

# The Takeoff



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Nemacolin Golf Outing benefiting Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Greater Pittsburgh Area

Friday, September 14th

See [www.mlbc-aapl.org](http://www.mlbc-aapl.org) for more details.

## The Presidential Address

If you missed our August meeting, you missed the boat! Our second summer meeting was a huge success and everyone has said they had a great time in Pittsburgh on the Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise. We were blessed with a beautiful evening and a great turnout of more than 200 MLBC members. Pennsylvania Senator, Tim Solobay was our evening speaker. Senator Solobay assured everyone he was a supporter of our industry and he would do his best to make certain Pennsylvania continued to be a

good place to do business.

September has the MLBC back at Nemacolin Woodlands for our fall golf outing, and this year we have adopted the Pittsburgh Chapter of Big Brothers and Big Sisters serving Allegheny and Washington Counties making it our second charity event. Big Brothers and Big Sisters works to help children at risk by providing mentors. The Nemacolin golf outing has already filled all available foursomes, but we still have openings for the Tour of Fall-

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## The Presidential Address

ingwater and for Sporting Clays. Falling-water is a world famous home built for the Kaufmann family in the 1930's and was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. It is one of Western Pennsylvania must see places. If you have never had the opportunity to take this Tour, it is something you will definitely want to see. For all you non-golfers or if you just waited too late to register for golf, try your hand at Sporting Clays. Sporting Clays has been compared to golf with a gun and is a great sport for anyone that enjoys the shooting sports. Nemaocolin has a world-class facility, and it is a great place to be introduced to the sport. They have rental guns that they have agreed to provide at no charge and their experienced staff can make the novice a pro in one afternoon. Check the attached link for all that Nemaocolin Woodlands has to offer and plan to join us in September.

I hope to see everyone in September.

In October the MLBC is returning to the DoubleTree Hotel on Race Track Road in Washington PA for a joint meeting with NALA and in conjunction with Appalachian Land Institute two day Seminar. AAPL President, Jim R. Dewbre will be our speaker, and we want to welcome him to Western Pennsylvania. MLBC will be partying again Thursday evening with a Monte Carlo night. So make your plans now and book a room at the DoubleTree.

In November we return to Vienna, WV at the

Grand Point Conference & Reception Center  
Check the newsletter for all the excellent continuing education events planned for our region and plan to attend all the MLBC meetings to stay informed on our ever-changing industry.

*“...I welcome anyone who wants to contribute their time to volunteer on committees or who just wants to share their ideas.”*

Please remember to thank the board members and committee members for all their work. The board members and the committee members play an important role in our organization. Many volunteer hours go into scheduling our meetings, setting up speakers, and organizing educational seminars.

We are always looking for new faces and new ideas. It takes a lot of time and energy to have a successful organization. As your President, I welcome any one who wants to contribute their time to volunteer on committees or who just wants to share their ideas.

Next years AAPL Annual meeting is in Washington, DC on June 3rd – 5th. Everyone that loves this profession should try to attend. Start making your plans now.

Richard Robb  
MLBC President  
2012-2013



## Treasurer's Report



Aaron Yost reports the bank balance is 80,954.65.

## 2012-2013 MLBC Meeting Schedule

September 14, 2012	Nemacolin Woodlands Resort Nemacolin, PA	Joe Hardy	
October 11, 2012	Doubletree Hotel Washington, PA	Joint Meeting with AAPL	TBD
November 8, 2012	Grand Point Conference & Reception Center Vienna, WV	TBD	TBD
January 10, 2013	Canton, OH	TBD	TBD
February 7, 2013	Sheraton at Mars Pittsburgh, PA	TBD	TBD
March 14, 2013	Waterfront Hotel Morgantown, WV	TBD	TBD
April, 11, 2013	Pittsburgh, PA	TBD	TBD
May 9, 2013	Stonewall Jackson Resort	Spring Golf Outing	
June 13, 2013	Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV	TBD	TBD
July 11, 2013	Charleston, WV	TBD	TBD

### Support Your Local Association

Please remember, this is your Association. The strength of the MLBC is in its people. While the Officers and Executive Committee members of the Association are elected to serve the needs of the organization, we look forward to and encourage volunteerism for many of the important and necessary committee positions. Volunteers are always welcome to participate in registration for meetings and seminars. Please contact any of the officers to see how you can help. The Association is in real need of volunteers for the Education Committee and Photography Committee. Please consider yourself for one of these committees. Your Association needs you!



## AAPL National Director's Report



Arnold L. Schulberg  
AAPL National Director

The next AAPL Board of Directors meeting will be held in Newport, Rhode Island on September 16, 2012. Awaiting the results of that meeting, I just want to remind everyone of the planned educational events that AAPL is bringing to our area in the next several months.

- *Appalachian Land Institute*- Thursday and Friday, October 10-11, 2012 at Doubletree by Hilton- Meadow Lands (Washington, PA). We will have an MLBC dinner meeting in conjunction with this seminar.
- *Oil and Gas Titles Workshop*- Friday, November 30, 2012 at Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, Coraopolis, PA
- *Fundamentals of Land Practices & RPL Exam*- Thursday and Friday, December 6-7, 2012 in Williamsport, PA

And, another reminder that AAPL and its partners are holding the first regional NAPE, NAPE Pittsburgh, on April 10-12, 2013 at the David Lawrence Convention Center.

### **September 2012 Meeting Sponsors**

*Energy Corporation of America*

*Duncan Land Services*

*MW Gary & Associates, LLC*

*RMC Sanitation*

*Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC*

*Tioga Resources, LLC*

*Thank You for Your Support!*



## Secretary's Report



What a great time we had during our August meeting aboard the Gateway Clipper! The social event went over very

well with our members and was enjoyed by all that attended. We are equally excited for our September meeting in Nemaocolin Woodlands on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be having our Annual fall charity golf outing with the proceeds going to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh as well as the clay shoot and tour to Fallingwater.

Also, we are looking forward to the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Appalachian Land Institute coming up October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in Canonsburg PA. This will be the first time an even of this kind has been in our region. The AAPL is sponsoring the event and members of the MLBC board are assisting in the planning committee. Stay tuned to our newsletter that Tara is doing a tremendous job with for more news about the upcoming events!

*Cynthia Torbeck*

*MLBC Secretary 2012-2013*

## 2012 AAPL Events



August 30	Field Landman Seminar - Tulsa, OK
September 6	Field Landman Seminar - Kenedy, TX
September 7-8	Fundamentals of Land Practices & Optional RPL Exam - New Orleans, LA
September 11	Texas Land Institute - Houston, TX
September 17	Santa Fe Land Institute - Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 25-28	Oil & Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam - Denver, CO
September 27	Field Landman Seminar - Dodge City, KS
October 8	Working Interest/New Revenue Interests Calculations Workshop- San Antonio, TX
October 11-12	Appalachian Land Institute - Pittsburgh, PA
October 12-13	Fundamentals of Land Practices and Option RPL Exam - Salt Lake City, UT
October 18-19	Gulf Coast Land Institute, - Lafayette, LA
October 27	Division Order Process - San Antonio, TX
November 5-6	JOA Seminar - Review of Operating Agreements & Well Trades - Houston, TX
November 12	Working Interest/New Revenue Interests Calculations Workshop - Midland, TX
November 14-17	Oil & Gas Land Review CPL/RPL Exam - Fort Worth, TX
November 30	Oil & Gas Titles Workshop - Pittsburgh, PA
December 6-7	Fundamentals of Land Practices & Optional RPL Exam - Williamsport, PA
December 12-13	JOA Seminar- Review of Operating Agreements & Well Trades - Denver, CO
December 14	Working Interest/New Revenue Interest Calculations Workshop - Forth Worth, TX



## August 2012 MLBC Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise Photos









## **Corporate Sponsorship Levels**



### **Platinum \$5000.00 per year**

#### Benefits of Platinum Sponsor

- Logo on the corporate sponsor board at every meeting along with the meeting sponsor board.
- Logo on the back of every Takeoff and the bottom of every membership email.
- Receive three meeting/dinner passes for each meeting for one year.
- Receive one free Full Page advertising ad
- Receive free Half Page ad in the takeoff per year.
- Logo on Golf Outing sponsorship boards.

### **Gold \$2500.00 per year**

#### Benefits of Gold Sponsor

- Logo on the corporate sponsor board at every meeting.
- Logo on the back of every Takeoff and the bottom of every membership email.
- Receive one free Half Page advertising ad in the Takeoff per year.
- Logo on Golf Outing sponsorship boards.

### **Silver \$1500.00 per year**

#### Benefits of Silver Sponsor

- Logo on the corporate sponsor board at six meetings.
- Logo on the back of every Takeoff and the bottom of every membership email.
- Receive one free Half Page advertising ad in the Takeoff per year.

### **Bronze \$500 per year**

#### Benefits of Bronze Sponsor

- Logo on the corporate sponsor board at three meetings.
- Logo on the back of every Takeoff.

## **Advertising in The TakeOff**

Full page ad \$500 per month

Half page ad \$250 per month

To secure a corporate sponsorship, advertise in The Takeoff or if you have any questions, please contact Tara White at [twhite@mlbc-aapl.org](mailto:twhite@mlbc-aapl.org).



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# **2012 Appalachian Land Institute**

**October 11 – 12, 2012  
Doubletree by Hilton Meadowlands  
Washington, PA**

## **Highlights**

### **Presentations Planned**

- Ethics
- Pooling and Unitization
- GIS
- Luncheon Thursday / "AAPL Happenings/Updates"
- Held By Production / Duhig
- County Recorder Issues
- Due Diligence
- Comparative Oil and Gas Law Review
- Luncheon Executive Panel – Funding Considerations/Other Industry Drivers

### **Thursday Evening, October 11th**

Hosted Reception 5:00pm – Junior Ballroom  
Dinner 6:00 p.m. – Grand Ballroom



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDMEN

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## 2012 Appalachian Land Institute Oct. 11 - 12, 2012 • Doubletree by Hilton • Washington, PA

The American Association of Professional Landmen invites you to attend the **2012 Appalachian Land Institute**, to be held October 11 - 12, 2012 at Doubletree by Hilton Meadowlands: 340 Race Track Road, Washington, PA 15301, 724-222-6200.

This new AAPL Institute centered in the heart of the Marcellus consists of a day-and-a-half of excellent industry related presentations and is followed by a joint networking reception and dinner with the MLBC/NALA on Thursday evening.

### Topics and Presentations

- Ethics
- Pooling and Unitization
- GIS
- Luncheon Thursday / "AAPL Happenings/Updates"
- Held By Production / Duhig
- County Recorder Issues
- Due Diligence
- MLBC/NALA Reception/Dinner
- Comparative Oil and Gas Law Review
- Luncheon Executive Panel / Funding Considerations/Other Industry Drivers

### Registration/Continental Breakfast

The Institute will begin on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> with registration and Continental breakfast from 7:45-8:20 a.m., with presentations beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program concludes for the day with the joint **MLBC/NALA reception** at about 5:00 p.m. at the Doubletree by Hilton. Friday, we begin with a Continental breakfast, followed by more presentations beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### MLBC / NALA Hosted Reception and Dinner – Monte Carlo Night!

MLBC and NALA invite all Institute attendees and MLBC/NALA/AAPL members to attend a jointly-hosted reception and dinner immediately following the presentations on Thursday at the Doubletree by Hilton for an additional fee of \$50 per member and \$75 per non-member.

### 2012 Appalachian Land Institute Planning Committee

**Anthony Farr**  
Hawkeye Research Inc.

**Arnold Schulberg**  
Independent

**Britney Robinson**  
Mason Dixon Energy

**Bernard Ulicy**  
Range Resources

**Joseph Haas**  
Reserve Energy

**Mark Acree**  
Noble Energy

**Craig Blackburn**  
Chesapeake Energy

*Thank You!*



## **2012 Appalachian Land Institute Schedule of Events**

*(Subject to change)*

### **Thursday, October 11, 2012**

- 7:45 AM**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:20**            **Opening Remarks**  
Anthony Farr, APLI Chair
- 8:30**            **Ethics**  
Mark H. Van Tyne, VP of Land at AB Resources
- 9:30**            **Pooling and Unitization**  
Sean Cassidy (PA) and Robert Stone (OH) from Sean Cassidy and Associates, P.C.;  
Steve Green (WV), Attorney at Law; John Heyer (NY), Attorney at Law
- 10:30**          **Break**
- 10:45**          **GIS**  
Rico Gazal; Professor at Glenville State College and GIS Specialist at Hawkeye Research  
Inc.
- 11:45**          **Luncheon / Keynote: Jim Dewbre, AAPL President**
- 1:30 PM**        **Held By Production and Duhig Rule**  
John Keller from Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease
- 2:30**            **Break**
- 2:45**            **County Recorder Issues**  
Kevin Abbott from Reed Smith
- 3:45**            **Due Diligence**  
Leslie Miller Stover and Roger Christenson from Steptoe and Johnson
- 5:00**            **MLBC/NALA Reception – Junior Ballroom**
- 6:00**            **Dinner – Grand Ballroom**
- 7:30**            **Monte Carlo Night!**

### **Friday, October 12, 2012**

- 7:45 AM**        **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30**            **Comparative Oil and Gas Law Review**  
Snell & Associates: George A. Snell III, Neal Pierce, Richard Gottlieb, Russell  
Schetroma, Tim Dowd, and John Heyer
- 9:30**            **Comparative Oil and Gas Law Review**
- 10:30**          **Break**
- 10:45**          **Comparative Oil and Gas Law Review**
- 11:45**          **Luncheon / Executive Panel – Funding Considerations and Other Industry Drivers**
- 1:30**            **Adiourn**





## **General Information**

### **Hotel Information -**

Doubletree by Hilton Meadowlands  
340 Racetrack Road  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-6200

*Limited Room Block to be held through  
9/11/12 by 3:00 p.m. Rates are \$119/night.  
Mention code AAPL.*

### **Accreditation**

This program has been accredited by the AAPL for **11 CPL/RPL/RL CE credits**, including one ethics credit.

### **Tuition Assistance**

The AAPL Education Foundation has established a new tuition assistance program that will pay the registration fee for any AAPL member desiring to attend an AAPL operated educational event but cannot do so due to financial factors due to unemployment or under-employment (*working fewer billable hours this year as compared to last year*). To receive assistance, an AAPL member must submit a written request for assistance along with the event registration form. The request must indicate the reason that assistance is needed, current employment status, the years of AAPL membership (minimum two years), and list all other programs for which tuition assistance was approved (maximum of two events per year). The names of registrants requesting financial assistance will remain confidential.

Tuition assistance is available for all AAPL operated education programs except the annual meeting. This includes all AAPL institutes, seminars, workshops, and Oil & Gas Land Reviews (CPL/RPL) and exam. Assistance for these programs is limited to two per year. Assistance is also available for all AAPL on-line programs with no limit to the programs watched. Home study programs are eligible for a reduced rate of \$25 per courses with a limit of five courses per year.

### **Registration**

You may register for this event by completing the registration form below and returning it to AAPL, 4100 Fossil Creek Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76137, along with your payment, or you may fax a completed form with credit card information to (817) 546-6441. Online registration is also available for members at [www.landman.org](http://www.landman.org).

### **How to Register**

Complete the registration form below and mail it with payment (*check or credit card*) for course tuition to:

AAPL  
P.O. BOX 225395  
Dallas, TX 75222-5395

If paying by credit card, you may fax the completed registration form to AAPL at (817) 546-6441. AAPL Members may register online at [www.landman.org](http://www.landman.org).

### **Advance Registration**

#### **Registrations received thru 9/27/2012:**

AAPL Members: \$275  
Non-members: \$400  
Dinner Tickets – Members \$50  
Dinner Tickets – Non-Members \$75

PLM/ERM students who are AAPL members may attend at no charge, but they **MUST** register prior to the below date to avoid the late fee.

#### **Registrations received after 09/27/2012:**

AAPL Members: \$325  
Non-members: \$450  
Dinner Tickets – Members \$75  
Dinner Tickets – Non-Member \$100



**Transfers and Cancellations**

All requests for transfers and cancellations must be made in writing, and all must be made **before the deadline shown below.**

Individuals may transfer their registration to another individual for this event at no additional charge. Transfers to another AAPL event may be made for \$25 if made prior to the deadline of **September 27th.** After that date, no transfers will be accepted.

Registrations may be cancelled for a refund, less a \$25 administration fee, if made prior to the deadline of **September 27th.** After that date, no refunds will be granted.

Registrants not entitled to a refund will receive a copy of the written materials. AAPL retains cancellation rights. In the unlikely event of cancellation, AAPL will attempt to notify all pre-registrants.

**The deadline for transfers and cancellations is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012.**

**Online registration closes at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2012. After this deadline, please call our offices to inquire about space availability and onsite registration.**

**Hotel Information -**

Doubletree by Hilton Meadowlands  
340 Racetrack Road  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-6200

*Limited Room Block to be held through 9/11/12 by 3:00 p.m. Rates are \$119/night. Mention code AAPL.*

**AAPL Contact**

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(817) 847-7700  
droozee@landman.org  
[www.landman.org](http://www.landman.org)

AAPL is proud to offer high-quality educational opportunities such as this at significantly lower costs to its members. For membership information, please contact us at AAPL headquarters by calling (817) 847-7700.



## REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print legibly)



**Appalachian  
Land Institute  
100APL**

Pittsburgh, PA  
Oct. 11-12, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Request for special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**

**AAPL – Check  
Payments  
P.O. BOX 225395  
Dallas, TX 75222-5395**

**AAPL – Credit Card  
Payments**  
4100 Fossil Creek Blvd  
Fort Worth TX 76137  
**Tel:** 817-847-7700  
**Fax:** 817-847-7704

E-mail:  
[droozee@landman.org](mailto:droozee@landman.org)

*(Call or email with  
questions.)*

**Registrations & Payment Received:**  
**Thru 09/27/2012      After 09/27/2012**

AAPL Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$325
Non AAPL Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$450
PLM/ERM Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50
Tuition Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50
<i>(Request Attached)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50
Member Dinner x 1 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75
Non Member Dinner x1 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Information**

Check     MasterCard     Visa     American Express

**Office Use Only**

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code (CSC) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





## Active Versus Associate Membership

As part of our membership function, we attempt to stay abreast of members changes in the industry, including any job, company, address, e-mail or activity levels. Please make sure to update your records on the MLBC website after each change.

According to the MLBC bylaws active membership in the chapter is available to professional landmen regularly engaged in land work and is in good standing with the National Organization, AAPL. Associate membership is available to professional landmen regularly engaged in land work who are not active members in good standing with the National Organization, AAPL. With regard to Active versus Associate membership status, certain members may have renewed their membership without changing their membership status. Others, may not have been a member of AAPL at the time of joining MLBC, but have joined the AAPL since making application with the MLBC. If you have joined the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) please fill out the [Member Status Upgrade Form](#) to request that your status be updated. You will need to provide your AAPL membership number to be changed to an Active MLBC member. All members of MLBC have a voice and may vote on local issues, but only Active members may hold office, chair a committee, or vote on matters related to the AAPL.

Members of the MLBC Board of Directors believe membership in the AAPL and MLBC are essential to your professional growth and career. Please make the most of it by keeping your membership updated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the MLBC Board of Directors, post your comments on the MLBC website Message Forum or other available social media recognized by our website. You may also contact Jeremy Preston, Membership Chair, at [jpreston@eqt.com](mailto:jpreston@eqt.com).

Thank you for supporting MLBC-AAPL!

## Memberships



JOIN  
MLBC-AAPL  
NOW

Enjoy all the  
privileges, benefits  
and responsibilities  
of membership!

The MLBC membership application is located on the website at [www.mlbc-aapl.org](http://www.mlbc-aapl.org). Please check your information on the website prior to submitting your renewal. The MLBC website has an updated version of the membership listing. Please use this resource if you can not find yours or others information in the directory. Please report any errors or omissions to Tara White at [twhite@mlbc-aapl.org](mailto:twhite@mlbc-aapl.org).



## August 2012 — New Members\*

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Member Type</u>
Jessica	Newhart-Street	Independent	Associate
Keith	Boggs	AppletonMax LLC	Active
Bradley	Boldt	Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation	Active
Sarah	Nudge	Cinco Energy Land Services	Associate
Brittany	Smith	Claire Sergent Walls Legal Group PLLC	Associate
Nicholas	Gebhart	Duncan Land Services	Active
Trae	Ellerbe	Ellerbe & Harrison	Active
Shane	Closkey	Energy Corporation of America	Active
Thomas	Johnson	EQT	Active
William	Hunt	EQT	Associate
Rod	Stauffer	EXCO Resources (PA), LLC	Active
Jenny	Friskel	Focus Land Company	Active
Phyllis	Haught	Hawkeye Research, Inc.	Active
Benjamin	Komlos	Huntley & Huntley, Inc.	Active
Ralph	Baumgart	Independent	Active
Sherry	Vincent	Independent	Active
Rhea	Phillips	Laurain-Phillips Association	Active
Colleen	Siadik	Mason Dixon Energy	Associate
Lynn	Savage	Mason Dixon Energy	Active
Kaitlyn	McElroy	Mason Dixon	Associate
Ryan	Mather	Mountaineer Keystone	Active
Melissa	Robb	Noble Energy Inc.	Associate
Melanie	Sabol	Precision Oil & Gas	Associate
Charles	Aucremanne	Precision Oil & Gas	Associate
Anthony	Romino	Precision Oil & Gas	Active
Christine	Wang	Self Employed	Active
Philip	Vasquez	Step toe & Johnson PLLC	Associate
Patrick	Wildeman	Vantage Energy	Associate
Jeffrey	Scott	Vantage Energy	Active
Anita	Backlund	Warranty Title LLC	Active

## August 2012 — New Members\* Continued

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Member Type</u>
William	Abel	William C. Abel & Associates, Inc.	Active
Sheli	Johns	William C. Abel & Associates, Inc.	Associate
Derek	Folmer	XTO Energy, Inc.	Active

\* Notice of the application(s) of all potential Chapter member(s) shall be published in the next regularly scheduled monthly Chapter "Takeoff" newsletter. Active members shall have the opportunity during for a period of thirty (30) days following the first publication to object to the potential members' application. Such objections to membership approval may be submitted to any member of the Executive Committee and shall be in writing. The Executive Committee shall take any such objection under counsel in the next regularly scheduled monthly Executive Committee meeting. A decision to accept or reject the membership application shall be determined by a majority vote at such meeting. The Executive Committee shall notify the applicant in writing of rejection.

Application for membership in the Chapter shall be subject to the approval by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting, after the aforementioned thirty (30) day newsletter publication period, and shall require the signed approval by the acting President of the Executive Committee, as evidence of the Committee's approval. Names of any and all newly approved members shall be read at the following regularly scheduled general meeting of the Chapter.

## 2012-2013 Committee Chairs

Certification	James E. Talkington, Jr., CPL/ESA	<a href="mailto:jeta@frontier.com">jeta@frontier.com</a>
Membership	Jeremy D. Preston	<a href="mailto:jpreston@eqt.com">jpreston@eqt.com</a>
Meeting Coordinator	Britney Crookshanks, RPL	<a href="mailto:bcrookshanks@mdenergy.com">bcrookshanks@mdenergy.com</a>
Education	Britney Crookshanks, RPL	<a href="mailto:bcrookshanks@mdenergy.com">bcrookshanks@mdenergy.com</a>
Historian	Frederick J. Kent, CPL	<a href="mailto:KentFrederick@Hotmail.com">KentFrederick@Hotmail.com</a>
Ethics	Jud Byrd	<a href="mailto:jbyrd@artexoil.com">jbyrd@artexoil.com</a>
Finance	Mark Acree, CPL	<a href="mailto:mark.acree@sylvanenergy.com">mark.acree@sylvanenergy.com</a>
Meeting Sponsors	Rex Cecil Ray Sherry B. Gorman	<a href="mailto:cray@eqt.com">cray@eqt.com</a> <a href="mailto:sgorman@eqt.com">sgorman@eqt.com</a>
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