



TAPL SPRING SEMINAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

Perkins Auditorium | Schusterman Learning Center, OU-Tulsa | 4502 E. 41st St Tulsa, OK 74135
Registration/Check-in opens at 8:00 am | Event will run from 8:30 am-4:00 pm

The TAPL Education Committee is proud to announce our 2019 Spring Seminar. We've selected an excellent array of speakers, each a professional well-versed in their respective area of expertise.

Our committee has worked hard on the behalf of our membership to secure a lineup that we are confident will benefit the full spectrum of our membership. We have requested approval from the AAPL for 6 RL/RPL/CPL credit hours, including 1 ethics credit as well as CLE credits from the Oklahoma Bar Association.

EVENT SUMMARY

8:00 am – 8:30 am: **REGISTRATION (coffee & donuts)**

8:30 am – 8:40 am: **WELCOME/ OPENING REMARKS**

8:40 am - 9:40 am: **HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND THE SURFACE DAMAGE ACT OF 1982**

[Robert Winter, J.D.](#) will discuss the Constitutionality of the Surface Damage Act of 1982 and its effect or non-effect on horizontal drilling.

10:00 am - 11:00 am: **ENDANGERED SPECIES IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

[Jonna Polk](#), the current Project Leader with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service will discuss the various endangered species in the State of Oklahoma and other topics involving Fish and Wildlife.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: **RECENT AND PENDING CASES RELATED TO OIL AND GAS IN OKLAHOMA**

[Keith Needham, CPL/J.D./MBA](#) will provide attendees with a current overview of recent and pending cases in the State of Oklahoma related to Oil & Gas. Mr. Needham will also

provide details of the decision made by the OK Supreme Court in the 'producing in paying quantities' case which was represented by his firm.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: CATERED LUNCH (box lunch)

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm: CURATIVE POOLING

[Matthew J. Allen, J.D.](#), will provide attendees with a look into the validity of Curative Pooling of a Top Lessee.

2:00 pm - 3:00pm: ETHICS PRESENTATION

[Robert 'Eli' Kiefaber, J.D.](#) will provide a presentation involving ethics in the industry.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: STATE OF OKLAHOMA FUTURE OF OIL AND GAS

[Kenneth E. Wagner](#), was recently appointed, by Oklahoma's new Governor J. Kevin Stitt, as Secretary of Energy and Environment for the Great State of Oklahoma. In this role, he is responsible for over 30 state agencies, boards, compacts, and commissions as well as advancing policies that encourage economic growth, sensible regulation that fosters responsible energy production, protects natural resources and ensures clean air, land and water for all of Oklahomans.

Best regards, and on behalf of the TAPL Education Committee, we look forward to seeing you on April 25th.

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