Staff Report:**

Activity in all committees has picked up and we are doing more than we ever have on almost every front. The staff is busy with increased membership and Certification requests. The publications group is working hard on magazines, and marketing materials for both NAPE and the AAPL. With 3 NAPE events coming up in the next 5 months, the NAPE staff is busier than ever. AAPL's own Marty Schardt (EVP) presented the Landman of the Year awards at the TIPRO Gala on Tuesday night October 29, 2013. Fifteen landman were recognized for their work and contribution to the industry and to the profession. Mona Ables was recognized as the top vote getter.

### **Nape Report:**

AAPL closed the books on a very successful Summer NAPE the week of November 11. The NAPE staff has spent a fair amount of time over the last two quarters meeting with various international consul generals and their staff's promoting NAPE International. AAPL took over management of the international piece of NAPE and we are busy marketing and networking with international representatives. The fruits of this labor are starting to show as we begin to build interest in NAPE International. This will be a significant growth sector of our ongoing NAPE expansion and will take a long time to develop. Both the NAPE audit and the AAPL audit were completed this quarter. Rylander Clay and Opitz, the AAPL auditors made a presentation to the Finance Committee on November 2 and all accounts received high marks. AAPL plans to open venue registration for each specific NAPE venue 4 months ahead of the venue date. NAPE (Winter) has been open for some time and NAPE East has been open for about a month. We are revising the format for the Business Conference at our Regional venues by shortening the business conference some and possibly having segments for prospect presentation time for companies to exhibit their particular prospect to attendees of the business conference. As for Winter NAPE, we have confirmed former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates as the speaker for our Charity Lunch in February. We will continue with our Decision Makers Breakfast and are making plans for a speaker in a similar format as we used with T. Boone Pickens for the previous (first ever) NAPE Decision Makers breakfast event. Registration is open and going well. Sponsorships have picked up at a rapid pace. As for NAPE East, registration for the 2014 event is open. Our first event was well received and the response was remarkable. We are looking forward to the return to Pittsburgh. As for NAPE South (formerly NAPE Summer), we had approximately 6,000+ attendees in Houston for the venue. By all appearances, it (again) was a success, especially given the other competing venues being held in close proximity to the NAPE South date in August, 2013. Our hotel bookings improved on a show night basis by comparison to the 2012 venue. Show Revenue as compared to last year did increase. As for NAPE International, NAPE International

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will be new for us in 2014 as we have had consultants' assistance in the planning of managing the venue previously. We already have some booth sharing agreements in place so NAPE will begin attending the annual meetings of our partners who have significant international G-2 presence. As for NAPE Rockies, which is the newest addition to our regional expansion, it was held December 11- 13, 2013, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado. Our website for registration and exhibitors opened in early June. Although the numbers are not yet in on this event, we are hoping for a very successful first show in Denver.

### Treasurer's Report:

As compared to September 30, 2012 total assets have increased from \$25,048,540 to \$31,935,047 a change of \$6,886,507 or 27.5%. **Revenues** (exclusive of investment revenue) compared to September 30, 2012 have decreased 9.7% from \$1,359,259 to \$1,227,874. The decrease in revenue is due in large measure to the timing of recognition of membership income. **Expenses** have decreased 14.5% from \$1,581,718 to \$1,353,211. The net ordinary income (loss) for the 3 months decreased 43.7% from \$ (222,458) to \$(125,338). The decrease in expenses is due to a 500,000 gift to the Education Foundation in the first quarter of the last fiscal year that was not repeated this year. Investments as of September 30, 2013 are \$30,762,888 an increase of \$ 7,521,755 or 32.4% as compared to the same period last year. The increase has been the result of *realized and unrealized gains*, dividends and net transfers of \$2,900,000 from AAPL checking into Luther King. The board discussed making a sizable contribution to the Landman Scholarship Trust (LST) at the March 2014 Board Meeting in an effort to prepare the LST for the additional Scholarship dollars that will be required by the acceptance of 3 new schools to the list of accredited Universities

### Building & Land Committee Report:

The Board spent a tremendous amount of time deliberating over the ongoing issue related to space limitations at AAPL Headquarters in Ft. Worth. We have completely outgrown our existing space and now have current staff members doubling up and floating from office to office and there are needs for future personnel expansion. Discussions over the past few meetings have led to a decision that we need to either add on to our Headquarters building or look at moving into a larger space. After a thorough review with an architect and real estate professionals, the Building and Land Committee presented a complete remodel option and an option to purchase property in downtown Ft. Worth. After much deliberation the AAPL Board voted unanimously to authorize a 4 Million dollar purchase of the Keith Law Firm Building on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Ft. Worth. This move provides an immediate (move in ready) solution to our current space issues, eliminates the option of spending an additional 1.3 Million dollars on a remodel of the current Headquarters building, which we believe to be a depreciating area and no longer adequate for our growing association. The Net Cost for this move once you factor in the sale price of the current Headquarters building and the capital we would have had to contribute to the 2-3 year remodel of the current building, this was a 1.2 Million Dollar decision. Needless to say, there are still a few details to be worked out with the purchase of the property in Ft. Worth, but I will keep you apprised as things develop on this front.



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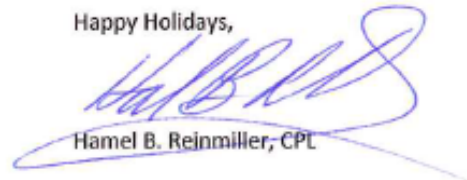
## AMERICA'S LANDMEN

### Business Items / Committee Reports:

- We are hoping to open registration for the Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada in January of 2014
  - Remember to get your Passport's
  - Pulitzer Prize winner George Will has been chosen as the Keynote Speaker for the Thursday morning Opening Session.
- All Awards Nominations need to be submitted by 1/15/14
- The new CPL Exam launch is on schedule for a 1/1/14 rollout
- The Ethics Committee Closed 3 cases in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and has 8 current open cases
- The JOA Revision Task Force compiled list of topics for consideration of revisions (over 35 initially); reviewed and discussed case law requiring revisions and suggested language for each. They continue to work on numerous committee inputs for the Horizontal JOA.

It is a tremendous honor to serve on the AAPL Board and represent our fine Association. I would like to thank each and every one of you for allowing me that opportunity. I hope this report gives you an idea of the numerous ongoing ways in which our National Association is growing as we continually work to provide for our members and advance the Land profession.

Happy Holidays,



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## December Social





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## FEBRUARY SOCIAL



Over the past couple of years, the TAPL Board has made an effort to hold events for our membership at off-site locations in order to diversify the scenery at our events and show off some of Tulsa's great attractions, while also easing the commute for some of our members who do not work in or near downtown Tulsa. Due to the success of last year's off-site social, we have decided to once again bring our TAPL Spring Social to the Oklahoma Aquarium. TAPL will be providing heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, so please pencil in the TAPL Spring Social for 2/10/2014 at the Oklahoma Aquarium (300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks, OK 74037).

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## **Upcoming Educational Events**

### **Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam-The Woodlands, TX**

Thursday, January 09, 2014 - Friday, January 10, 2014

### **WI/NRI Workshop - Denver, CO**

Friday, January 10, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

### **JOA Workshop - Midland, TX**

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 - Wednesday, January 15, 2014

### **Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam -Midland, TX**

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - Friday, January 24, 2014

### **Due Diligence Seminar-San Antonio, TX**

Monday, January 27, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:00 PM)

### **Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam - Nacogdoches, TX**

Monday, February 10, 2014 - Tuesday, February 11, 2014

### **Pooling Seminar - The Woodlands, TX**

Friday, February 14, 2014 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

### **WI/NRI Workshop - Tulsa, OK**

Saturday, February 15, 2014 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

### **Utah Land Institute - Park City, UT – **NEW INSTITUTE!****

Friday, February 21, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

### **Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam - Tulsa, OK**

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - Friday, February 28, 2014

### **Field Land Practices - Boardman, OH with OPTIONAL RPL EXAM**

Thursday, February 27, 2014 - Friday, February 28, 2014







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# **WORKING INTEREST & NET REVENUE INTEREST CALCULATION WORKSHOP**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**  
**University of Tulsa**  
**Tulsa, OK**

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## **Brief Overview**

This workshop is intended to equip land professionals with elementary skills for working interest and net revenue interest calculations. Instruction is limited to NRI and WI calculations which may be found in leases, assignments, operating agreements and associated documents.

**Instructor:** Doug Potter

**Event:** Working Interest/ Net Revenue Interest Calculations Workshop

**Hotel:** University of Tulsa: HELMERICH HALL RM 105, 2900 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Tulsa, OK 74104

**Date/time of event here:** 8:00am-3:30pm

**Cost:** pre-registration: \$250 for members, \$375 for non-members; after February 1st the price goes up \$50.

**Class Capacity:** 40

**Accreditation:** 6 CPL/RPL/RL credits



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# OIL & GAS LAND REVIEW AND CPL & RPL EXAM

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February 25 - 28, 2014  
Marriott Southern Hills  
Tulsa, OK

**Event:** Oil and Gas Land Review & CPL and RPL Exam

**Hotel:** Marriott Southern Hills, 1902 East 71<sup>st</sup>, Tulsa, OK 74136

**Date:** February 25 - 28, 2014

**Cost:** Early-registration for RPL exam before 2/11/14 - Member \$300

**Cost:** Early-registration for CPL course/exam – Member \$470; Non-Member \$570

**Cost:** Early-registration for RPL Exam only \$100/CPL Exam only \$125

**\*Please note this option does not include review or study materials**

**NOTE:** AFTER 2/11/14, ADD \$50 TO REGISTRATION COST

**Class Capacity:** 150

**Accreditation:** (17) General credits and (1) Ethics if you are an RL/RPL/CPL taking the full review for credits. **Exam only option is not qualified for credits.**

**Dress Code:** AAPL is a professional organization and is proud to be represented by its members. We ask that when attending our events the dress remain business casual, please no shorts or flip flops. Thank you for your cooperation.

# API: US energy policy choices may be crucial this year

Policy choices during 2014 could determine whether the US realizes its full [oil and gas production](#) potential and becomes a world energy superpower, or simply continues to play a supporting role in global markets, American Petroleum Institute Pres. Jack N. Gerard said.

“We can erase what for decades has been America’s greatest economic vulnerability—our dependence on energy sources from other continents, particularly from less-stable and friendly nations—and fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape for decades to come, all while providing a much needed boost to our economy,” he maintained.

“But only if we get our energy policy right,” Gerard added in his annual State of American Energy address at the Newseum in Washington, DC.

He said the US potentially could shed the foreign energy dependence yoke thanks to the American oil and gas industry’s innovative and entrepreneurial spirit that developed new technologies to recover supplies from previously inaccessible deposits.

“Implementing smart, pro-growth energy policies will help to ensure that future Americans only know their country as an energy leader,” Gerard said. “In other words, elections matter. In exactly 10 months, we will choose who will lead us in Washington, DC, and in many state and local governments. These choices will have a lasting and profound impact on the direction of our nation’s energy policy.”

## **A basic question**

API’s 2014 message and advocacy theme—[America’s Energy, America’s Choice](#)—distills the issue into a basic question of whether the US energy future will be one of energy abundance, self-sufficiency, and global leadership, or of energy scarcity, dependence, and economic uncertainty, he said.

“If we are to continue our nation’s current positive energy production trends, we must implement energy policies based on current reality and our potential as an energy leader, not on the outdated political ideology of the professional environmental fringe or political dilettantes,” Gerard declared. Meeting with reporters following his address, API’s president said that Obama administration approval of the proposed Keystone XL [crude oil pipeline](#) and significant reforms to the federal Renewable Fuels Standard, which clearly has problems, will need to be among the top priorities in 2014.

“The US oil and gas industry is a leader in pursuing zero or low-carbon emitting technologies,” Gerard said. “More broadly, I hope we can look at what’s really taking place—especially the fact that US [carbon dioxide](#) emissions have fallen to a 20-year low largely due to more natural gas production. This is a chance to explore new realities, and how they can contribute to carbon reduction.”

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