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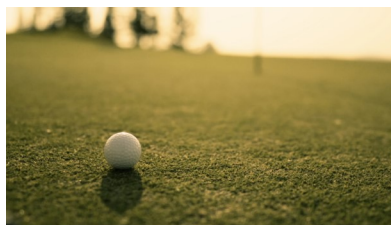
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TAPL Upcoming Events

- Join us for our Annual Spring Scramble!
- When/Where: May 10 @ The Club at Indian Springs
- Refer to page [4](#) for more Details



Indian Springs





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COMPREHENSIVE SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



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TAPL SPRING SCRAMBLE

2021 TAPL SPRING SCRAMBLE

Where: The Club at Indian Springs

When: Monday, May 10th, 2021

Check-in and lunch: 10:30 am

Tee time: 12:00 pm

Dinner and prizes: 5:00 pm



If your team has registered and been confirmed, don't forget to select your FooyJoy ProDry Performance Polo.



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



Please feel free to email Kristina Barnes, TAPL Events Director, if you have any questions about this event, or are interested in serving as a Volunteer. We would be happy to have you on the team!

Kristina H. Barnes, TAPL Events Director - Khoffman@blackbeardoperating.com



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MEMBER END OF YEAR PARTY AT THE DRILLERS

TAPL is excited to announce that it is planning an end of year party for the membership this year! The event will be held at the Budweiser Terrace at ONEOK Field during a Tulsa Drillers game and will allow the membership to get the full benefit of the funds saved from the previous cancellation of other events due to COVID-19. More details about the event will be announced in the near future, but go ahead and mark your calendars and plan to join your colleagues for an evening of networking, libations, and baseball!

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021

Time: Game is scheduled to start at 7:05 PM

Venue: Budweiser Terrace @ Drillers Stadium (ONEOK Field)

Venue Address: 201 N Elgin Ave. Tulsa, OK 74120

The event will be free for TAPL members and there will be a \$50.00 fee for guests.

Interested in Sponsoring this Event? Please contact Denton Smith (dsmith@cetulsa.com) or Ali-sha Stacy (alisha.stacy@ymail.com) for sponsorship opportunities.





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SEAM COMMITTEE EDOWMENT UPDATE

TAPL Members,

The Scholarship, Endowment, Awards, and Mentoring Committee (SEAM) was honored to be able to recognize the 2020 - 2021 TAPL Award winners at April's TAPL Awards Dinner Meeting. The SEAM committee would like to take this opportunity to further recognize these incredibly deserving recipients and their accomplishments.

COMPANY OF THE YEAR

WPX ENERGY

The Company of the Year award is awarded each year to recognize one company in particular that has made an outstanding effort towards TAPL's organizational goals, including sponsoring TAPL events, encouraging its employees to become involved in TAPL, and strong employee showings at TAPL meetings and events, amongst other factors. This year, WPX Energy went above and beyond regarding its many contributions to TAPL and was more than deserving of this honor. Below is more information regarding WPX:

- Got its start under the Williams Companies umbrella in 1983 with the acquisition of a pipeline system that included a handful of wells in the San Juan Basin.
- From that point forward, it incrementally amassed a portfolio of natural gas properties highlighted by a premier position in Western Colorado's Piceance Basin where it once operated nearly 30 rigs.
- In 2006, its prolific growth received international attention when Platts Global Energy Awards named the company as its 2006 Hydrocarbon Producer of the Year.
- Spun off from Williams in 2012 and became an independent company, ultimately transforming itself through more than \$10 billion of transactions into a prolific oil producer led by assets in the Permian and Williston basins.
- At the time of its merger with Devon, WPX was a member of the Fortune 1,000, produced nearly 150,000 barrels of oil per day, employed 600 people and boasted an enterprise value around \$5 billion.
- Over the years, federal and state regulators, local communities, and federal agencies such as the Forest Service bestowed more than 40 awards on WPX for best practices, conservation, civic involvement, and innovation.
- WPX has long been an active sponsor of TAPL with 14 members in the association
- Now part of Devon Energy, the two companies joined forces in a merger of equals that closed in January 2021. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, its former CEO Rick Muncrief is the top executive of the combined entity.



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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PAT BOWMAN

One of the highest honors to receive from TAPL, the Lifetime Achievement Award is annually bestowed upon an individual member of extraordinary character, and one whom has gone above and beyond during their career in the oil and gas industry. 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 amounts of energy, offered their innovative expertise, mentored the upcoming generations of Landman, and who has contributed his or her efforts all for the greater good of TAPL. This year's Lifetime Achievement Award deservedly goes to Pat Bowman!

Pat Bowman was born in Knoxville, TN, and grew up on her grandfather's farm in Tillman county, OK until moving to OKC and Midwest City in 1955. She started her career working in land for Kerr-McGee Corporation in September 1969 through May 1975. She joined Grace Petroleum in September 1978 and worked as a Title Supervisor until January 1981 when she became a landman for C&K Petroleum in Oklahoma City. When she began working the state of Arkansas in 1981 for C&K Petroleum there were 2 female landmen in attendance at the Fort Smith meetings: her & Barbara Courtney. She says her favorite memory as a landman during that time was negotiating a Farmout Agreement with Mobil Oil Corporation covering all their leasehold in Arkansas in 1983. Upon the sale of C&K Petroleum/Enstar Petroleum to Union Texas Petroleum in 1985, she formed Dove Petroleum Consultants in Edmond, OK and consulted for Terra Resources and then Santa Fe Energy in Tulsa. Santa Fe asked her to move to Tulsa in 1986 and Tulsa has been her home ever since! She spent 18 years working for Helmerich & Payne, Inc./Cimarex before joining Laredo in July 2008 where she worked until her retirement. She has served on the TAPL Board on several occasions over the course of her career. While she has willingly served in the Officer capacity as Secretary and Vice President, her real passions have always been in Education and in following current Legislative and Regulatory issues. This passion led her to a leadership role in bringing TAPL its first Energy Forum which was held in February of 2006. We were honored to have her serve on the SEAM committee for the last several years and she is a proud member of the Century Club. Pat was named TAPL 2011 Landman of the Year. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, and is involved in her church activities, such as singing in nursing homes and hospital visitations. She sang in mixed choir in Midwest City and started singing in nursing homes in Tulsa in 1996 with her church group until the Covid pandemic hit. She also began hospital visitations in Tulsa in 1996 and had continued this long service of volunteering through phone calls and zoom during the pandemic. She shared what a wonderful journey she has had being a landman and how fortunate she was to be involved in several areas of the oil and gas industry over the past for 50 years. We are the ones that are fortunate. She has blessed the Tulsa community and TAPL in many ways!



[Pictured above: Pat Bowman (Lifetime Achievement Award) accepting her award via FaceTime with the help of Rhonda Stacy.]



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LANDMAN OF THE YEAR

SCOTT MARTIN

Another incredibly prestigious honor awarded by TAPL, the Landman of the Year award recognizes an outstanding landman for his or her superlative contribution to the land profession, the oil and gas industry, TAPL, and the local community. It should be no surprise that this year's Landman of the Year is none other than Scott Martin!

Scott is originally from Ponca City, moved to Tulsa during his teenage years and has claimed Tulsa as his hometown ever since. He received his Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma in 2009, double-majoring in Energy Management and Finance. Scott immediately went to work for Samson Resources where he was exposed to all facets of land and had the privilege of working with excellent mentors in multiple divisions. When Samson Resources sold to KKR in late 2011, he joined Samson Energy. As a senior landman on the New Ventures team, he was the land lead on Samson's Delaware basin asset where he successfully managed due diligence efforts associated with the acquisition of a sizable acreage position in 2014. Over the course of the following three years he worked extensively with mineral owners and non-op partners to accommodate a rigorous drilling schedule, culminating in a successful divestiture of the asset in early 2017. In the spring of 2017, he co-founded Mongoose Energy with former Samson colleagues. Backed by EnCap Investments, Mongoose Energy quickly put together over 30,000 acres in the Delaware basin. As Land Manager, he oversaw all land functions and directed land efforts associated with several grassroots leasing campaigns, multiple acquisitions, and the drilling of several allocation wells. He currently is working as a contract Landman for Nadel & Gussman and continues to work closely with his Mongoose colleagues evaluating future opportunities. Scott has been a member of AAPL since 2007, an active member of TAPL since 2009, and an active member of PBLA since 2014. He earned his CPL in 2016 and has served on multiple TAPL committees. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf at Tulsa Country Club and spending time at Skiatook lake with his wife, Mariena, and daughter, Jett.

EMERGING LANDMAN OF THE YEAR

SAM SADLER

This award recognizes the hottest "up-and-comer" of the local oil and gas industry, and acknowledges one whom is considered to be a rising star amongst TAPL and abroad. This year's Emerging Landman of the Year award goes to one of the most deserving young land professionals in the business, Sam Sadler!

Sam is a native Tulsan and graduate of Bishop Kelley High School. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma in both Accounting and Energy Management in 2014 before moving to Denver to work for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as a Surface Landman. He and his wife decided to move back home in 2016 where he took a job with Casillas Petroleum and subsequently earned his RPL. Sam has been actively involved with TAPL and has mentored multiple students at The University of Tulsa through the TU/TAPL Mentoring Program. He also served as a board member for the Tulsa chapter of YPE and was a volunteer teacher for Junior Achievement. Widely considered one of the nicest, most honest individuals you will ever meet, this soon to be father of two enjoys Sooner football, Thunder basketball and running.



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ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

BEN BROWN

This award recognizes one individual associate member who has gone above and beyond in his or her contributions to the TAPL organization. This is an oil and gas professional who you will undoubtedly see at almost any TAPL event, and who is incredibly involved within the organization. Deserving of this recognition is none other than Ben Brown!

Benjamin J. Brown received his B.S. in Finance from Oklahoma State University in 2006, after which he worked as an oil and gas accountant. He then received his juris doctorate in 2011 from the University of Tulsa College of Law, where he was an editor of the Energy Law Journal. During law school and thereafter, he worked as a landman for Cimarex Energy, Plymouth Exploration, and Apache Corporation. He currently is a managing partner at the law firm of Charney Brown, with offices in Tulsa and in Oklahoma City. His practice consists primarily of representation of independent operators at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, as well as representing clients in other oil and gas land and legal matters. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the University of Tulsa's Energy Management Program. He is a member of the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen, serving on the Scholarship Endowments Awards and Mentoring committee, the Oklahoma City Association of Professional Landmen, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Tulsa County Bar Association where he serves on the Executive Committee of the Energy and Mineral Law Section.

Once again, congratulations and a huge thanks to all this year's TAPL 2020 - 2021 Award Winners for all they have done for TAPL!

Best Regards,

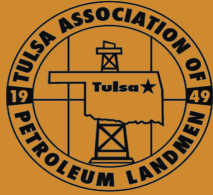
Taylor Peterson

Scholarship, Endowment, and Awards Committee

Communications Director



[Pictured above L-R: Scott Martin (Landman of the Year), Amber Cooke (WPX, Company of the Year), Sam Sadler (Emerging Landman of the Year), and Ben Brown (Associate Member of the Year)]



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TAPL MENTORING PROGRAM



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TAPL'S Scholarship, Endowment, Awards, and Mentoring (SEAM) Committee is currently looking for volunteers who are willing to be a mentor for the TAPL and University of Tulsa Mentoring Program. The purpose of the mentoring program is to pair Energy Management students at the University of Tulsa with a land professional here in the Tulsa area in order to impact the next generation of land professionals, both during their education and after.

As a mentor, you will be asked to attend a monthly luncheon with your student mentee where you will network with other land professionals, meet their respective mentees, and get to hear from awesome guest speakers within our industry. In addition to monthly luncheons, you will be asked to meet with your mentee once a month outside of TAPL events. Many mentors in the past have used this opportunity to meet up with their mentee for coffee, lunch, or even to bring their mentee up to the office to show him or her the day-to-day tasks of a land professional.

The SEAM committee is also planning a happy hour (pending COVID) for mentors and their mentee to attend, in addition to many other fun events!

For the spring 2021 semester, SEAM and TAPL are excited to announce that **23** students are signed up for the mentoring program! TAPL has invited all 23 mentees to come out to the TAPL 2021 Clay Shoot on February 19th to meet their mentors and to network with the rest of the TAPL membership.

The SEAM committee is very excited for all we have planned for this program and feel this will allow TAPL to have an even greater impact on our community's future land professionals and local Energy Management program. While the Mentoring Program has already begun pairing students with mentors, there are still spots available! Should you still be interested in becoming a mentor, please reach out to Dustin Cates at dcates@paladinlandgroup.com.

Best Regards,

Tayler Peterson
Scholarship, Endowment, Awards, And Mentoring Committee
Communications Director



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TAPL would like to thank and recognize the following 2020-2021 Comprehensive Sponsors for their generous support!

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Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen

This year, the TAPL Board decided to enhance its Comprehensive Sponsor experience. We know that, as a sponsor, your objectives are to promote brand awareness and engage with our 250+ (and growing!) members. Throughout this packet, you will find new opportunities, 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 2020-2021 Comprehensive Sponsor.



If interested in becoming a comprehensive sponsor, please contact [Kristina Barnes](#). For full details regarding sponsorship opportunities [click here](#)



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2021 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

TAPL currently has the following membership events scheduled for the 2021 year:

5/6	CPL Event - Golf Suites
5/10	Spring Golf Tournament - Indian Springs
6/10	Member Event - Drillers Stadium (ONEOK Field)
7/13-7/16	AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Hyatt Regency Tulsa Downtown)

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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2021 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

AAPL STATEMENT REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

AAPL is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and taking the fullest precautions to prevent the potential spread of the virus. We are following guidance from local and national authorities as it relates to travel to and participation in our programs and events. The health and safety of our attendees, instructors and staff is our highest priority.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the coronavirus situation, AAPL will not charge a cancellation fee if you decide to not attend an in-person event in the interim based on concerns around your health or travel.

May 2021 AAPL Education Events

- May 6: Power Hour: Field Landman Seminar (East Lansing, MI)
- May 11-14: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Coraopolis, PA)
- May 12: Making Cash Flow (Webinar)
- May 19: Leasing Under Texas Roadways (Webinar)
- May 20: Due Diligence Webinar
- May 28: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam - Fort Worth

Tulsa Specific 2021 AAPL Education Events

- July 13-16: AAPL RPL/CPL Certification Exam Review (Hyatt Regency Tulsa Downtown)

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



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2021 AAPL ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIPS



AAPL 67TH ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 23-26, 2021 | ARLINGTON, TEXAS



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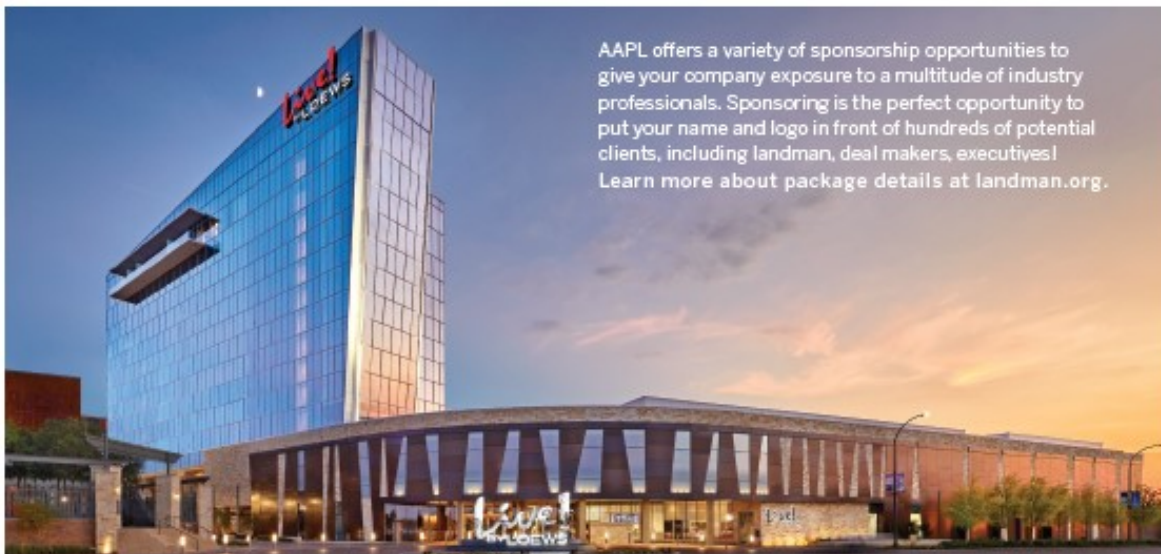
\$2,000 | 2 available

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ANNUAL MEETING SUPPORTER

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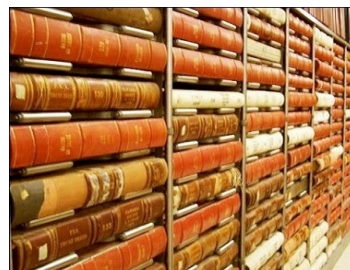
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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



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Paladin Land Group's Courthouse Activity Scout Report



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[New Mexico's Oil And Gas Royalties Hit Record](#)

[Diamondback Energy unloads Bakken assets in \\$745 million sale](#)

[Texas Legislature advances bills to shield oil and gas from climate initiatives](#)

[Pent-Up U.S. Travel Demand Poised to Trigger 30% Surge in Jet-Fuel Use](#)

International

[Rig Sinks After Incident Offshore Sarawak](#)

[Suncor Sees Vaccines as Canada Demand Lag Solution](#)

[Explosion Of Violence Is A Major Threat To Colombia's Oil Industry](#)

[Will Iraq Become A Petrochemicals Powerhouse?](#)

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.

Regulatory

[EPA files motion to vacate three biofuel exemptions given to Sinclair](#)

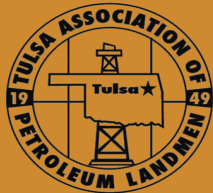
[US Federal Land Policy Still Leaves Room for Winning Hands](#)

[Army Corps: No Cause to Shut Dakota Pipeline During Review](#)

[Oklahoma EV task force created by bill signed into law](#)

E&P/Industry News Sites:

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- [RBC Richardson Barr](#)
- [Oil & Gas Community](#)
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