



Lake at Orcutt Park, Tulsa, Okla.



# NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020

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*TAPL's 70th Year!*



## TAPL Upcoming Events

### February Educational Luncheon

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Oaks Country Club, Tulsa, OK

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

See pg. 5 for more details

### March Dinner Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2020

Oaks Country Club, Tulsa, OK

5:00 - 8:00 PM





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### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TAPL Members,

Our 2020 TAPL year was kicked off in style with our College Football National Championship Social on January 13<sup>th</sup> at Welltown Brewing. Thanks to all those that could attend and special thanks to TAPL Vice President Michael Schooley for organizing the event. This was truly a great venue to watch the game and socialize as an Organization.

We also just had our first dinner meeting of the year at Oaks Country Club with guest speaker Kathy Janes, Director of Unclaimed Property with the Oklahoma State Treasurer's Office. I really appreciate the many who attended, given that Summit NAPE was the week before, and I know many of our members made trip to Houston. The Oaks was a wonderful host, and I'd like to give another thank you to Michael Schooley for managing the dinner, and to Jim Slade for scheduling yet another great speaker.

In the coming weeks, we have two AAPL opportunities here in Tulsa. The first is the CPL/RPL (Exam Only) on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Following that, we have an AAPL course titled "Petroleum Economics Seminar" on February 25<sup>th</sup>. This course will cover the creation and use of cash flow in the oil business, such as volume forecasting, predicting future prices, calculating netback prices, and estimating operating and capital costs. In addition, this course will address the use of cash flows for various strategies and situations, determining value, assessing risk, and building a strategy and a portfolio. If you are in need of your AAPL credits, this course provides six (6) general credits, plus one (1) ethics credit. Both of these events will be held at the downtown Tulsa Doubletree by Hilton.

I am grateful for the wonderful opportunity to have these hosted here locally, but having successful attendance is paramount in ensuring Tulsa continues to host similar courses in the future. I plan on attending the seminar, and I would encourage you to consider joining, as your schedule permits.

In addition, our next educational luncheon will be Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, with Curtis Craig, Vice President & General Counsel of Explorer Pipeline. Then, our next dinner meeting will be on March 9<sup>th</sup>, where TAPL will be hosting the current Lieutenant Governor, Matt Pinnell as our guest speaker. Please be on the lookout for registration to open up for each event.

As always, I encourage your attendance, your involvement and your input in all that TAPL does. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other Board Member with questions, comments, compliments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Denton W. Smith, RPL**  
TAPL President





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### CALL FOR TAPL BOARD & SEA COMMITTEE AWARD NOMINATIONS!

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

The time has come to make nominations for the 2020-2021 TAPL Board of Directors. TAPL is calling on its membership to nominate a minimum of 8 people for the upcoming TAPL Board Ballot and 2 names for the AAPL Director. The members nominated to the ballot will ultimately be voted on by the current sitting Board of Directors and will be assigned to the following roles:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Membership Director
- Communications Director
- Benefits Director
- Education Director
- Events Director
- External Affairs Director
- AAPL Director

Board nominations should be sent to [tulsalandmen@gmail.com](mailto:tulsalandmen@gmail.com) by March 1st.

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It is also time to nominate your fellow members for TAPL's Scholarship, Endowments, and Awards Committee's annual awards for the 2019-2020 year. We need nominations for the following calendars:

- Emerging Landman of the Year
- Landman of the Year
- Company of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement
- Associate Member of the Year

Please submit your award nominations to Ben Brown at [bbrown@charneybrown.com](mailto:bbrown@charneybrown.com) by March 1st.





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### 2020 TAPL EVENT SCHEDULE

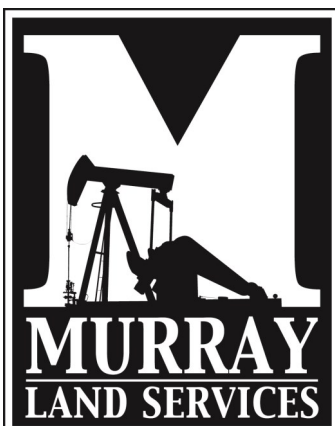
**TAPL is excited to host the following events over the 2019-2020 year:**

**(Click to Link to Each Online Event Page)**

- 2/27      [Educational Luncheon](#) - Oaks Country Club**
- 3/9        [Mar. Dinner](#) - Oaks Country Club**
- 3/26      [Educational Luncheon](#) - Oaks Country Club**
- 3/26      Women in Land & Legal Networking Event - TBA**
- 4/10      Volunteer Day - Iron Gate**
- 4/13      [Apr. Dinner](#) - Oaks Country Club**
- 4/23      [Spring Seminar](#) - Perkins Auditorium, OU-Tulsa Campus**
- 5/7        CPL Event - FlyingTee**
- 5/11      [Spring Golf \(Indian Springs\)](#)**

**As noted above, many of TAPL's 2020 events will be held at the Oaks Country Club (4101 Oaks Country Club Dr., Tulsa, OK 74131) due to renovations at the Summit Club.**

**More information will be announced about each event as it gets closer, so please pay attention to event specific information as it is sent out. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!**



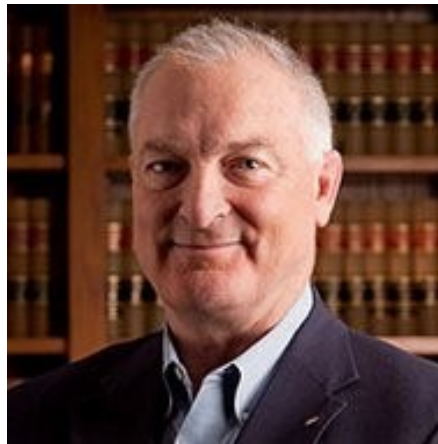




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### FEBRUARY EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON

On Thursday, **February 27, 2020**, TAPL will host an Educational Luncheon at the **Oaks Country Club** located at 4101 Oaks Country Club Dr., Tulsa, OK 74131. The Luncheon will begin at 11:30 AM and will feature guest speaker **Curtis Craig**, Manager/Member of C Craig Pipeline Law, LLC. Curtis will educate attendees on the subject of pipelines and their surrounding complexities.



To register for this event, please click [here](#). For any questions about the event, please email **Jim Slade**, TAPL's Education Director, at [jimslade@sonorresources.com](mailto:jimslade@sonorresources.com).





## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN IN LAND & LEGAL

# *Ladies*

## **SAVE the DATE**

For our 2nd Annual  
Women in Land & Legal Event!



**March 26th, 2020    5-8 PM**

Given its first year's success, the **Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen** is thrilled to announce the **2nd Annual Women in Land & Legal** networking event. Joining us will be an inspiring guest speaker in the Legal industry from right here in Tulsa followed by a multi-course wine and tapas tasting.

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR HONORABLE GUEST SPEAKER  
AND EVENT DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND REGISTRATION COMING SOON!**

Sincerely,

**Kristina H. Barnes**

TAPL Events Director



## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE: TAPL SPRING SEMINAR

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR TAPL'S SPRING SEMINAR!**

TAPL's Spring Seminar will be held on **April 23, 2020** at Perkins Auditorium on the University of Oklahoma's Tulsa Campus. The event will feature multiple guest speakers talking on various subjects including ethics & JOAs. The seminar will also feature regulatory and legal panels speaking on topics relevant to exploration in Oklahoma and the Permian Basin.

For more information about this event, please click [here](#). For any questions about the event, please email **Jim Slade**, TAPL's Education Director, at [jimslade@sonorresources.com](mailto:jimslade@sonorresources.com).





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### UPCOMING AAPL EDUCATION EVENTS

#### February 2020 AAPL Education Events

- 2/14 - Royalty Deductions - Dallas, TX
- 2/20-2/21 - WI & NRI Interests Seminar - Houston, TX
- 2/20 - AAPL Monthly Streaming Video - Mineral Management
- 2/21 - RPL & CPL Exam Only - Ft. Worth, TX
- 2/27 - Surface Use & Access Seminar - Dallas, TX

#### Tulsa Specific 2020 AAPL Education Events

- 2/24/2020 – CPL Exam Only
- 2/24/2020 – RPL Exam Only
- 2/25/2020 – Petroleum Economics Seminar: 6 CEU and 1 Ethics Credit
- November 2020 – RPL / CPL Exam & Oil and Gas Land Review. (Actual Date TBA)

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







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### UPCOMING AAPL EDUCATION EVENTS

**Additional information from AAPL's Education Department regarding the upcoming Petroleum Economics Seminar being hosted in Tulsa!**



### PETROLEUM ECONOMICS SEMINAR

**Date:** February 25, 2020  
**Where:** Doubletree By Hilton Tulsa Downtown  
616 W 7<sup>th</sup> St, Tulsa, OK 74127  
**Time:** 8:00am – 5:00pm

This event will incorporate an engineer explaining the creation and use of cash flows in the oil business. The course explains both the concepts and the methods for the inputs:

- Engineering the volume forecast
- Predicting future prices
- Calculating netback prices
- Estimating operating and capital costs

In addition, this course will address the use of the cash flows for various strategies and situations:

- Determining Value
- Making an Investment Decision
- Assessing Risk
- Building a Strategy and a Portfolio

At the end of the day, participants should have a functional understanding of each of the dynamics that affect cash flow and an appreciation for their quantification.

This seminar is accredited for 7 CPL/RPL/RL credits (including 1 Ethics).

This popular event is limited to the first 40 paid participants and sells out quickly, so sign up today!

Registration is available through our education calendar page - visit [www.landman.org](http://www.landman.org) for more information.

We hope to see you in Tulsa!

### AAPL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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### COURTHOUSE ACTIVITY SCOUT

#### Introduction

To bring you this information, we go directly to the County Clerk's offices in the relevant county seats for all of the mid-continent's hottest plays and get a first-hand report on the activity and number of landmen in the courthouse from the preceding week. We then reflect this in a daily average value. If you follow this data weekly, you can identify up-ticks and down-turns in area activity over time and occasional spikes in the number of landmen trying to get into the vaults when something trendy is happening. If you would like to see any additional counties reported in the Courthouse Activity Scout contact J.M. Buster-Bradshaw at [jbradshaw@paladinlandgroup.com](mailto:jbradshaw@paladinlandgroup.com).

*Special thanks to **Penney Edgar** at Paladin Land Group for compiling this data.*

#### **OKLAHOMA ACTIVITY— Reported 1/29/2020**

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##### STACK

- Blaine – 15 to 20 landmen
- Kingfisher – 1 to 5 landmen
- Canadian – 1 to 5 landmen
- Custer – 0 to 5 landmen
- Dewey – 0 to 5 landmen
- Washita – 0 to 5 landmen

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##### MERGE

- Grady – 5 to 10 landmen
- McClain – 5 to 10 landmen
- Caddo – 10 to 15 landmen
- Cleveland – 5 to 10 landmen

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##### DEEP ANADARKO

- Beaver – 0 to 5 landmen
- Ellis – 0 to 5 landmen
- Roger Mills – 0 to 5 landmen
- Beckham – 0 to 5 landmen
- Lipscomb (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
- Hemphill (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
- Wheeler (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen

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##### SCOOP

- Garvin – 15 to 20 landmen
- Stephens – 5 to 10 landmen
- Carter – 25 to 30 landmen
- Murray – 0 to 5 landmen

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##### ARKOMA

- Okfuskee – 0 to 5 landmen
- Hughes – 0 to 5 landmen
- Coal – 0 to 5 landmen
- McIntosh – 0 to 5 landmen
- Pittsburg – 0 to 5 landmen

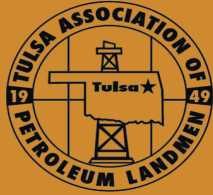
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##### MISS LIME

- Woodward – 0 to 5 landmen
- Major – 20 to 25 landmen
- Alfalfa – 0 to 5 landmen
- Woods – 5 to 10 landmen
- Garfield – 0 to 5 landmen



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### COURTHOUSE ACTIVITY SCOUT

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#### **TEXAS & NEW MEXICO ACTIVITY — Reported 1/29/2020**

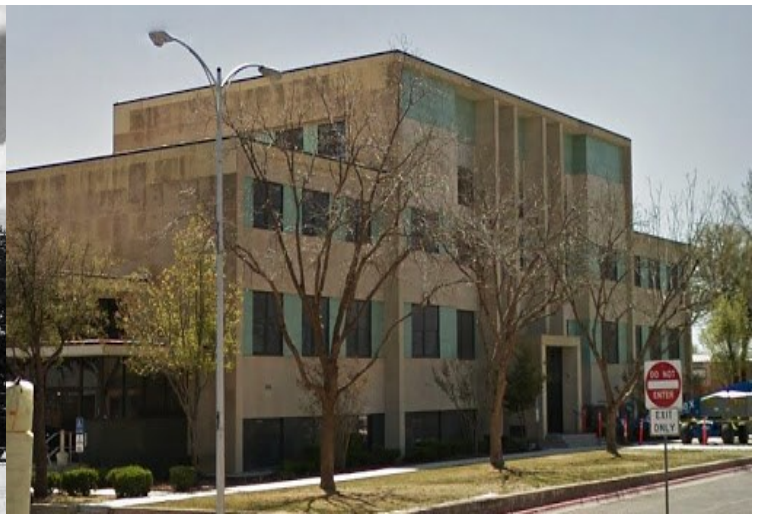
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##### PERMIAN

- Reeves (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
  - Ward (TX) – 25 to 30 landmen
  - Pecos (TX) – 20 to 25 landmen
  - Upton (TX) - 25 to 30 landmen
  - Ector (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
  - Martin (TX) – 20 to 25 landmen
  - Midland (TX) – 10 to 15 landmen
  - Glasscock (TX) – 15 to 20 landmen
  - Howard (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
  - Reagan (TX) – 20 to 25 landmen
  - Crane (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
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##### DELAWARE

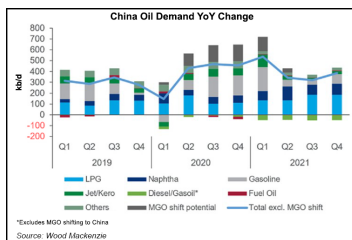
- Lea (NM) – 20 to 30 landmen
  - Eddy (NM) – 15 to 20 landmen
  - Loving (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
  - Winkler (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
  - Andrews (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
  - Gaines (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
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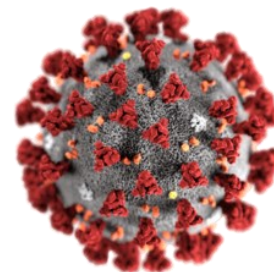
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# LAND LINKS

Oil Traders Could Lose Big On Coronavirus Panic



### Local/Domestic News

[Veteran Dealmaker Steve Herod Named CEO Of Grizzly Energy](#)

[Another Chesapeake explosion under investigation in Texas](#)

[Winter storm resulted in massive amounts of flaring in Permian Basin](#)

[Green River Basin feeling impact of oil and gas slowdown](#)

[BJ Services commences field trials for natural gas fueled fracturing technology](#)

[Investor in lines feeding Cushing backs off putting money in mid-stream operations](#)

### International

[Peak Shale Could Spark An Off-shore Drilling Boom](#)

[UN-backed peace talks hope to restore Libya's stalled oil output](#)

[Cost of Trudeau's pipeline wager balloons 70% to \\$9.5 billion](#)

[This Delayed Megaproject Raises Questions About Arctic Energy](#)

[Canada Stands Out in Baker Hughes Rig Count](#)

### 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

[Texas energy regulator prepares first-of-its-kind report on flaring trends](#)

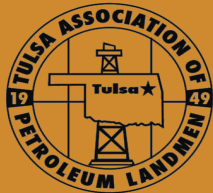
[Trump proposes selling oil from strategic reserve to fund budget plan](#)

[Reassigned workers claim BLM is creating a charade in western Colorado](#)

### 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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### 2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## *TAPL's 2019-2020 Board of Directors!*



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