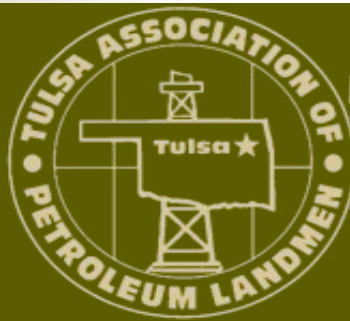


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Letter from the President

Dear TAPL Members,

When I assumed this role, I challenged the entire membership to increase involvement at all events, and you answered that call beyond my expectations. This Spring, TAPL participation has been incredible: ~90 at the February Dinner Meeting (the Monday following NAPE); 125+ at March and April Dinner Meetings; ~25 at each of the Education Luncheons; 20+ Volunteers @ Iron Gate Service Day; 50+ at the 2nd Annual Land Run (Raised \$5k+ for the TAPL Endowment!); 150+ at Spring Seminar; and ~290 golfers at Spring Scramble (Raised another \$5k+ for the TAPL Endowment!) - in total, just counting from the end of NAPE in February through the Spring Scramble, TAPL events were attended by almost 1,000 people and contributed over \$10k towards the TAPL Endowment Funds !

To those of you who have supported TAPL for many years – thank you for your continued support, and I hope that you will continue to support the efforts made by the TAPL Board. To our new members – if I have not had the opportunity to personally welcome you to TAPL yet, please know that we are thrilled to have you as part of our group and I strongly encourage you to reach out to get involved with a committee and help put your personal stamp on one (or many) of our events! This organization does not exist – and cannot function – without each and every one of you.

I want to encourage everyone to be on the lookout for membership renewals, and to consider getting involved with one of our committees. I can speak from experience when I say that building these committees is so much easier when people volunteer to help, and I promise you will enjoy seeing the outcomes of your efforts. Each new volunteer brings new ideas and energy to their committee, which only serves the entire membership as each event improves year over year.

Additionally, and most importantly, I would like to thank all who served this year, but specifically a few key members worthy of recognition. Michelle Farrell (Membership Director), Debbie Bodenhamer (Benefits Director), Jeff Myers (AAPL Director), and Andrew Grimm (Past President) have completed their two-year terms and will be “retiring” from the Board of Directors. Each of them made tremendous contributions to TAPL over the last few years and have played a direct role in the current success of our organization. Joey Stauffer has coordinated the TAPL/TU Mentoring Program over the last several years – including during the transition in leadership of the TU Energy Management Program. This program provides a tremendous benefit to the TU Energy Management students, and I highly encourage our membership’s continued support with their involvement.

Again, thank you all for your contributions. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as TAPL President and I look forward to seeing you at the next event!

W.H. “Wink” Kopczynski, III, CPL
TAPL President



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

NOW OPEN—RENEW TODAY!

THE TAPL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOW OPEN!!!

The 2017-2018 TAPL year was one of our best yet—and 2018-2019 has the potential to be even better—so you will not want to miss out on the opportunities that lie ahead!

On July 1, 2018, ALL memberships will expire, so DON'T DELAY—RENEW TODAY through the TAPL website (tapl.org) and log-in to your membership profile where you will find a link (example below) to the renewal form.

PLEASE REVIEW/UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THIS PROCESS!!!

We want to make sure all members are receiving emails—so make sure your Company, Phone, Email, and Address are all correct. If you are a RPL or CPL, please denote that, as well, so we can make sure to brag to AAPL about how many of each we have in our organization.

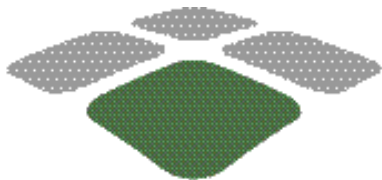
Once you choose your method of payment and submit your renewal application, you are ready to enjoy all that the next year within TAPL has to offer!

Should you have any questions, comments, concerns, or great ideas that you think we need to hear, please email us at taplboard@gmail.com!

Your membership will expire on 30-Jun-2018. Renew Now to remain an active member!

RENEW HERE

***LOG-IN TO YOUR PROFILE &
CLICK THIS LINK TO RENEW
TODAY!***



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2018 TAPL AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: RYBURN McCULLOUGH

Ryburn McCullough's career as a Landman started March 1, 1976, when he was promoted to Landman at Apexco, Inc. (formerly Apache Exploration Corporation and later became Natomas North America, Inc.). McCullough's first boss was Phil Keeley, and he later worked for Jack Crissup. Following a stint as a Sr. Landman at Ladd Petroleum, McCullough was hired in 1980 to serve as the Exploration Manager for Schusterman Development Company. McCullough also worked at Nadel and Gussman and Tyco, Inc., where he worked with his good friend, Bob Bird. After Tyco, McCullough was recruited by Charlie Stephenson to Vintage Petroleum, Inc., where he started out as the Manager, Land Exploration, before being promoted to General Manager, Land. While at Vintage, McCullough had the rare opportunity to serve as Vice President of Negotiations and Contracts for Vintage Petroleum International, as well as Vice President of Contracts and Negotiations for Vintage Petroleum Yemen. In both domestic and international capacities, McCullough has worked prospects and projects in the United States, Canada, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy, and Yemen, and served on the Vintage Executive Committee. McCullough is the Vice President, Business Development and Land for Ryca Energy Partners

McCullough has been a member of TAPL for 41 years—serving as President in 1980-1981 and 1997-1998.

LANDMAN OF THE YEAR: LAWSON VOGEL

Lawson Vogel grew up in Tulsa, surrounded by the Oil and Gas industry, and quickly gained interest in the Landman profession as a student at the University of Oklahoma. He graduated in 2003 and immediately went to work as a field Landman across Arkansas as the Fayetteville Shale began its growth. Vogel traveled across the state for three years doing title work and leasing for Shamrock Oil and Gas before returning to Tulsa to work for PetroQuest Energy as it first opened its Tulsa office in early 2007. Vogel was hired to help build the Arkoma asset from the beginning, as it was the company's number one asset. He was a key participant in the company's joint venture with NextEra Energy, who eventually purchased the entire Oklahoma asset. In May of 2012, Vogel joined Eagle Rock Energy Partners when it opened its Oklahoma office in Tulsa as a Senior Landman for the company's SCOOP, STACK and MERGE asset teams across western Oklahoma. In October 2014, Vogel went to work as Senior District Landman for Samson Resources, where he oversaw multiple land functions for the Oklahoma Mid-Continent Asset while working with various state organizations, including the OCC. Vogel also helped identify, reorganize, and restructure specific Oklahoma properties such as the SCOOP, STACK and MERGE assets. In the spring of 2016, Vogel went to work for Casillas Petroleum, where he has been instrumental in its acquisition and development of the nearly 50,000-acre SCOOP asset. In 2009, Vogel served on the Oklahoma Shale Reservoir Development Act Team led by Corporation Commissioner Dana Murphy, on which he was the youngest member of the team. Once the Act became law in 2012, while still at PetroQuest, Vogel was the first to give testimony and be granted an order for a multiunit horizontal well. Later in 2012, Vogel earned his CPL and became the youngest to ever do so at the time in the state of Oklahoma.

Vogel served the TAPL as Treasurer in 2011-2012 and as its President in 2012-2013, and has served on multiple AAPL and OIPA committees. He is married to his wife Megan and has two children – Caroline (7) and Jack (5).



2018 TAPL AWARDS

COMPANY OF THE YEAR: **PALADIN LAND GROUP**



PaladinLandGroup

Paladin Land Group, LLC (PLG) was formed in 2013 as a full-spectrum land services company that specializes in title, acquisitions, and due diligence, as well as GIS mapping. In addition to Landman title services, PLG also has in-house title attorneys licensed in Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, and Pennsylvania to render drilling and division order title opinions. PLG developed their own ArcGIS-based land system—Land Grab—that allows clients to log in remotely and monitor the progress of their project(s) in real time. PLG has offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Pecos, TX, and Pittsburg, PA, and is currently active in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. PLG has employed over 350 Landmen over the last five years, many of whom still work for PLG today, making them the largest land services company in Tulsa.

PLG is constantly looking for expansion into new basins and growth within existing plays, and actively recruits from the OU and TU Energy Management programs, as well as other schools, and grants several internships every year.

EMERGING LANDMAN OF THE YEAR: DAVID HELMERICH

David Helmerich was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and attended the University of Missouri, where he majored in Finance. During college, and upon graduation, Helmerich spent two summers working as a roughneck, before ultimately working as a Financial Analyst at Helmerich & Payne International Drilling Corporation. In 2016, Helmerich transitioned to Land when he was hired by ETX Energy as a Land Technician. Today, Helmerich serves as a Landman for ETX, where he manages multiple prospects and works with the Business Development team. Helmerich is an active member of TAPL and AAPL, and enjoys spending his free time at the gun range, beekeeping, skiing, and traveling with his newlywed wife, Faith.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR: RON BARNES

Ron Barnes is a native of Okmulgee and has resided in Oklahoma his entire life. Barnes holds a BBA degree from the University of Oklahoma majoring in Petroleum Land Management and a J.D. degree from the Oklahoma City University School of Law. Barnes served as Chief Trial Examiner with the OCC in 1981, and was a partner at McKinney Stringer in Oklahoma City before founding their Tulsa office. In 2001, Barnes and Clyde Crutchmer established the law firm of Crutchmer & Barnes, P.L.L.C. in Tulsa; in 2015, the firm name was changed to Barnes Law, PLLC. Barnes has over 37 years extensive legal experience counseling and representing small and large production companies in all aspects of oil and gas issues with special emphasis in matters before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Barnes' has attained Martindale-Hubbell's AV Preeminent® rating which is the highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards. Barnes is a member of the Tulsa and Oklahoma Bar Association and TAPL, an active member of First United Methodist Church in Tulsa, and has been married to Deborah Browers Barnes for 41 years.



2018 TAPL AWARDS

TAPL 2017-2018 AWARD HONOREES



(Pictured above L-R: Lawson Vogel—Landman of the Year; Ron Barnes—Associate Member of the Year; Ryburn McCullough—Lifetime Achievement Award; Paladin Land Group, LLC [J.M. Bradshaw]—Company of the Year; David Helmerich—Emerging Landman of the Year)

IRON GATE

TAPL COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT



Dear TAPL Members,

Thank you so much for volunteering at Iron Gate's Grocery Pantry and serving the Community Meal on March 30th. Thanks to you dozens of families will have the emergency groceries they need to feed their families. More than half of the guests who come to our grocery pantry only come once in 12 months—this is truly an emergency for them, and you helped ease their worries and lighten their burden. Our guests were thrilled with the hearty breakfasts and lunches you served. You provided a special treat for people, who don't get treats very often.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to do something for your fellow Tulsans. We really appreciate you being such wonderful community partners. Iron Gate relies on the generosity of people like you to keep feeding Tulsa's hungry every day!

We enjoyed having you and look forward to seeing you soon! Should you be interested in volunteering again, please contact: Christina—cmaxwell@irongatetulsa.org.

-Carrie Vesely Henderson, Executive Director



IRON GATE

TAPL COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT



YOUR IMPACT ON IRON GATE:



**Number Served:
598 Plates**



**Number Served:
299 Guests**



**Groceries Served:
172 Bags**



**Number Served:
43 Families**

2018 TAPL SPRING SEMINAR

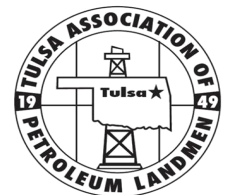
The 2018 TAPL Spring Seminar featured very knowledgeable speakers who delivered great talks with a lot of great information. We are very grateful for our 11, excellent speakers who put a lot of time and effort into their great presentations. We had a great turnout this year with over 150 land and legal professionals in attendance. Thank you for your attendance and support!

Thank you very much to our bronze, silver, gold and platinum sponsors, additional Spring Seminar sponsors and event committee who donated a lot of time and support towards this year's event. Special thank you to our bronze, silver, gold and platinum sponsors; Paramount Field Services, Triple Crown Energy, Tecolote Energy, Paladin Land Group, McDonald Land Services, Barnes Law Office, Cimarex Energy, Casillas Petroleum, Anchor Land Group and Dudley Land Company. Also, special thanks to Chad Susman with Paramount Field Services for providing donuts. Thank you to Andrew Grimm and Brian Tacker with Anchor Land Group for providing water and pop for the event. Thank you to Bill and Ruth's here at OU Tulsa for providing coffee, juice and snacks. Special thank you to the spring seminar committee that put a lot of time and effort into preparations for the event; Mike Ledbetter with Sanguine Gas Exploration, LLC, Casey Nichols with Nadel & Gussman, LLC, Michael Anderson with Trinity Operating, Dylan Allen with Bravo Natural Resources, Paige Alaback with Bravo Natural Resources and Alex Robinson, with Anchor Land Group. A lot of planning and effort goes into putting this event together and I am very grateful to have such great speakers, sponsors and an awesome committee.

Thank you to everyone involved with this year's TAPL Spring Seminar. For those of you who were unable to attend and would like any of our speaker's contact info, please contact Michael Schooley at mschooley@cimarex.com.

Best regards,

Michael Schooley, CPL
Education Director



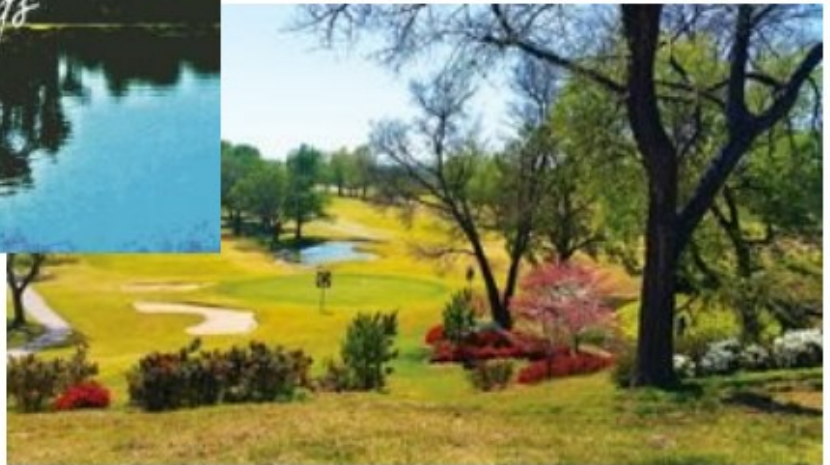
2018 SPRING SCRAMBLE

RECAP/PHOTOS

The 2018 Spring Scramble at Indian Springs was a great success! The weather was beautiful and the scores were very competitive.

Thanks to the Golf Committee Chair, Mariena Hargrave Martin and all her committee members (Kristina Barnes, Scott Martin, Michael Anderson, Casey Sons, Kevin Price and Tayler Peterson) and of course all the volunteers for putting on such a great event.

A very special thanks to the sponsors who help TAPL put on such great networking events.



SEA COMMITTEE UPDATE

ENDOWMENT UPDATE



The TAPL Scholarship, Endowment and Awards Committee would like to sincerely thank and congratulate all the TAPL Members and Members companies who have made numerous contributions towards the funding of the TAPL Scholarship Endowment Funds at the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma. The SEA committee is pleased to announce that with the contributions made during this year's Spring Golf Tournament and the TAPL Land Run **we have surpassed the halfway mark of \$140,000.00** and as of today's date we have raised \$148,500.00. I know that the efforts made by TAPL and the SEA committee to reach our final goal of \$280,000.00 have been relentless these last 4 years, however these endowment funds will allow TAPL to provide scholarships to our community's future Landmen and diminish the burden on the TAPL Annual Budget for generations to come. If you would like to donate

or would like more information on the Scholarship Endowment programs, please contact Rhonda Stacy (rstacy@midcon-energy.com).

And while we are on the subject of TAPL supporting our future, The Scholarship, Endowment and Awards Committee has recently awarded \$10,000.00 in Scholarships to students of the OU and TU Energy Management Programs. This year's recipients were Justin Savage, Micah Hinton, Andrew Tucci, Mark Kepka, and Sam Quick from the University of Oklahoma, as well as Sam Christensen, Jonathan Stepka, Eric Sullivan, Eric Quiroz, and Muneeb Yousufi from the University of Tulsa. These students were interviewed by members of the SEA committee and were awarded scholarships based on their accomplishments in and out of the classroom.

Last but not most certainly not least, we would like to thank everyone that came out and participated or supported the runners in the Second Annual TAPL Land Run on April 22nd. We had a great a great turnout this year with over 50 participants in the 5K race and the fun run. While the weather was a little on the chilly side, everyone that showed up had a great time thanks to our amazing sponsors. There was great live music, delicious food, and some post-race "adult hydration"; and after the final Land Runner crossed the line we were able to raise over \$6,000 for the Scholarship Endowment Funds.

Andy Matson, CPL
TAPL Scholarship, Endowment & Awards Committee Member



AAPL DISASTER RELIEF FUND

TAPL MEMBERSHIP DONATION CHALLENGE



DISASTER RELIEF

The AAPL Educational Foundation, Inc. is a corporation organized for educational and charitable purposes. The Foundation board recently approved the establishment of a disaster relief program to assist AAPL members who have experienced losses resulting from a natural disaster.

During his presentation to our group in November, Mr. David W. Miller – current AAPL President – discussed the AAPL Disaster Relief Fund, which is managed by the AAPL Educational Foundation to assist AAPL members who have experienced losses resulting from a natural disaster – be it a hurricane, tornado, earthquake, or any other catastrophic loss. They have already contributed \$500,000, and will match all donations up to an additional \$500,000. There will be no deductions for administrative or operating fees, so 100% of the funds donated will be put right back into the AAPL community to assist those in need.

My challenge to our membership was/is to, as individuals/companies, donate to this fund, which the TAPL Board will match dollar for dollar. The donations you make will be matched, so every dollar counts even more.

The Fund is already distributing grants to colleagues in/around Houston affected by Hurricane Harvey, and the impact this money is making has been incredible – all the more reason to jump in and help out today.

In order to make a donation, go to the AAPL's website for the Disaster Relief Fund ([LINK](#)) and complete the 'Make a Donation' form on the left side of the page – be sure to include TAPL as your Local Association Affiliation.

Thank you for your support of this great cause, and for your continued support for TAPL!

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AAPL UPDATE

JEFF MYERS, CPL

AAPL Board of Directors Meeting Quarterly Report

March 10-11, 2018

Estancia La Jolla Hotel, La Jolla, CA

By: Jeff Myers, CPL, Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen Director

Board Meeting Summary and Highlights

The meeting was called to Order by David W. Miller, President at 8:217AM and the Invocation was made by Pamela Feist, Past President. The Agenda and Minutes were approved with some corrections.

The latest financials on the Association were only through the end of the year so it did not yet include the results from the most recent NAPE trade show in February (which early numbers show was good and more profitable than last year). The good news for us is AAPL and its related entities (being the Landman Scholarship Trust and the Education Foundation) were presented and AAPL financially is continuing to do very well!

For those who may not remember, due to it being set up with a charitable tax-structure in its original organizational form, it can accommodate tax-deductible donations and the Education Foundation has recently been used by AAPL for a disaster relief fund. Its main use first was for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts and many AAPL members and specific local associations like ours in Tulsa have made donations since it was set up last year.

Close to \$545,000 was donated for that specific relief effort and many donations to members have been made. Due to the time-lag on financial reports, there had only been around \$160,000 distributed by the end of the year which was the report date, but it was verbally reported that as of the Board Meeting, most of the donated funds have now been distributed and the award committee will soon cease in its efforts for Harvey. The Houston Director, Joel Loshak, read a few of the heartfelt letters that some of the awarded members had written to AAPL thanking them for AAPL's and donor member's contributions and how much it was needed and appreciated.

While there are many AAPL members who were very negatively economically affected by Harvey, (one in particular that is a friend of mine and a local director that I personally know has had to take a financial "hit" with their uninsurable home of several hundreds of thousands of dollars – ouch!) and the total negative consequences could not possibly be covered by AAPL for all affected members, it is nonetheless gratifying so see that AAPL's donations to many members has had a very positive and welcomed impact!

As a side note, whenever we hear negative comments from other landmen about AAPL and how being an AAPL member "does not do anything for me", I think it would be prudent for us all to keep in mind and remind other landmen that in situations such as Harvey, (and perhaps an as yet un-named potential future disastrously impactful Tulsa area tornado or earthquake that may negatively impact us and many other of our local TAPL members) we can all instantaneously ourselves become a potential beneficiary of some AAPL charitable donation that can help us get back on our feet and having that resource can be a very valuable benefit to us as an AAPL member!



AAPL UPDATE

JEFF MYERS, CPL

AAPL Treasurer's Report Detail

1. Statement of Financial Position

As compared to December 31, 2016, total assets have increased from \$30,069,402 to \$33,535,061; a change of \$3,465,659 or 11.5%. This is primarily due to market activity related to the investment account as well as fewer operating fund withdrawals. Total liabilities as compared to December 31, 2016 have increased from \$1,448,114 to \$1,777,398; a change of \$329,284 or 22.7%. This is primarily related to membership dues rates increasing July 1, 2017 and Contract Center licenses being made available October 2016.

2. Statement of Activities

Revenues (exclusive of investment revenue) compared to December 31, 2016 have increased from \$1,720,342 to \$2,041,710, a change of \$321,368 or 18.7%. The increase in revenue is due to the increase in membership dues prices, the increase in education seminar prices, addition of income from Contract Center, and the addition of rental income from NAPE Expo. Member dues revenues increased \$162,406 (23% increase from \$705,786 to \$868,192). Education seminar revenues increased \$81,180 (25.7% increase from \$302,081 to \$383,261). The additions of Contract Center forms income of \$58,230 and rental income from NAPE Expo of \$46,500 all contributed to the overall increase of revenue.

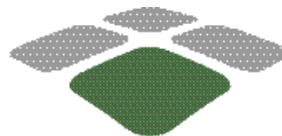
Expenses have increased 8% from \$3,160,166 to \$3,413,999, a change of \$253,833. The increase in expenses is due in large measure to the \$545,679 disaster relief contributions AAPL made to the AAPL Educational Foundation. When this one-time expense is excluded, expenses decreased 9.2% overall. The decrease is largely due to the elimination of government lobbying expenses within governmental programs (60.3% decrease from \$76,562 to \$30,369) and a reduction in salaries, contract labor and benefits of 19% (from \$1,786,317 to \$1,447,293) due to moving seven employees to NAPE Expo.

Both the AAPL Educational Foundation and Landman Scholarship Trusts accounts were also similarly up in value from their last reported numbers. In the interest of time and space, I won't go into detail about those but if you want more information, send me an email and I can provide more to you.

Membership (as of 2-26-2018)

The membership is continuing to rebound from its turndown a few years and the new increased dues does not seem to have negatively affected our numbers. Details are as follows:

- Total Membership: 15,685:
- Active Members: 13,407
- Associate Members: 1,477
- Retired CPLs: 51
- Senior Members: 135
- Student Members: 615
- New Members since December Board Report: 603



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AAPL UPDATE

JEFF MYERS, CPL

Annual Meeting

The registration numbers for attendance looks to be at a profitable point now and we are looking good for Denver 2018. Also, FYI, as a reminder, next year's Annual Meeting will be in Pittsburg, PA and the Board has approved and a contract has been secured for the 2020 Annual Meeting and will be for the Hyatt Hotel at Huntington Beach, California, so you may want to put that on your calendar for then!

The education program is finalized and sponsorship receipts are on pace with last year's record-breaking level. A Roaring 20s theme is planned for Friday's Landman Bash and the popular Hot Play Happy Hours are back for Thursday evening. AAPL has adopted Denver's iconic "Blue Bear" mascot to promote this year's event

That wraps up my report for this quarter but if anyone wishes I can email you significantly more backup on most of the items in this summary report, just let me know. Also let me know if there is anything AAPL related I can look into or pass on at the next Board Meeting in June in Denver. See you then!

Jeff Myers, CPL
Tulsa Association's AAPL Board Representative

DENVER

AAPL'S 64TH ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 20-23, 2018

REGISTER TODAY!!



SUMMER NAPE 2018

HOUSTON, TEXAS

2018 SUMMER NAPE

15-16 AUG 2018

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August 14

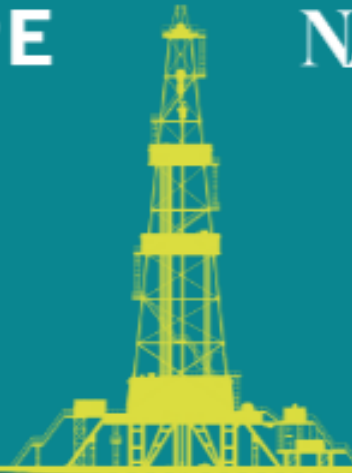
BUSINESS CONFERENCE

August 15

EXPO

August 15-16

NAPE
Where Deals Happen



STRIKE WHILE THE DEALS ARE HOT!

SUMMER NAPE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Make plans to attend Summer NAPE's two days of connecting, re-connecting and making deals happen. In addition to the acclaimed expo and its networking events, Summer NAPE registration includes the back-by-popular-demand **Hot Play Happy Hours** and

TECOLOTE
ENERGY

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E N E R G Y



AAPL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

EARN CEU CREDITS DURING YOUR SUMMER VACATION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6/20/2018- 6/23/2018	<u>2018 Annual Meeting</u>	Denver, CO
6/29/2018	<u>Field Landman Seminar</u>	Casper, WY
7/10/2018- 7/23/2018	<u>Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam</u>	Denver, CO
7/18/2018- 7/19/2018	<u>Working Interest and Net Revenue Interest Seminar (Basic & Advanced 2 day option)</u>	Houston, TX
7/24/2018	<u>Oil and Gas Lease Fundamentals (webinar available)</u>	Charleston, WV
8/2/2018- 8/3/2018	<u>Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam</u>	San Antonio, TX
8/14/2018	<u>CPL Exam Only (Members Only)</u> <u>RPL Exam Only (Members Only)</u>	Houston, TX
8/15/2018	<u>2018 Summer NAPE Business Conference</u>	Houston, TX
8/21/2018	<u>Surface Use and Access (webinar available)</u>	Billings, MT
8/28/2018	<u>Working Interest and Net Revenue Interest Seminar</u>	Shreveport, LA



PaladinLandGroup



HOW TO CLAIM CEU CREDITS

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDANCE

[About](#)[Membership](#)[Landnews](#)[Education](#)[Events](#)[Publications](#)[Resources](#)[MEMBER LOGIN](#)**1**

1. LOG-IN TO AAPL ACCOUNT AT [HTTPS://WWW.LANDMAN.ORG](https://www.landman.org), AND CLICK ON "MY ACCOUNT"
2. CLICK HERE TO VIEW/ADD CEUS
3. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS
4. STAY CERTIFIED!

Demographics

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Membership & Participation

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[Committees](#)
[Local Associations](#)
[Manage Employment](#)

Certifications

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[View and Add Continuing Education Credit\(s\)](#)

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Communication

[My Contact Information](#)
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[Opt In/Out](#)

If you attended a seminar that was not pre-approved for Recertification Credits please complete the [Application for Recertification Credits](#) and return with proof of attendance.

Questions? E-mail the Certification Coordinators at certifications@landman.org

Follow these steps to enter credits to your AAPL Transcript. You will need the component code provided on the Affidavit of attendance.

1. Click the "Add Continuing Education Credits" green button below
2. Enter Component Code and click "Apply"
3. Enter the date the credit was earned
4. If you need to record partial attendance, please edit the "# of credits" field to reflect 1 credit per hour attended
5. Click "Save"

How to check your total credits for your current certification period:

1. Enter the date range of your certification period in the fields below. (Your current certification period is located in "My Certifications" in the current display box)
2. Click search and view your total credits at the bottom of your transcript.

Questions? Email the Certifications Department at certifications@landman.org

[View and Add Continuing Education Credit\(s\)](#)

[Add Continuing Education Credit](#)

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CAREER ASSISTANCE

As we all know, the oil and gas industry is still in a down cycle however there are jobs to be had and TAPL wants to help landmen and prospective companies with this process. Currently our job board is bare and we want to fill it up! TAPL, and the Career Assistance Committee is in the process of revamping this area and would like your feedback. We are working on a new approach in making the process anonymous and would like your feedback.

If you have thoughts or concerns you would like to communicate regarding past experience or future ideas, please email Debbie Bodenhamer, Benefits Coordinator at dbodenhamer@rimrockresource.com

Thank you and look forward to your input!

Debbie Bodenhamer
Benefits Director



AAPL TOOLKIT

DEFENDING OUR INDUSTRY

As you know, our industry is constantly under fire from environmental groups in many cities & states across the country and AAPL is actively promoting and lobbying for our profession. Part of that goal is to stomp out misinformation that if left unaddressed can be very harmful to the progress of our industry. In the face of a dramatic legislative assault in Colorado, Anadarko Petroleum along with Noble Energy and others put together a short 40 page booklet or “toolkit” that explains some of the common practices of our industry and attempts to rectify some of the misinformation that exists amongst the general public that may not have the same exposure that we do to the good work that our industry is doing every day. This booklet is intended to serve as a tool to help those in-house and field landmen who are dealing with the public on a daily basis and it has been approved for wide circulation, so feel free to share it with your team. Approximately 10% of the material is Anadarko specific and the remaining 90% is factual science & economy based information that has been vetted and sourced by numerous organizations. AAPL has a similar “toolkit” and may dovetail this information into our own product and / or rebrand this and disseminate as an additional tool to the AAPL Membership, but until that time, the AAPL Board wanted to make it available to any of you who might be interested in using it in your day to day operations.

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INDUSTRY ARTICLE

As drought season approaches and rig counts continue to rise, water becomes increasingly valuable. A recent conversation with a fellow TAPL member included a story of a landowner claiming to be able to find water with “a chain and an iPad”—call him a modern day dowser, if you will—which led to a discussion about dowsing and its legitimacy. A quick online search revealed an article I thought would be a fun way to enter the 2018 summer season. Enjoy.

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Finding Water With A Forked Stick May Not Be A Hoax

Published in the November 1998 issue of Popular Mechanics

Experts explain how we can save and purify the world's water supply.

Usually, the boundary between science and science fiction is as distinct as the difference between the 6 o'clock news and "The Simpsons." Wherever the line blurs, you're bound to find contentious debates. One of the longest-running of these disagreements centers on dowsing, a supposed sixth sense that enables people to find underground water using a forked branch, pendulum or pair of bent wires. There is no scientific reason why dowsing should work. Yet, it apparently works well enough and reliably enough to keep the practice alive.

The success of dowsers doesn't surprise the people who know the most about finding underground water, hydrogeologists for the United States Geological Survey (USGS). They point out that the United States is so water-rich you can get wet drilling just about anywhere, if you drill deep enough. Far harsher criticism of dowsing and dowsers comes from outside the mainstream scientific community. Two organizations, the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP), <http://www.csicop.org/si>, and the James Randi Educational Foundation (JREF), <http://www.randi.org>, are actually working to discourage the practice, which they both dismiss as paranormal nonsense. To make their point that dowsing is a sham each has staged demonstrations in which dowsers were asked to find buried pipes. Dowsers did no better than the laws of chance predict. JREF is so confident of its position it promises to pay \$1.1 million to anyone who can "prove" dowsing works.

Yet Dowsers Flourish

Like bees unaware they are too aerodynamically challenged to fly, dowsers don't let the skeptics get them down. In fact, the ranks of dowsers have been steadily growing. Forty years ago, about 50 dowsers and curiosity seekers were drawn to Danville, Vt., for a 1-day National Dowsing Convention. That get-together led to the creation of the American Society of Dowsers (ASD), www.newhampshire.com/dowsers.org, which now counts about 4200 members. Lest you dismiss dowsing's popularity as just another New Age fad, take a close look at the 16th century drawing to the left. The men wearing traditional miners' clothing are holding the same type of forked stick in use by many dowsers today.



Now comes a massive set of data that suggests there may be some validity to dowsers' claims. The encouraging words are contained in a study financed by the German government and published in the Journal Of Scientific Exploration, http://www.jse.com/betz_toc.html, which is a peer-reviewed scientific journal published at Stanford University.

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INDUSTRY ARTICLE

Finding Water With A Forked Stick May Not Be A Hoax (cont.)

The project was conducted by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit in the hope of finding cheaper and more reliable ways of locating drinking water supplies in Third World countries.

Researchers analyzed the successes and failures of dowsers in attempting to locate water at more than 2000 sites in arid regions of Sri Lanka, Zaire, Kenya, Namibia and Yemen over a 10-year period. To do this, researchers teamed geological experts with experienced dowsers and then set up a scientific study group to evaluate the results. Drill crews guided by dowsers didn't hit water every time, but their success rate was impressive. In Sri Lanka, for example, they drilled 691 holes and had an overall success rate of 96 percent.

"In hundreds of cases the dowsers were able to predict the depth of the water source and the yield of the well to within 10 percent or 20 percent," says Hans-Dieter Betz, a physicist at the University of Munich, who headed the research group.

"We carefully considered the statistics of these correlations, and they far exceeded lucky guesses," he says. What's more, virtually all of the sites in Sri Lanka were in regions where the odds of finding water by random drilling were extremely low. As for a USGS notion that dowsers get subtle clues from the landscape and geology, Betz points out that the underground sources were often more than 100 ft. deep and so narrow that misplacing the drill only a few feet would mean digging a dry hole.

As impressive as this success rate may seem, it doesn't do much to change the minds of skeptics. Their preference is to test dowsing under more controlled conditions.

Anticipating this criticism, the German researchers matched their field work with laboratory experiments in which they had dowsers attempt to locate water-filled pipes inside a building. The tests were similar to those conducted by CSICOP and JREF, and similarly discouraging. Skeptics see the poor showing as evidence of failure. Betz sees the discrepancy as an important clue. He says that subtle electromagnetic gradients may result when natural fissures and water flows create changes in the electrical properties of rock and soil. Dowsers, he theorizes, somehow sense these gradients and unconsciously respond by wagging their forked sticks, pendulums or bent wires.

There is ample evidence that humans can detect small amounts of energy. All creatures with eyes can detect extremely small amounts of electromagnetic energy at visible light wavelengths. Some researchers believe the dark-adapted human eye can detect a single photon, the smallest measurable quantity of energy. Biologists also have found nonvisual electric and magnetic sensing organs in creatures from bacteria to sharks, fish and birds. Physiologists, however, have yet to find comparable structures in humans.

Betz offers no theories of how dowsers come by their skill and prefers to confine his speculation to his data. "There are two things that I am certain of after 10 years of field research," he says. "A combination of dowsing and modern techniques can be both more successful, and far less expensive, than we had thought."



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