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Letter From the President

Fellow Members,

The Membership Renewal period is officially over and I hope you have taken the time to renew your TAPL membership. We are on track to have another strong year as far as membership numbers. Currently we have approximately 500 active members, demonstrating that our Association is strong and thriving! Please see the article from our Membership Chair, Andrew Grimm, seeking new and expired members.

It was great to see so many of you at our Fall Golf Tournament. I am always amazed at how successful these events are year after year. Curtis Johnson and Wink Kopczynski did a tremendous job organizing this event, and they would be the first to admit that it could not have been done without the help of their Golf Committee and Golf Sponsors. Thank you to all that supported this event!

Our first dinner meeting is right around the corner. We are excited to welcome Commissioner Dana Murphy of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. We will also have our Scholarship Award Recipients presented at this dinner. We will undoubtedly have a full house for both of these presentations, so be certain to make your reservations well in advance. You can go online now and reserve your dinner on our website.

In light of the recent news coming out of Oklahoma City regarding one of the largest industry employers, I'd like to remind our membership that TAPL has a committee focused on Career Assistance. The goal of this committee is post both resumes and job openings that we become aware of in order to serve our membership that may be seeking additional opportunities. If you are aware of any job openings or members needing assistance finding work, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Benefits Director, Bill Holder. Bill's contact information, along with others on the CAPS committee, can be found on our website under the Career Assistance tab.

Look forward to see you at the November Dinner!

Robert Sher, RPL
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November Dinner Meeting

<u>Date/Time:</u>	November 11th , 5 pm – 7:30 pm (check-in on 30th floor)
<u>Location:</u>	The Summit Club 15 W 6th Street, Tulsa, OK 74119
<u>RSVP:</u>	By 11/8/2013 Click here
<u>Topic:</u>	Changing Dynamics of Energy: Looking Back to Go Forward
<u>Guest Speaker:</u>	Commissioner Dana Murphy



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Commissioner Murphy is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), where she serves on the Electricity Committee. She is the Oklahoma member and vice president of the Regional State Committee of Southwest Power Pool. She also serves on the Oklahoma Water Resources Research Institute Advisory Board, is the OCC representative on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, serves as vice chair of the advisory board of the Financial Research Institute, and is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Oklahoma City Geological Society and Oklahoma Women's Coalition. In March 2007, Commissioner Murphy was recognized as an outstanding woman in energy by Energy Advocates. In 2010 she was recognized for dedicated service by the National Association of Royalty Owners and in 2011 received the Friends of Agriculture Cooperatives Award. She is also a recipient of the University of Central Oklahoma Distinguished Alumni Award for 2012. She previously served as a trustee and a care chaplain for the Church of the Servant United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. She also serves as a member of the Salvation Army's Central Oklahoma Area Command Advisory Board.

Prior to joining the Commission, she was a member of the board of directors of Farmers Royalty Company and a member of the Edmond Chamber of Commerce. She is also a part-time personal fitness trainer. Commissioner Murphy lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, but continues to be actively involved with her family's farm and ranch in Ellis County, Oklahoma.

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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. Any expired members 3 years or less will be able to renew their previous membership until 12/27/13. After that date, they will no longer be able to renew your membership and they 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.

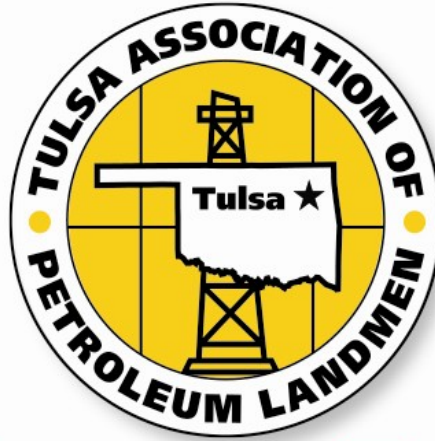
If you ever have any questions, concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at agrimm@midcon-energy.com or our Membership Administrator Grace Grimm at gracegrimmtapl@gmail.com

Best Regards,
Andrew R. Grimm
Membership Director



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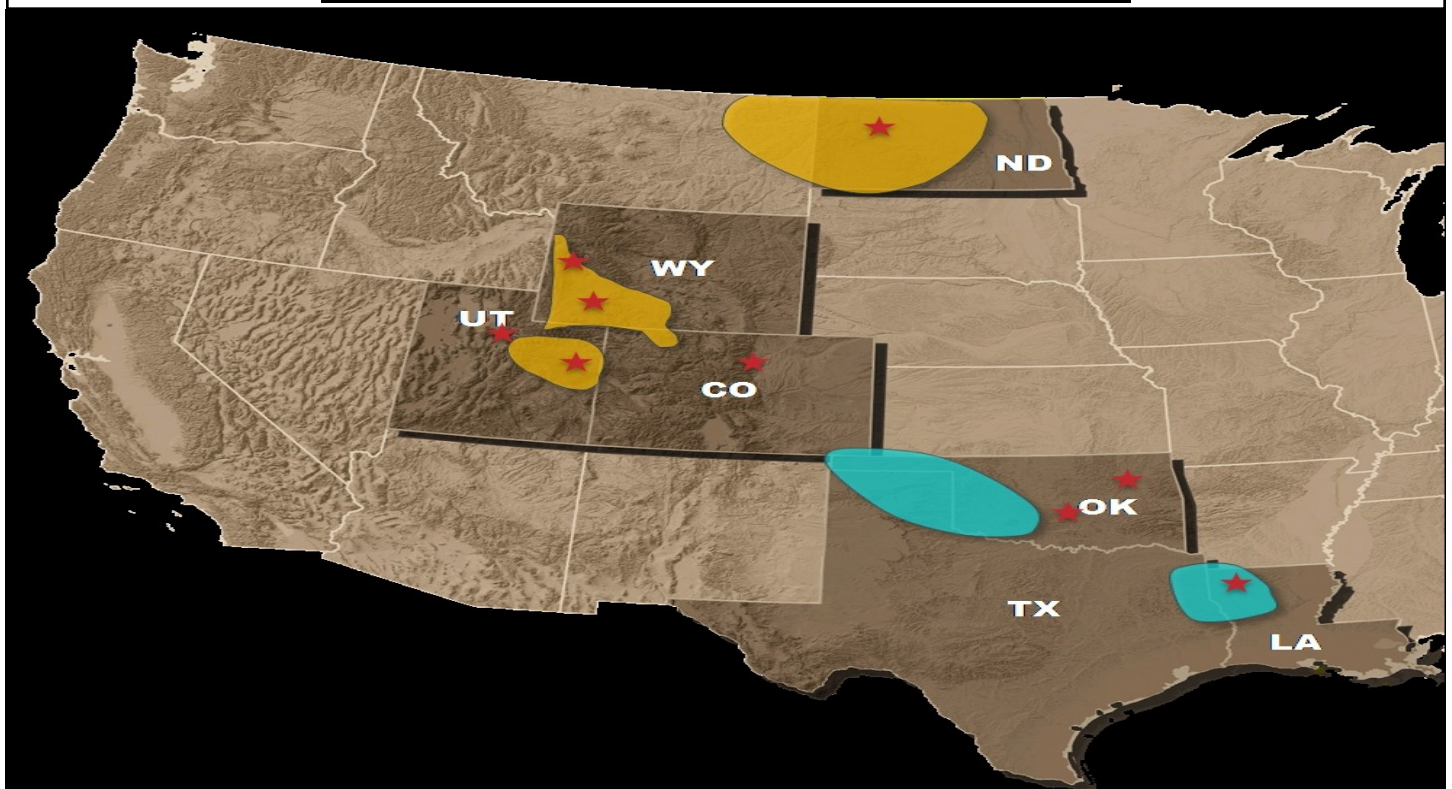
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Business leaders urge Obama to approve Keystone XL permit

Three major US business organizations sent a letter to US President Barack Obama urging him to approve the proposed Keystone XL crude oil pipeline's cross-border permit. [The Oct. 9 letter](#) was signed by 168 business leaders.

"We are at an inflection point in our economic recovery," the letter from the US Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), and Business Roundtable said. "Whether economic growth will remain modest or pick up speed will depend on maintaining investor confidence and strengthening America's competitiveness. The decision on Keystone XL will affect both."

The letter acknowledged that the Obama administration is considering environmental risks associated with the project. "Those risks, like those incumbent in many other significant projects, must—and can—be managed, through appropriate regulation and careful stewardship," it said.

"Keystone XL will meet nearly 60 special conditions set by regulators to minimize risks, and ultimately the net environmental impact of the [pipeline](#) would be minimal—as was recognized in your administration's draft supplemental environmental impact statement," the letter noted.

"The American business community and an overwhelming majority of citizens support the Keystone XL pipeline," observed Karen A. Harbert, president of the US Chamber's Institute for 21st Energy, as the letter was released on Oct. 10.

'No reason to delay'

"Hundreds of thousands of miles of pipeline carrying oil, gas, and other materials already exist, so there is no reason to further delay Keystone," Harbert said. "Businesses understand that it will create jobs and reduce our dependence on oil from unfriendly nations. President Obama should act now."

NAM Pres. Jay Timmons said, "This letter, signed by more than 165 industry leaders representing a wide range of political views, confirms manufacturers' message that Keystone is not simply a debate about construction jobs."

Timmons said, "It is about the impact that approval or denial of this project will have on the economy in general, including on laborers, manufacturers, small and large businesses and communities throughout the supply chain. As these executives made clear, it is about sending investors a signal that America is open for business."

TransCanada Corp., the project's sponsor, said it welcomed the US business executives' support. "As [they] said in their letter to President Obama, a positive decision on Keystone XL would materially affect both the rate of economic growth and America's competitiveness," said Russ Girling, the Calgary-based company's chief executive.

WASHINGTON, DC, Oct. 10

10/10/2013

[By Nick Snow](#)

OGJ Washington Editor



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Note from the Events Director

The TAPL Fall Member Golf Tournament was held on Monday, October 21st at The Golf Club of Oklahoma. The Golf Club of Oklahoma was a great venue for the event and their staff did a great job of hosting it. As always, the event could not have been a first class networking event without the support of our generous sponsors. I would like to personally thank everyone who participated, volunteered and sponsored to help make this another successful TAPL golf tournament.

Curtis D. Johnson



Why Oil & Gas Should Be Regulated By The States

At the time of this writing, it appears that congress and the White House are nearing an agreement that would raise the nation's debt ceiling and end the 17% shutdown of the federal government. In the hope that does come to fruition, it's instructive now to have another look at the ways in which the event did – and did not – impact the oil and gas industry.

Perhaps you're sitting there thinking "Impacts? What impacts?" and if so, no one could blame you, given that the impacts that have taken place have hardly been visible to the general public. The average guy driving his car to and from work every day has had no problem stopping in at the local gasoline station to fill his tank, has had uninterrupted natural gas flow to heat his water and cook his food, and has seen no upward or downward impact to his monthly electricity bill as a result of the shutdown.

However, there have been impacts, mostly on permitting processes that are already glacially slow to begin with. Given that only 7% of EPA's employees are considered by their own government to be "essential" (if you find irony in that reality, please take a number and move to the back of the line), that agency obviously hasn't been issuing any air permits over the last couple of weeks.

Similar halts to the permitting processes have been experienced at the Department of Interior, which has permitting authority for drilling and development planning on federal lands and in federal waters. But as we pointed out a few weeks ago, these are minor delays considering these processes already take months and sometimes years to accomplish. So yes there's an impact, but it's been limited, assuming the shutdown ends quickly. The delays will ultimately be subsumed within the general inertia of the respective bureaucracies.

A similar principle applies to the interstate pipeline business, which is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Again, permitting personnel at FERC are not considered "essential" employees, so the permitting and approval processes within this agency have been suspended for the duration of the shutdown. And again, these permitting processes already take quite awhile to complete, so the delay from the shutdown will, in the long run, be a blip on the screen.

The other side of this reality, of course, has been that these same agencies have not been issuing new regulations during the shutdown, since the personnel who develop and issue such regulations are also somehow considered to be "non-essential" employees. Thus, a Federal Register that ran to more than 400 pages in early September ran only 10 pages in early October. After the regulatory frenzy we've seen in the last 4+ years, this has been a welcome relief for everyone. Well, to everyone, that is, except those in the anti-fossil fuel movement who view heavy-handed regulatory actions as a tool to slow or halt progress.

At the end of the day, proper regulation of the oil and gas industry is critical for everyone, including the industry. But over-regulation of it is counterproductive and only serves to create shortages and increase costs to the consumer. All one need do to understand this is witness what happens to gasoline prices every spring, when refiners are forced by the EPA to produce a buffet of dozens of boutique fuel blends that all must be delivered at specific times in specific quantities to specific locations. Or what happened to prices at the pump earlier this year when EPA refused to lower the artificial target volumes of heavily-subsidized corn ethanol to be blended into gasolines all over the country.

Consumers and many politicians like to blame "big oil" when the resulting price spikes occur, but the truth is this is your federal government at work. The same members of congress who invariably call for hearings into these 'mysterious' increases in gasoline prices support the heavy-handed regulatory structure that creates them.

All of which goes to explain why it is such a good thing that the upstream oil and gas industry is by and large regulated at the state level. Were it regulated mainly at the federal level – as the hyperbolic anti-fracking movement would like it to be – the Shale revolution that has taken place since 2007 would have never been allowed to get off the ground. The millions of jobs and hundreds of billions of dollars in economic activity that have resulted would have never been produced.

Continued...Why Oil & Gas Should be Regulated by the States

The economic miracle that has propped up the U.S. economy since 2009 would have been no miracle at all. The renaissance that low natural gas prices have created in a variety of U.S. manufacturing industries would not have happened, and all of those tens of thousands of new, high-paying jobs coming back to the United States would have remained overseas in places like India, China and South Korea. Home heating and electricity bills that have been cut in half in the last half decade would have remained at their previous levels or higher. The incredible sea-change in the global balance of power in the energy equation would not have taken place – the prior status quo would still exist, with Russia and the OPEC nations fully in control.

This is the difference between being regulated at the state level by state agencies who understand their various resources bases and stakeholder groups and can get permits issued in a matter of days, and being regulated in a command-and-control, one-size-fits-all manner that federal regulations inevitably become. As we mentioned a few weeks ago, it's no accident that the shale revolution has taken place almost entirely on private and state-owned lands, and that federal oil and gas production has stagnated and fallen back at the same time.

If regulations in a given state are inadequate in some ways, the answer is not to demand regulation by the federal government, because the cost of doing that is too great. The answer, to those who want a healthy and vibrant economy, is to fix the regulations at the state level. If nothing else, this 17% shutdown has provided us with great clarity around that enduring truth.

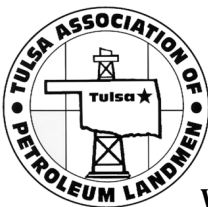
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MORE INFORMATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AS DATE GETS CLOSER. WATCH FOR EMAILS!!

November Educational Luncheon

<u>Date/Time:</u>	November 21, 2013, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
<u>Location:</u>	The Summit Club, 31 st Floor, Renaissance Room
<u>RSVP:</u>	On website (Cost is \$22)
<u>Guest Speaker:</u>	Meredith A. Wegener, Director of Energy Legal Studies at OCU's Meinders School of Business

Professor Wegener will be speaking on her recent article, which was accepted for publication in 2013, examining national issues surrounding bands and moratoria concerning unconventional drilling for shale gas as seen through the lens of the United States Constitution. Professor Wegener will also be discussing OCU's master's level energy management program accredited by the AAPL, including their live-streaming distance education environment.

Professor Wegener serves as the Director of Energy Legal Studies at the Meinders School of Business. In addition to her role as Director, Professor Wegener teaches graduate courses in the Energy Management, Energy Legal Studies, and MBA programs.

Professor Wegener is a graduate of Trinity University and graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma College of Law and was selected as a member of Order of the Coif. She served as managing editor and founding board member of the Oklahoma Journal of Law and Technology, and the president of the Board of Advocates. As a lawyer, Professor Wegener went into practice at Gum, Puckett & Mackechnie (formerly Spradling, Alpern & Gum) where her practice entailed commercial litigation, oil and gas, trucking and administrative law litigation, and insurance defense. Professor Wegener obtained her Master of Laws from New York University School of Law where she was a Comfort Scholar and was awarded the Seymour Goldstein Memorial Prize. After earning her LL.M. from NYU, Professor Wegener taught for two years as a

The logo for CIMAREX features the word "CIMAREX" in a bold, white, italicized sans-serif font. The text is set against a black rectangular background. To the right of the black rectangle is a large red triangle pointing upwards and to the right, with a white diagonal line separating it from the black area. The overall design is modern and high-contrast.

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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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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

AAPL Quarterly Board Meeting Report

Seattle, WA



After winning the “Greatest Increase of AAPL Membership Award” at the 2013 Annual Meeting in June in Washington DC and attending Director Training in Ft. Worth in August, it was a tremendous honor to represent the TAPL when the AAPL Board convened in Seattle Washington for their quarterly Board Meeting on September 15th, 2013. Following the seating of 17 new Directors (your’s truly included) and approval of the June Minutes, which included the announcement of Nashville as the 2015 Annual Meeting host city your AAPL Board began extensive discussions on a number of challenging topics and issues that face our Association today. These areas of emphasis include the Policy Manual, Strategic Plan, Marketing Strategy, Budget, Ethics, Education & Certification. It was Don Key’s first Quarterly Board Meeting as President and both he and his Executive Committee handled the business of our Great Association with extreme Professionalism. I suspect that AAPL has now crossed the 20 Thousandth Member Mark and with an increasingly strengthened financial foundation there are increasing opportunities for new marketing programs that better represent our profession and a host of educational opportunities and other member benefits. The Board will convene again on December 8th at the Greenbrier in West Virginia.

If you are not an AAPL member, I would like to encourage you to join our National Landman’s Association (AAPL). Not only does AAPL offer networking, continuing education, marketing and deal making opportunities in every basin around the world, they also actively monitor and lobby for legislative and regulatory developments across the country that affect our industry. Perhaps most importantly, all AAPL members are subject to the AAPL Code of Conduct and AAPL Code of Ethics which encourage all members of our profession to act professionally and ethically in the course of our day to day business. AAPL provides avenues of continuing education and certification for its members, all of which work to ensure to the general public’s well deserved trust as they encounter Landmen of the highest ethical and professional standards.

If you have questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me so that I can more clearly describe the ongoing efforts of AAPL’s Board to serve its members and advance our industry!!

Sincerely,

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