



NEWSLETTER

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TAPL's 70th Year!



TAPL Upcoming Events

TAPL events scheduled for the month of May continue to be postponed due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

TAPL's Annual Spring Scramble Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for July 13, 2020. Refer to page [4](#) for additional details.





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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TAPL Members,

As you know, we have just concluded our Board of Directors election process and our voter turnout was a respectable 40%. For those of you who did not receive a ballot, the culprit is more than likely an outdated personal profile on the TAPL website. To ensure that TAPL is properly delivering all correspondence to the correct addresses, whether it is by email or snail mail, I implore that you log-on to the TAPL website and verify that all information is current and correct. Our goal is to keep every member informed and involved, and this act on your part would be a tremendous help.

I have listed your new 2020 – 2021 TAPL Board of Directors below (**newly elected members in bold**). It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President alongside each of the outstanding Directors you have previously elected to lead this organization. We remain humbled and appreciative of the confidence you have placed in us as custodians of this award-winning Association and are looking forward to another meaningful year in 2020 - 2021. Be assured that your Board of Directors are and will continue to work tirelessly every day, to provide you with high quality opportunities in the areas of continuing education, networking, professional development, career assistance, and community service.

Here are your 2020 – 2021 TAPL Board of Directors:

- **Amber Cooke, CPL**
- **Elliot Dowling, RPL**
- **Greg Geist, CPL**
- Kristina Hoffman Barnes
- **Mariena Martin, RPL**
- Adam Robinson, CPL – AAPL Director
- **Alexander Robinson, CPL**
- Michael Schooley, CPL
- Robert Sher, CPL
- Denton Smith, RPL – Past President
- Alisha Stacy
- **Rhonda Stacy**

Over the summer, each of the men and women listed above will be searching for new ways to better serve the TAPL membership and your Directors will be staffing their respective committees. Our organization remains strong and, in an effort to continue its proud tradition, I want to encourage each of you to renew your membership this summer & get involved next year. You are the life blood of our Association, and it needs new ideas and dependable volunteers to help plan & implement our various programs and events. Investing your time, effort, ideas and energy into your Association is the only way to maintain the ongoing growth and stability of the TAPL. The coming year will most definitely be tough, but I have no doubt that these Directors have the heart, dedication and skill set to keep our Association thriving.

Finally, I would like to offer a special “Thank You” to each of the following retiring members of the TAPL Board. Each of these directors has worked very hard in their respective roles over the past two years and without their commitment and steadfast leadership, this organization would not be the success story we are all privileged to be a part of today.

- **2019 – 2020 Retiring Members of the TAPL Board of Directors**
 - ◇ Adam Dolinsky, CPL – Membership Director
 - ◇ Andy Matson, CPL – Past President
 - ◇ Shane Saunders, CPL – External Affairs Director
 - ◇ Jim Slade, CPL – Educational Director
 - ◇ Lawson Vogel, CPL – Benefits Director

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, comments, compliments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Denton W. Smith, RPL
TAPL President





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AAPL ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

The following is an update from AAPL regarding the Annual Meeting that is to be held on June 18, 2020.

ANNUAL MEETING

EVENT UPDATE

AAPL recognizes the impact and uncertainty that COVID-19 is creating in our industry and communities. Given the growing threat and uncertainty of this virus, the AAPL Board of Directors unanimously voted to cancel the venue for the 66th Annual Meeting that was scheduled to be held in Huntington Beach, California, on June 17-20. The health and safety of all our attendees is our highest priority.

In place of an in-person Annual Meeting this year, we will hold a virtual meeting. The Opening Session, Awards Ceremony, Membership Business Meeting and all education sessions will be pre-recorded. Due to the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, the Board of Directors also voted to eliminate the registration fee and provide the Annual Meeting as a complimentary benefit (a total value of \$600+) for all AAPL members.

Thank you for your support of this event and your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation. Please stay tuned for more information.

For more information about the event, including a list of sponsors, a schedule of events, and biographies for each of the key note speakers, please visit AAPL's webpage by clicking [here](#).





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2020 SPRING SCRAMBLE POSTPONEMENT

TAPL Members,

Although it is beyond the mandated time period, given the unpredictable circumstances we all currently find ourselves in, TAPL has decided to postpone the Spring Golf Scramble at Indian Springs. With COVID19 and the current state of the economy, the Board feels this is the best decision for our membership at this time.

Fortunately, we have been able to reschedule! We have currently reserved Indian Springs for **July 13, 2020** for our Spring Scramble. As you know, this is an ever-changing situation, and we will continue to follow all CDC, State and city guidance's. We will keep you updated if there are any further changes to this and all other TAPL events and meetings.

If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for the Spring Scramble, please feel free to contact me using my email address listed below.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other Board Member with questions, comments, compliments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristina H. Barnes

TAPL Events Director

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UPCOMING AAPL EDUCATION EVENTS

AAPL STATEMENT REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

AAPL is taking all developments concerning the coronavirus (COVID-19) very seriously and will continue to closely monitor the situation. At this time, we have made the difficult decision to postpone all in-person education events through **June 8, 2020** to prevent the potential spread of the virus. We will continue to monitor the situation along with health authorities and the Association's volunteer leaders. The health and safety of all our attendees 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 2020 AAPL Education Events

- **May 13: Fast Closings and Delayed Due Diligence: Doing Oil and Gas Deals With Limited Access to County Records**
- **May 21: AAPL Monthly Free Webinar - AAPL Operating Agreements and the Non-paying, Non-Operator**
- **May 27: Making Cash Flow (Webinar)**
- **May 29: Held By Production and Royalty Issues Webinar**

Tulsa Specific 2020 AAPL Education Events

- **July 30 - 31: JOA Two Day Seminar**
- **November 10 - 13: RPL / CPL Exam & Oil and Gas Land Review**

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





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COURTHOUSE ACTIVITY SCOUT - COVID COURTHOUSE CLOSURE EDITION

Introduction

To bring you this information, we go directly to the County Clerk's offices in the relevant county seats for all of the hottest plays and get a first-hand report on the activity and number of landmen in the courthouse from the preceding month. We then reflect this in a daily average value. If you follow this data 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. BusterBradshaw at jbradshaw@paladinlandgroup.com.

Special thanks to Paladin Land Group for compiling this data.

OKLAHOMA CLOSURES — Reported 5/6/2020

STACK

- Blaine — Closed until further notice
- Kingfisher — Closed until 5/18
- Canadian — Closed until 5/18
- Custer — Closed until 5/11-Apt. Only
- Dewey — Closed until further notice
- Washita — Open as of 5/5

MERGE

- Grady — Closed until 5/18
- McClain — Closed until further notice
- Caddo — Open as of 5/11-Apt. Only
- Cleveland — Open as of 5/5-Limited

DEEP ANADARKO

- Beaver — Closed until further notice
- Ellis — Open as of 5/4
- Roger Mills — Open as of 5/4- Appt. Only
- Beckham — Closed until 5/18
- Lipscomb (TX) — Open
- Hemphill (TX) — Closed until further notice
- Wheeler (TX) — Closed until further notice

SCOOP

- Garvin — Closed until further notice
- Stephens — Open as of 5/4-Limited Capacity
- Carter — Closed until 5/18
- Murray — Closed until further notice

ARKOMA

- Okfuskee — Closed until further notice
- Hughes — Closed until further notice
- Coal — Closed until 5/18
- McIntosh — Closed until further notice
- Pittsburg — Closed until further notice

MISS LIME

- Woodward — Closed until further notice
- Major — Closed until further notice
- Alfalfa — Closed until further notice
- Woods — Closed until further notice
- Garfield — Open - Limited Capacity



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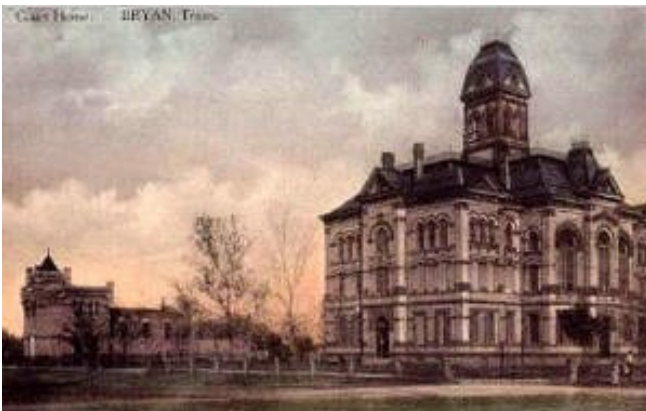
PERMIAN & EAGLE FORD CLOSURES — Reported 5/6/2020

PERMIAN

- Reeves (TX) – Open as of 5/4
- Ward (TX) – Open
- Pecos (TX) – Open as of 5/4
- Upton (TX) - Closed until further notice
- Ector (TX) – Closed until 6/1
- Martin (TX) – Closed until 5/18
- Midland (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Glasscock (TX) – Closed until 5/11
- Howard (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Reagan (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Crane (TX) – Closed until further notice

DELAWARE

- Lea (NM) – Open
- Eddy (NM) – Closed until further notice
- Loving (TX) – Closed until further June
- Winkler (TX) – Open
- Andrews (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Gaines (TX) – Closed until further notice



EAGLE FORD (PROPER)

- Maverick (TX) – Open
- Webb (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Zevala (TX) – Open as of 5/4
- Dimmit (TX) – Closed until 5/15 or 5/18
- Frio (TX) – Open as of 5/4 - Appt. Only
- Le Salle (TX) – Closed until 5/18
- McMullen (TX) - Open
- Live Oak (TX) – Closed to Landmen
- Bee (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Atascosa (TX) – Open
- Wilson (TX) – Open
- Karnes (TX) – Open as of 5/4
- Gonzales (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Dewitt (TX) -Closed until further notice

EAGLE FORD (NORTH EAST)

- Bastrop (TX) – Open
- Fayette (TX) – Closed until 5/18-then Apt. Only
- Lee (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Washington (TX)– Closed until further notice
- Burleson (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Milam (TX) – Open as of 5/6-Appt. Only
- Brazos (TX) – Closed
- Robertson (TX) – Open as of 5/4
- Grimes (TX) – Closed until further notice
- Leon (TX) – Closed until 5/11-Then Limited
- Madison (TX) – Open as of 5/4
- Walker (TX) – Closed



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UTICA, MARCELLUS, & POWDER RIVER — Reported 5/6/2020

UTICA

- Jefferson (OH) – Open - Limited Capacity
- Harrison (OH) – Closed until further notice
- Belmont (OH) – Open - Appt Only
- Guernsey (OH) – Open - Limited Capacity
- Noble (OH) – Open - Appt Only
- Monroe (OH) – Closed until further notice
- Washington (OH) – Open
- Morgan (OH) – Closed until further notice
- Ohio (WV) – Closed until 5/18
- Marshall (WV) – Closed until further notice
- Wetzel (WV) – Closed until further notice
- Tyler (WV) – Closed until further notice
- Doddridge (WV) – Closed until 5/18
- Harrison (WV) – Closed until further notice
- Ritchie (WV) – Closed until further notice
- Gilmer (WV) – Closed until further notice
- Webster (WV) – Open
- Upsher (WV) – Open - Appt Only
- Greene (PA) – Closed until further notice
- Allagheny (PA) – Open

MARCELLUS

- Bradford (PA) – Closed until further notice
- Wyoming (PA) – Closed until further notice
- Susquehanna – Closed until further notice
- Lackawanna - Closed until further notice
- Wayne (PA) – Closed until further notice
- Tioga (PA) – Closed until 5/10

POWDER RIVER

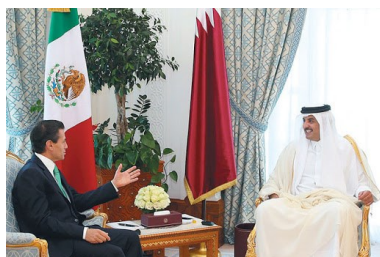
- Sheridan (WY) – Closed until 5/10
- Campbell (WY) – Closed until further notice
- Crook (WY) – Closed until 5/31
- Johnson (WY) – Open
- Natrona (WY) – Closed until further notice
- Converse (WY) – Closed until further notice
- Weston (WY) – Closed until further notice
- Niobrara (WY) – Closed until further notice
- Big Horn (MT) – Closed until further notice
- Powder River (MT) – Open as of 5/4
- Carter (MT) – Open





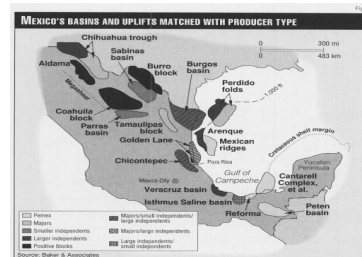
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Land Links: Your source for relevant and interesting industry news and links to helpful resources from around the web



LAND LINKS

[Qatar Petroleum to farm in to three blocks offshore Mexico](#)



Local/Domestic News

[Judge sweeps aside hundreds of Montana oil and gas leases](#)

[ONEOK to offer \\$1.5 billion in latest note plan](#)

[Devon Energy records \\$1.8 billion loss in 1Q—plans reduced oil production](#)

[Enterprise Products Partners profit jumps amid downturn](#)

[Louisiana Layoffs, Shut-ins Happening Faster Than Expected](#)

[Oxy Takes \\$1.4B Writedown](#)

[Chevron Down to 5 Permian Rigs](#)

International

[Saudi Arabia Succeeds In Seizing Oil Market Share From Key Rivals](#)

[Veteran Iranian OPEC Governor in Coma](#)

[PTTEP, Partners Hit Oil Pay Off-shore Mexico](#)

[Sanction-defying pipelay vessel reaches home of stalled Nord Stream 2 line](#)

[Oil to be stored in pipeline network](#)

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

[DEQ added to possible emergency rules for oil storage in Oklahoma](#)

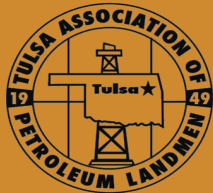
[Texas Railroad Commission rejects statewide oil production cuts](#)

[Texas eases underground oil storage rules, raising concerns](#)

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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