



NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2022 EDITION

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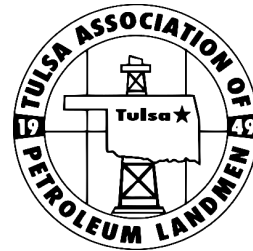
TAPL Upcoming Events

TAPL SPRING SCRAMBLE

Monday, May 9th

The Club at Indian Springs

Refer to page [10](#) for more Details





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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring has sprung! The months of March and April have been jam-packed with great TAPL educational and social events.

After two weather delays, the clay shoot was a sunny perfect venue for our members to sharpen their shooting skills. Sixty-four attendees enjoyed friendly competition, great prizes, and a hearty lunch. Thank you to Kris Karnes and team for an awesome event.

Our April Executive Night dinner featured Congressman Kevin Hern speaking on current legislative events and Mike McConnell updating us on the OU Energy Management Program. The SEAM committee awarded the TAPL OU Energy Management Scholarships and the Lifetime Achievement Award to Leo Kantowski. Leo's commitment and passion to the land profession has been the secret to his success. We are fortunate to have Leo as a mentor and many future and current landman have been lucky to receive Leo's wisdom and expertise. Thank you for your service as a lifelong role model to our members. Special thanks to Elliot Dowling, Mariena Martin, and the SEAM committee for a memorable membership dinner.

We also provided our members with the opportunity to volunteer at the new Iron Gate facility on Good Friday. Iron Gate is Tulsa's largest stand-alone soup kitchen and pantry and our members either served meals or packed grocery bags for distribution. Thank you, Chris Hill, for organizing this event and to Shane Saunders for mentoring our group once again on the importance of feeding the hungry. Additionally, a big thanks to our members who dedicated their time to give back and support this awesome organization.

The Spring Seminar was back in full swing with in-person attendance and happy hour. A special thanks to our speakers for volunteering their time to educate our members. If you have suggestions for future seminar topics, please reach out to any of your Board members.

We will close this term with a year-end Spring Scramble on May 9th at The Club at Indian Springs. This event not restricted to TAPL members and is a great way to bring people together from all different sectors of the energy industry. Sign-up spots are still available!

There is still time to take advantage of TAPL's new incentive program that aids members with the cost of attending AAPL's 68th Annual Meeting in June. This year's events will be held in Chicago. More information is available in the remainder of this newsletter.

Best,

Rhonda L. Stacy

TAPL President

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CLAY SHOOT RECAP

TAPL's Annual Sporting Clay Shoot was a blast!! Thanks to all who came and thanks again to our Sponsors!



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APRIL MEMBERSHIP DINNER RECAP

This month's dinner was excellent, hearing from Congressman Kevin Hern and the current OU Energy Management Director Mike McConnell regarding today's climate in politics and the energy industry, as well as presenting our Lifetime Achievement Award to Leo Kantowski and Scholarships for the deserving Energy Management Students.





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Leo Kantowski was awarded TAPL's highest honor of the Lifetime Achievement Award during the April dinner meeting. In case you missed it, here are a few more things you might not know about him.

Leo grew up in Norman, OK in a loving family where as a young man he learned the important life lessons of working hard and playing well with others. In school he showed great potential academically and excelled in athletics. After a stellar high school football career, Leo joined the nationally ranked University of Oklahoma Sooners football team as a

walk-on offensive lineman. It was during this period that Leo began to develop exceptional risk-reward judgement skills. After a season on the scout team blocking against several All-American and future NFL defensive linemen, Leo made the fateful and wise decision to focus on the pursuit of his Petroleum Land Management degree. Upon graduation with said degree in May 1979 Leo launched a long and impactful career with stints as a Landman at Sun Oil, Grace Petroleum, and Valero in Dallas and Oklahoma City. At the low of the mid-80's oil bust Leo accepted a position with Kaiser Francis Oil Company in Tulsa in December 1985, where he contributed in a variety of capacities and worked multiple basins for over 18 years. In April 2004 Leo joined cross-town rival Samson where he has served for 17 years in positions of increasing responsibility, eventually ascending to General Manager of Land. As a key contributor during a period of tremendous company growth, Leo ran large-scale leasing programs, negotiated numerous joint ventures and legal agreements, and closed large numbers of asset deals of all shapes and sizes. Leo currently shepherds all Land processes for Samson Energy and the Schusterman Family interests. Throughout his career Leo has been known for his work ethic, tough but fair deal making, and depth of Land and contract knowledge. He's been a mentor to countless Landmen starting their careers and a resource to any who reach out seeking Land advice.....you just might have to discuss a little OU football before you get to any Land talk. Away from work Leo enjoys a taking in a variety of sports, sipping good whiskey, and travelling with his beloved wife, Laura. Leo is the consummate Land professional and many in the Tulsa area and beyond are blessed to call him colleague and friend. Congratulations Leo for a lifetime of excellent work!



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



This year, TAPL awarded scholarships to three deserving students at the University of Tulsa; Brett Bowman, Jonathan Fisher and Luis Salazar of approximately \$2,500 per student. There were six recipients chosen from the University of Oklahoma; Owen E. Baumgartner, Caleb C. Fuller, Reese F. Icenogle, Haileigh K. Jenkins, Connor C. Rhea, and Cole C. Stocksen for approximately \$1,500.00 per student. Awards are being made each school's endowments funded by TAPL throughout the years.



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IRON GATE SERVICE DAY RECAP

On Good Friday, our members had the opportunity to serve at the Iron Gate soup kitchen and grocery pantry located in Downtown Tulsa at their impressive new facilities. In that morning we served 200 meals and packed numerous bags of groceries to help those in need. We were given a full tour of the new building and got a glimpse at all the amazing things being done over at Iron Gate.

For more information regarding Iron Gate or if you wish to volunteer in the future, visit the website [here](#)





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MENTORING HAPPY HOUR RECAP



On April 14th, Dustin Cates, TAPL's Mentoring Chairman organized and hosted an end of year TAPL mentoring event on the rooftop of Vast Bank for a great group of students in the TU Energy program. We had great weather, food and drinks, and enriching conversations with some eager and bright young adults looking forward to a future in energy. Besides having ringside "high-level" seats to the Driller Game, there was even a surprise visit from the Tulsa Drillers' mascot, Hornsby!

This event was the culmination of another successful year for the mentoring program. We'd like to thank all of our mentors, mentees and sponsors for their support of the event





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TAPL SPRING SEMINAR RECAP

TAPL's 2022 Spring Seminar was held on April 21st, 2022, and the event went off without a hitch! The event featured an excellent array of speakers and a broad range of topics, including the following:

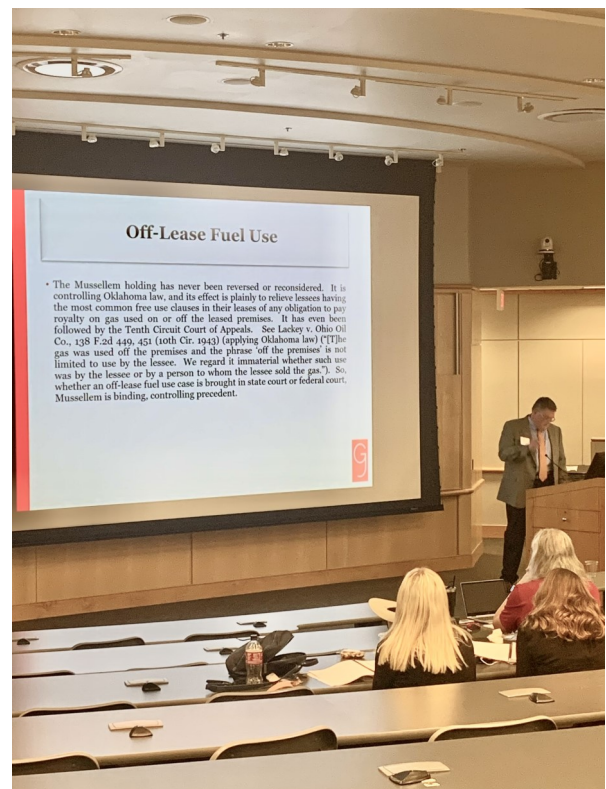
- Ben Brown with CharneyBrown - SWD Disposal Application & Approval Process at the OCC
- Ronald & Grayson Barnes with Barnes Law - Oklahoma Corporation Commission Update
- Sheila Naifeh, Solo Practitioner - Ethics
- Tom Seng with the University of Tulsa - Energy Transition
- Danny Falligant with Adaptive Edge - Digital Transformation Panel
- Jerris Johnson with Paramount Field Services - Digital Transformation Panel
- Keith Needham with The Needham Companies - Digital Transformation Panel
- Robert Sher with Coterra Energy - Digital Transformation Panel
- Brad Welsh with GableGotwals - Post Production Costs & Off Lease Fuel Use



ADAPTIVE EDGE



TAPL would like to extend a big thank you to all of our featured presenters, volunteers, and sponsors! We look forward to hosting this great event again next year!



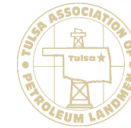


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SPRING SCRAMBLE

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING SCRAMBLE IS NOW OPEN!

The 2022 TAPL Spring Golf Scramble is scheduled for **Monday, May 9th** at **The Club at Indian Springs**, located at 16006 East 131st St S, Broken Arrow, OK 74011. This is a six-person scramble format and is open to both members and guests!



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Please find our Entry Form [HERE](#)

With great appreciation TAPL would like to recognize the following sponsors below who have already generously committed to sponsoring this event!

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If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this event, please download the sponsorship packet by clicking the link below.

[Please find our sponsorship packet HERE](#)

For registration please email: [Wink Kopczynski, III](#)

For questions regarding this event or sponsorships please email: [Kris Karnes](#)



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TGS SHRIMP BOIL AND RIB FEAST



The Tulsa Geological Society Presents
The Return of the
Shrimp Boil and Rib Feast!

Grab your family and come on out!
Guaranteed to be a fantastic time for everyone!

Saturday June 4th, 2022
At Chandler Park, Shelter #1
<https://what3words.com/resurgence.doctors.tout>
From 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.



COST:

TGS Members \$15
Non Members \$20
Kids under 16 Years Free

NAME: _____

NUMBER ADULTS _____ TGS MEMBERS _____ NON MEMBERS _____
x \$15 Each _____ x \$20 Each _____

Number of Children _____ (FREE) Ages _____

Make Checks Payable to: The Tulsa Geological Society, Inc
Send check and registration form to Tulsa Geological Society
PO BOX 3568, Tulsa OK, 74101
FOR SPONSORSHIP CONTACT RON SNYDER 918-688-5036



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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, Debbie Bodenhamer at dbodenhamer@rabincland.com. Every inquiry will be handled with the utmost discretion as privacy is of great concern.





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TAPL MENTORING PROGRAM UPDATE

TAPL Members,

One of the most valuable resources a young professional can have is a strong mentor to support them and guide through the early stages of their careers. The TAPL-TU Energy Management Mentor Program is in full swing for the 2021-2022 academic year, with hopes of providing some great events for our students and their mentors. This year's program has been limited to graduating Seniors within the TU Energy Management Program, so that our mentors can help these students find employment opportunities and prepare them for interviews – and life after graduation.

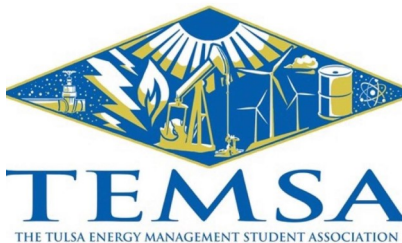
While our Mentor roster is currently full, we are always in search of strong support through financial sponsorship from our member organizations – your support will provide necessary funding for educational lunches and networking opportunities for these students (who are entering the industry in a time when they can use any extra help possible).

If you are interested in sponsoring an event this year, or would like to be considered for a mentor role as we look ahead to the next academic year, please contact me directly at dcates@paladinlandgroup.com and let's help these students prepare for their futures together!

Thanks,

Dustin Cates

Mentoring Committee Chair





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With the success of the Comprehensive Sponsorship last year TAPL has decided to make this offer again with no increase in price. We know that, as one of our official sponsors, your objectives are to promote brand awareness and engage with our growing membership. Throughout this packet, you will find opportunities that are exclusive to Comprehensive Sponsors, that will undoubtedly serve as paths to achieving those goals. TAPL's charge is to facilitate excellent networking and educational opportunities so that each member and company can continue to accelerate their career and business. Sponsorship plays a pivotal role in creating that environment. TAPL looks forward to partnering with you as a 2021-2022 Comprehensive Sponsor.



If interested in becoming a comprehensive sponsor, please contact [Kris Karnes](#). For full details regarding sponsorship opportunities click [HERE](#)

Kristoffer Karnes, CPL
TAPL Events Director
kkarnes@blackbeardoperating.com



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2021-2022 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

TAPL currently has the following membership events scheduled for the 2022 year:

5/9 Spring Golf Tournament - The Club at Indian Springs
6/1 FC Tulsa Game—CPL Night (more details to follow)

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

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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The TAPL Board has approved sponsoring one or more TAPL members to receive up to \$1,200 of reimbursement expenses for the AAPL Annual Meeting in June. The TAPL Board wanted to provide an opportunity to assist TAPL members to attend the AAPL Annual Meeting and to further promote the TAPL.

Applications will be taken by the TAPL Board starting April 1, 2022. The application is included in this newsletter and must be submitted to either Adam Robinson (arobinson@olifantenergy.com) or Rhonda Stacy (rhondalstacy@gmail.com) by May 15, 2022.

The applicant must meet the following requirements and agree to the expectations to be eligible to be selected by the TAPL Board:

Requirements:

- Active or Associate TAPL member for at least 2 years and in good standing (no Non-Resident members).
- AAPL member in good standing.
- Must submit the application to the TAPL Board by May 15.
- The individual will be reimbursed for only flight, hotel, transportation (car rental, uber, etc.), and/or registration.
- For reimbursement, copy of receipts are required and must be submitted to the TAPL Treasurer within 30 days of the AAPL Annual Meeting.

Expectations of recipient:

- Individual(s) must attend a "healthy" number of education classes and networking events while at the event (honor system).
- Individual(s) must report back to the Board regarding his/her experience regarding the trip. Can be a simple one paragraph report.
- Cannot get reimbursed if being reimbursed by another party (aka company) for same expenses.

The TAPL Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Should you have any questions, then please reach out to Adam Robinson or Rhonda Stacy!

Thank you,

Adam Robinson, CPL
TAPL Board Member



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AAPL ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP



AAPL ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TAPL MEMBER? _____ years/months (circle one)

TAPL MEMBER # _____ Circle One: Active / Associate

AAPL MEMBER # _____

RL _____ RPL _____ CPL _____ None _____

THIS APPLICATION NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD BY MAY 15.

If selected, recipient will be reimbursed up to \$1,200.00 of expenses associated with flight, hotel, transportation (car rental, Uber, etc.), and/or registration of AAPL's Annual Meeting. For reimbursement, individual must submit receipts to the TAPL Treasurer within 30 days of the AAPL Annual Meeting.

Expectations of Recipient:

Individual must attend a "healthy" number of education classes and networking events while at the event.

Individual must report back to the Board regarding his/her experience regarding the trip. Can be a simple one paragraph report.

Cannot get reimbursed if being reimbursed by another party (aka company) for the same expenses.

The purpose of the AAPL Annual Meeting Sponsorship is to assist Active and Associate TAPL Members to participate in educational classes, networking events, and to better understand the AAPL.

Signature

Date



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AAPL EDUCATION EVENT SCHEDULE

Upcoming AAPL Education Events

- April 23: Field Landman Seminar - Tyler, TX
- April 26: Solar Lease Fundamentals (Webinar)
- April 27-29: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review - Bakersfield, CA
- April 27: Compulsory Pooling (Webinar)
- April 27-28: AAPL & EMLF Joint Land Institute - Coraopolis, PA
- May 3: Surface Use and Access (Webinar)
- May 4: Oil & Gas vs. Solar: Negotiating a Lease (Webinar)
- May 5: Field Landman Seminar - East Lansing, MI
- May 18-20: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review - Pittsburgh, PA

Tulsa Specific 2021 AAPL Education Events

- Stay tuned for more events!

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



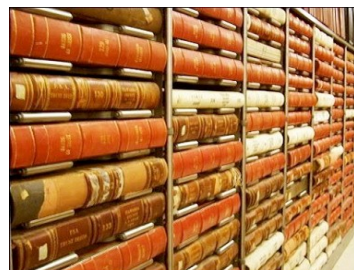


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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



LAND LINKS



Paladin Land Group's Courthouse Activity Scout Report

News You Otter Know - April 2022

Local/Domestic News

[Pipeline planned to carry North Dakota oil to Cushing](#)

[Energy Dept Reveals SPR Contract Award Winners](#)

[North America Rig Count Stays Flat](#)

[Mullin introduces bill targeting Biden's NEPA changes](#)

[A New Texas Oil Boom Is Coming, Finally](#)

International

[Economists Warn Of A Recession In Europe If Russia Halts Gas Supply](#)

[Rystad: Carbon capture capacity poised to surge more than 10 times by 2030](#)

[EU Steps Up Purchases Of U.S. Oil](#)

[Russia Suspends Gas Deliveries To Poland, Bulgaria](#)

Regulatory

[Oklahoma Reps busy with energy hearings this week on Capitol Hill](#)

[White House Blocks Oil Drilling Expansion In Alaska](#)

[Iowa lawmakers send ethanol bill to governor's desk](#)

[Manchin Explores Possibility of Energy and Climate Package With GOP](#)

Helpful Resources:

[Schlumberger Oilfield Glossary](#) - Where the Oil Field Meets the Dictionary. Contains more than 4600 definitions and acronyms for major oilfield activities.

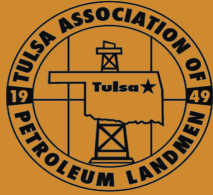
[AAPL Toolkit](#) - An invaluable resource center with facts & statistics regarding the oil & gas industry and our communities and environment. Provides resources needed to become true ambassadors for our industry.

E&P/Industry News Sites:

- [RBN Energy Daily Blog](#)
- [RBC Richardson Barr](#)
- [Oil & Gas Community](#)
- [Oil&Gas Journal](#)
- [Oil and Gas Investor](#)
- [Rigzone News](#)
- [Fuelfix](#)
- [OK Energy Today](#)



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TAPL 2021-2022 Board of Directors



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MONTHLY FUNNIES

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When someone says there's free
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