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Oil and Gas Land Review and
CPL and RPL Exam

April 16-19, 2013
Doubletree by Hilton
Meadowlands,
Washington, PA

Education Report

On March 14, 2013 the MLBC and IRWA joined forces to conduct an all-day seminar titled "The Oil and Gas Exploration & Production Synopsis" in Morgantown, WV. The seminar provided an overview of the oil and gas industry from upstream to downstream. The first morning session was titled "Identifying & Acquiring the Prospect" which included presentations by Bill Dorsch and Jason Little from Noble Energy. They ex-

plained how exploration companies determine their area of interest based upon geological data and land work. The second morning session, presented by Sherrell Wigal of Hawkeye Research, covered the basics of "Title Abstracting" and how to determine oil, gas and surface ownership through courthouse research. The third session was hosted by Asa Bowers of Percheron Energy, who gave a "Leasing Overview" with a

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breakdown of the standard lease form. And, the final Land portion of the seminar was presented by Joel Symonds of Steptoe & Johnson, which covered “Curative Issues & Title Opinions.” This session reviewed the breakdown of a title opinion as well as common title issues and how to cure them.

During the lunch break Aaron Hubbard from Range Resources discussed the benefits of being involved with the IRWA on a national level and discussed their upcoming annual meeting in Charleston, WV while Aaron Yost with Percheron Energy discussed the benefits of becoming an AAPL member.

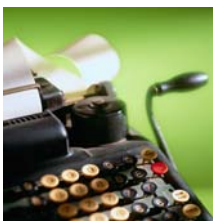
The afternoon portion of the seminar was provided by IRWA members starting with Dan Cotherman, from Range Resources discussing “Gas Marketing.” This session provided information on the current market and expectations into the future. The second afternoon session presented by Steve Stonestreet from Columbia Pipeline Group, covered “Gas Transmission and Storage.” The presentation was an overview of national and regional transmission lines and storage facilities. The third afternoon

session led by Scott Garner with MarkWest Energy Partners presented “Gathering Systems,” where the design, construction and requirements of gathering systems were discussed. The final session of the seminar was presented by Alan Wurtz from Percheron Field Services where he reviewed of “Right of Way Acquisition,” complete with types of agreements, a brief summary on route planning, and negotiating.

The seminar was attended by a collection of IRWA and MLBC members with an attendance of almost 200. On behalf of the MLBC Education Committee, I would like to thank all of the speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to present and thanks to the planning committee, Aaron Hubbard, Jeremy Tinger and Christa Dotson for their dedication to making this even successful! Also, thank you to Doug Richards of Honor Resources, who gave a wonderful presentation on ethics at the MLBC Dinner Meeting.

Britney Crookshanks
Director & Education Chair

Treasurer's Report



Aaron Yost reports the bank balance is 137,351.60

AAPL National Director's Report



Arnold L. Schulberg
AAPL National Director

NAPE East is just around the corner. The first ever regional NAPE will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh from April 10-12. We are greatly encouraged and currently have over 1100 attendees and 150 exhibitors signed up. In addition, the NAPE East Charities Luncheon currently has over 200 luncheon guests registered with pledges of \$13,000 already made. As we get closer to the actual event I feel certain that all of these numbers will rise significantly and make NAPE East a successful event.

As I've mentioned before, regarding the charity luncheon. Former Pittsburgh Steelers running back and four-time Super Bowl champion Rocky Bleier will be the keynote speaker. The

NAPE Partners underwrite the costs of the luncheon so that the value of all tickets sold and donations made go to the charitable organization. For NAPE East we have chosen to support Rocky's favorite charity, Pittsburgh Fisher House. It is located next to the VA Hospital in Pittsburgh, and serves families of fallen veterans in need of medical attention. Families can stay there while the vet is going through his/her operation or other medical treatment.

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Even if you are not planning to have a booth or otherwise be a sponsor for NAPE East, I encourage you to buy a luncheon ticket and make an additional donation to this excellent organization. On a personal note, this lifelong Steelers fan is thrilled to have been asked to introduce Rocky Bleier.

The Benedum Chapter continues to show astonishing growth with the addition of 75 new members last month. I'm pleased to report that at the same time we continue to increase the percentage of our membership that is also AAPL members. We will have AAPL membership applications available at all dinner meetings. In addition, you can find one at the AAPL website at: <http://www.landman.org/docs/forms/2012-membership-application.pdf?Status=Master>.

The March 2013 Board Meeting of the AAPL was held at the Ritz-Carlton Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16-17, 2013. The following is my report:

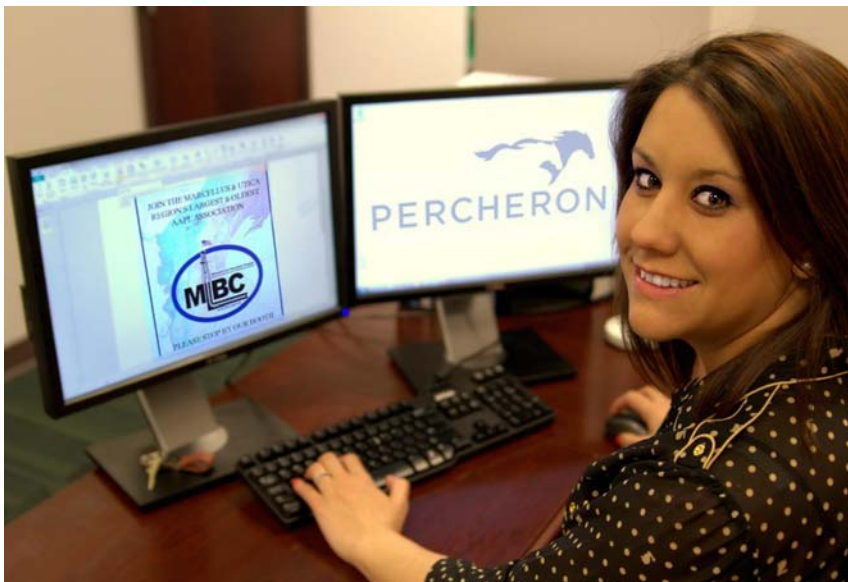
- Membership renewals will start on April 1. Plans are underway to make online renewal as easy as possible and a concentrated drive to retain members is being made.
- Final numbers for Winter NAPE will be available at the June Board meeting. It appears that the attendance numbers were flat with regard to Winter NAPE 2012. A NAPE Rockies

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event will be held in Denver in December; it is hoped that we will be able to move that date forward in future years.

- In addition to the usual slate of educational seminars from AAPL, plans are being made for the second Appalachian Land Institute to be held in early October. Location and exact dates will be announced soon.
- Due to the ever-increasing amount of legislation and regulation at both state and federal levels and the often critical need to respond quickly to leg/reg initiatives, a motion was made and approved to create an in-house staff position for Leg/Reg. This person will monitor activities and build coalitions with others. The job will be posted on the AAPL website. It is hoped that we can find someone from the land profession to take this job.
- A marketing blitz in the Appalachian region kicked off on March 1st and will last 3 months. Newspaper ads and billboards will be the most prominent evidence of this effort. The goal is to promote the use of AAPL members by educating the public and pushing for the hiring of AAPL members by brokers and companies.

Volunteers at Work!



Sharon Kyle at Percheron Energy enjoys volunteering with the MLBC by providing us with her creative touch. All of the spring golf outing advertising, programs and signs are designed by Sharon. In preparation for NAPE East Sharon designed many different show guide advertisements for the MLBC Executive Committee to choose from. The decision went to the one shown here, which incorporates the new logo designed by Rick Johnson. The MLBC appreciates the time Sharon donates to the organization.

Landmen Working in Ohio

This article is a follow-up to the article I wrote last year regarding legislation regarding Landman working in Ohio. Some of the information contained herein was in my prior article.

As background:

House Bill 493 was introduced in March of 2012 by Representative Okey and others. Among other things it proposed to require the registration of Landman and the use of Disclosure Forms when buying minerals or leasing oil and gas. The bill, as introduced, stated that no land professional may operate in Ohio without first registering with and obtaining a registration certificate from the Division of Oil and Gas Resource Management. A land professional in this bill was defined as person that engaged in:

- a. Negotiating the acquisition or divesture of mineral rights regarding oil and gas,
- b. Negotiating business agreements for the exploration or development of oil and gas, and
- c. Securing the pooling of interest in oil and gas.

As you can see, the above definitions would not only include just about all Landmen working in oil and gas in Ohio, but many other individuals that never thought of themselves being a Landman.

It also proposed a Disclosure Form mandated to be used when negotiating with a new lessor. The Disclosure Form contained many items, including, but not limited to that the fact that lessor received:

- a. A thorough explanation of the company that the Landman worked for,
- b. A thorough explanation of the lease, including how long the lease may last,
- c. The right to ask for a separate land-use agreement, and
- d. The right to ask for a no surface use lease.

Fortunately, the bill never got any further than the Ohio House Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee.

Later in the year the Ohio Department of Commerce looked at taking the position that the existing ORC Sections 4735 which deals with real estate brokers could also be applicable to certain Landmen. The Commerce Department viewed the leasing of oil and gas and possible other oil and gas related transactions as a real estate transaction. Excepted from the code is any person defined as a "regular employee", when the employee is performing the acts or transactions for

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his employer's account. The term regular employee typically means a W-2 employee. This would obviously not include some "Independent Landmen" unless the Landman was acquiring a lease for his own account.

Members of the Landman Subcommittee of OGGA under the leadership of Joe Haas, along with members representing the Ohio Petroleum Council, the AAPL and other professional organizations had two meetings with the Department of Commerce. This committee worked diligently to find a satisfactory solution. It was clear from those meetings that main issues being addressed were confined to Landmen that were primarily engaged in leasing activities not for their own account but on behalf of others.

In order to find a compromise position, the Landman's Subcommittee made its recommendations to the Department of Commerce which included:

Registration:

1. An Oil and Gas Land Professional (OGLP) shall mean a person who is primarily engaged in the direct negotiations with mineral owners (Lessors) for the acquisition of oil and gas leases covering land located in Ohio.

2. No person shall act as an OGLP in the State of Ohio unless the person first registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Commerce. The following individuals shall be exempt from registration:

- i) an attorney licensed to practice law in Ohio;
- ii) a person acquiring an oil and gas lease for his or her own account;
- iii) an employee, member, officer, owner of the Company which is the initial Lessee under the oil and gas lease;
- iv) a current and in-good standing member of a national organization of persons working as landmen which provides continuing education and which maintains a code of ethical standards, such as the American Association of Professional Landmen (APPL), or a local affiliated association/chapter of such organization.

3. The initial registration shall be for two years and renewed annually thereafter by January 1 after the second anniversary. The registration shall cover the entire state of Ohio.

Disclosure Form

Prior to signing a Lease the mineral owner shall be provided a disclosure form which will include the following


1. A statement that the land professional is duly registered (with registration number) or exempt from registration,

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2. the identity and address of the Lessee the land professional is representing,
3. A statement that prior to signing the lease the landowner has the right to consult with an attorney of the landowner's choosing,
 - i) A statement advising the landowner that there are resources he/she may wish to review on the oil and gas leasing process, which may be obtained from the Ohio Department of Commerce. Ohio Farm Bureau,
 - ii) Ohio Oil and Gas Association,
 - iii) Ohio Division of Oil and Gas Resource Management, and/or
 - iv) American Association of Professional Landmen

4. If the Disclosure Form is not signed by at least one of the Lessors, the land professional shall maintain evidence that the Disclosure Form was provided to the Lessors before the lease was signed.

As of this writing no new legislation has been introduced by either the Ohio House or Senate regarding Landmen and it does not appear that current administration will proceed with enforcement of ORC 4735.



"It is our responsibility to act fairly without making any false statements or representations."

As some of you know I recently gave a brief update on the above at the OOGA Winter Meeting and it is my opinion that most of the issues regarding Landmen and their conduct may be avoided by all of us acting in a professional manner. The main point I wanted to convey at that meeting and in this article is that we (Landmen) are generally the first contact that the public has with our industry and we are not only representing ourselves, our client or company, but also our industry! The AAPL Code of Ethics clearly defines our responsibilities as Professional Landman. It is our responsibility to act fairly without making any false statements or representations.

In closing, go to your local land association meetings, learn as much as you can and become involved by volunteering to serve your local chapters or the AAPL. I can honestly say that my most rewarding endeavors in the industry have been serving the MLBC, AAPL, OOGA and other industry organizations in one capacity or another and not only did it make me a better person and Landman, it allowed me to foster many lasting friendships.

Best Regards,
Jud Byrd

Community Service Award Nomination



At the MLBC March Dinner Meeting Aaron Yost was announced as the local association's nomination to receive the AAPL's Community Service Award. This award is presented to members who have made an extraordinary contribution to AAPL, the land profession, the industry, or the community.

Aaron Yost has been a landman since 2001 and an active member of the MLBC and AAPL since 2005, holding various offices and committee positions including AAPL Publications Committee Chair, and is currently MLBC's Treasurer. Described by his colleagues as a truly selfless philanthropist and civic leader, Aaron devotes most of his community efforts volunteering and fundraising for a charity close to his heart, the West Virginia University (WVU) Children's Hospital in Morgantown, West Virginia. After spending over 100 days in the NICU with their 1 lb. 7oz. premature baby boy, Aaron and his wife Sarah vowed their ongoing support to the team of doctors, nurses, and administrators of WVU Children's Hospital who saved their son's life. Today their son Tyler is a healthy and active five-year-old.



Thanks to Aaron's leadership and hard work, the MLBC held its first annual charity golf outing in 2009, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the WVU Children's Hospital. The money donated is being used by the hospital to purchase sensory calming isolette covers for babies weighing less than 2 lbs. at birth, informational packets for families with babies in the NICU, and family meals. As a result of the generous support of the MLBC members and member companies, over \$61,000 has been contributed to date, including \$17,000 just last year.

Complementing Aaron's work with the Children's Hospital, Sarah Yost started the "Friends of the NICU" group three years ago, which provides families with support while their babies are hospitalized. She also serves as a parent voice for the unit, often traveling multiple times a year to a national collaborative to improve the care and outcomes for premature babies. The

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Yosts speak to corporate and collegiate groups all around the state to further their cause. Sarah credits Aaron's unwavering support as the reason she is able to put forth so much time giving back.

Aaron also volunteers his time to the West Virginia University Capital Contributions Campaign. The campaign's goal is to raise \$750 million in the next few years to, in part, support healthcare through research, education and patient care, which includes a large expansion to the children's hospital footprint and its patient care, and to generally improve the health, economy, and quality of life for the people of West Virginia. Aaron is held in the highest esteem by his family, friends and colleagues. He is an asset to the landman profession, and would serve the AAPL well as the recipient of the Community Service Award for 2013.



Either You Are ... or You Aren't ...

Reprinted from the November/December Issue of *Landman Magazine*

What do I mean by the title of this article? It's simple: Either you, as a landman, are a recognized professional landman or you are not — period!

The American Association of Professional Landmen is the only national land-oriented organization whose mission is to promote the highest standards of performance thereby encouraging sound stewardship of energy, land and mineral resources through professional development and services to its members and thereby advancing and enforcing our guiding principles and ideals mandated via our public trust. In other words, **AAPL is the only organization that can recognize landmen as professional landmen.**

The standards governing the actions of AAPL members go beyond ordinary trading — they impose a grave social responsibility and duty to which each AAPL member must dedicate himself or herself. AAPL members must adhere to the principles and guidelines as established by, through and under AAPL's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. AAPL member land professionals are recognized as to competency, fairness, integrity and moral conduct.

Verification of AAPL's standing in the oil and gas industry as the pre-eminent land-based organization is further verified by the fact that AAPL is regularly called upon to provide background on energy issues to the U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, special government committees, state/province governing bodies throughout the United States and other various federal agencies as well as assorted mineral law foundations. AAPL is a governing member

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of numerous law foundations (i.e., Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, the LSU Mineral Law Foundation). No other land-related organization holds such recognized status.

In addition, AAPL is the only recognized international/national professional association of landmen. AAPL has the duty, right and obligation, via our mission statement, to classify landmen as professionals. What does this mean? **A landman can only be recognized as a professional landman by, through and under membership in AAPL.** Simply referring to one's self as a professional landman is self-anointing, self-serving and misleading. By virtue of our membership in AAPL, our members can, without reservation, refer to themselves as professional landmen. Those individuals who lack the credentials, commitment and sense of worth to join AAPL exhibit — in my opinion — a basic lack of commitment to the energy/land discipline as well as to our industry as a whole.

As members of AAPL, we have the inherent obligation to promote the highest degree of professionalism possible within our discipline, and that requires that individuals who practice landwork meet certain standards of professionalism: education, continuing education, testing, adhering to a code of ethics and supporting a modicum of enforcement of the code of ethics. This can only be done by, through and under AAPL by AAPL members. As a part of AAPL's public trust, it is our duty to ensure maximization of membership.

Since its inception, AAPL has made a concerted effort to attract and maintain qualified members. Those of you reading this article are, for the most part, members — there are approximately 16,000 of us. However, the thought process behind this article is that AAPL members will use it to recruit additional qualified members to AAPL.

So, how about those individuals practicing landwork who are not AAPL members? They should be, but history has shown us that, in some endeavors, noncompliant individuals need some encouragement. Our industry is comprised of numerous entities that require parties (employees, independent contractors, etc.) with whom they associate to be members of AAPL. All entities should adopt this approach. Those of you who require the services of independent contractors (brokers, subbrokers, etc.) owe it to yourself, your company, your clients, our energy/land discipline and our industry to require that these individuals be active members of AAPL in good standing. As to your employees, entities within our discipline and industry have numerous policies in place regarding who they hire/employee; hence, simply mandate that land individuals you employ be AAPL members, in good standing. If people want to work, they will comply and through their membership will be better for it as will our discipline and industry.

When in contact with a non-AAPL member practicing landwork and you inquire as to why he/she is not an AAPL member, you probably get the standard excuses:

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- “AAPL has nothing to offer me as benefits” (which indicates an ignorance of what AAPL offers); or,
- AAPL “just is not for me” (which is another way of saying they don’t have the self-worth or professional conviction to contribute to an organization that has supported the discipline that earns them a living).

Discuss with and educate these individuals as to some of the advantages of AAPL membership:

- It is cost effective — only \$100 per year. Think of it this way: A soda costs \$1.29 (lasts about an hour), so if you have one soda a day for a year, you have spent \$470.85. If you have one large candy bar a day (lasts about two to three minutes) for a year at a cost of \$0.85 each, you have spent \$310.25. For those who have an alcoholic beverage (lasts about 45 minutes) at a restaurant twice a month at an average cost of \$12 a drink, you have just spent \$288. If you have one good cigar (lasts about one to one-and-a-half hours) once a week at a cost of approximately \$18 to \$25 per cigar, you have just spent \$1,118.
- AAPL is the only recognized national professional association of landmen.
- Our members recognize and embrace an industry standard code of ethics and industry recognized standards of practice. Our professionalism in connection with this mandate is universally recognized in each and every discipline within the oil and gas industry.
- The oil and gas industry recognizes that an AAPL member has as his/her mandated mission statement to provide, without exception, a level of competent service in keeping with our standards of practice in fields of endeavor that a land professional customarily engages. This is not recognized just by our fellow members but by others within our industry, including geologists, geophysicists, attorneys, independent operators and, hopefully, the general public.
- As to acknowledgment of our professionalism among the general public, I would point to the tremendous effects and accomplishments of AAPL’s Marketing Committee, which in its short history has taken dramatic measures to confront, inform and communicate with the general public as to the differentiation between an AAPL member professional landman versus a non-AAPL member individual with no professional affiliation calling himself or herself a landman. This committee is involved in everything ranging from our new Membership Mark to billboard advertising to AAPL representatives being interviewed by the media regarding AAPL’s position on current industry issues, all of which are specific as to the difference in goals, methodology, actions, accountability and bearing of an AAPL member professional landman versus someone simply calling himself or herself a landman — and there is a huge difference.
- AAPL publishes nationally acclaimed magazines (you are reading one right now) — *The Landman* as well as the *Landman 2*. AAPL publishes a comprehensive directory (both printed and electronic) and educational textbooks as well as provides numerous other advantages of membership as related via our website.
- On behalf of not only landman but the industry as a whole, AAPL has led efforts to protect landmen’s right to practice landwork — efforts that not only protected AAPL members, but ALL

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landman, — including the independent contractor issues relating to landmen in addition to concerted steps to protect landmen rights as to tax issues.

- AAPL offers approximately 80 continuing educational events each year. Continuing education makes for even better landmen, which improves our discipline, protects the general public and adds to the strength and viability of our industry. Our education events range from specific field landmen events to the professional standards events for RPLs and CPLs in the format of institutes, seminars, home study courses, online courses and live webcasting. So the excuse that someone “doesn’t have the time” (which is different from “I won’t allot the time”) is neutralized.
- NAPE — world class without exception and ever expanding with time.
- Through AAPL membership, our members have the opportunity to utilize numerous cost-effective insurance packages/policies.
- Along with NAPE, AAPL’s Annual Meeting and Conference provides a wonderful opportunity to socialize, network and take advantage of additional educational opportunities.
- Forms issued by AAPL (Model Form 610 JOA, Land Services Contract, etc.) are readily available and accepted throughout our industry.

In just the past 12 years, our membership increased approximately 220 percent. Obviously our strength is in our membership and has been for almost 60 years. In fact, AAPL is recognizing in *The Landman* those companies that employ and/or contract specifically and only with AAPL members. If your company falls into this category (I stipulated ways to accomplish this in a previous paragraph) — as should all companies — please advise AAPL so that your well-deserved recognition can be published.

AAPL has concerted efforts to not only maintain our current members, but also — for the betterment of all landman, our discipline and our industry — continue to enhance and increase our membership. This can be accomplished primarily through two modems:

1. Our current members requiring that those within our discipline with whom they work or come into contact are members of AAPL.

2. The general public is made aware of the stark differentiation of an AAPL member professional landman versus others who simply call themselves landmen. The general public deserves to be the beneficiary of AAPL’s public trust.

I want to thank each AAPL member for his/her membership in AAPL. Through your membership, and endorsement of all that such membership represents to include signifying your recognition as to the importance of professionalism, you are making a very positive contribution to a strong energy/land management discipline and thereby contributing to strengthen our oil gas industry, which is a vital ingredient to maintaining a strong national defense.

Owen M. “Monty” Barnhill, CPL
AAPL 2nd Vice President

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Title and Development Issues in the Utica



Hilton Columbus at
Easton, Columbus, OH
April 14-16, 2013

What's Happening

2013 Regional AAPL Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic/Location</u>
April 16-19	Oil and Gas Land Review, CPL/RPL Exam - Washington, PA
May 21	JOA Workshop - Washington, PA



MLBC Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
April, 18, 2013	Bella Sera Canonsburg, PA	Paul Atencio	The Un-Leased Cotenant
May 9, 2013	Stonewall Jackson Resort Roanoke, WV	Spring Golf Outing	
June 13, 2013	Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV	Officer Installation	
July 11, 2013	Salt Fork Lodge Cambridge, OH	TBD	TBD
August 8, 2013	Gateway Clipper Pittsburgh, PA	Social/Networking	
September 13, 2013	Nemacolin Woodlands Resort Farmington, PA	Fall Golf Outing	
October 3, 2013	TBD	TBD	TBD
November 14, 2013	Grandpointe Conference Center Vienna, WV	TBD	TBD



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Join Us At The 5th Annual Spring Charity Golf Event
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WHERE:	Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke, WV
WHEN:	Thursday, May 9 2013
STARTING TIME:	10:30 am SHOTGUN
COST:	\$175 per player- Includes Greens Fee, Cart, Box Lunch, Social Hour, BBQ Dinner/MLBC Meeting
FORMAT:	4 Person SCRAMBLE
AWARDS:	1st- 4th Place Teams Longest Drive Closest-to-Pin
PRIZES:	Raffle Prizes To Be Given Away At Dinner

Email Aaron Yost at aaron.yost@percheronllc.com to reserve your team. Once your entry has been confirmed by Aaron please immediately follow the link below to complete your registration online.

We Look Forward To Seeing You at Stonewall!

***Individuals not playing golf may still attend BBQ Dinner. Registration will be made available soon.**

This year the MLBC meeting will be held immediately following golf on the grounds of Stonewall Jackson Resort on the patio behind the lodge. Please plan to stick around for the social hour, wonderful BBQ dinner, awards and donation to WVU Children's Hospital.

MLBC/IRWA Seminar Photos



MLBC/IRWA Dinner Meeting Photos



2013 — New Members*

First Name	Last Name	Employer	Member Type
Spencer	Booth	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Sloane	Ford	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Tom	Kuhn	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Elizabeth	McCormick	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Houston	Eagleston	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Max	Green	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Jared	Hurst	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Brian	Wade	Antero Resources Corporation	Active
Donna	Bichler	Brighton Resources	Active
Kyle	Balsley	Brown Resources	Active
Bill	Miller	Brown Resources	Active
John	Caldwell	Caldwell Consulting, LLC	Active
William	Wood	Chesapeake Energy	Active
Shanelle	Robinson	Chevron	Active
Rachel	Jasinski	Cinco Energy Services	Active
Terri	Lutgring	Complete Title Solutions	Associate
Alyssa	Pfalzgraf	Complete Title Solutions	Associate
Aaron	Mireles	DPS Penn, LP	Active
Jodi	Siebert	EQT Production Co	Associate
Kelvin	Cooper	G4 Secure Solutions inc	Associate
Aaron	Scarboro	Hawkeye Research Inc	Active
Andrew	White	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Associate
Michael	Thomas	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Active
Eric	McKeever	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Associate
Theresa	Marshall	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Associate
Nathan	Cox	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Active
James	Friend	Hawkeye research Inc.	Active
Daniel	Musgrave	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Active
Charlie	Wass	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Associate
Tyler	Lowers	Hawkeye Research Inc.	Associate
Tanya	Tuttle	HJE Land Services	Associate
Franklin	Winter	Honor Resources	Associate
Scott	Stewart	Honor Resources	Associate

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First Name	Last Name	Employer	Member Type
James	Runyon	Honor Resources	Associate
Lori	Trigg	Honor Resources	Associate
John	Horsemann	Honor Resources	Active
David	Cutshall	Honor Resources	Active
Michelle	Fabian	Honor Resources	Active
Jessica	Smith	Honor Resources	Associate
Jeffrey	Fenton	Honor Resources	Associate
Shauna	Ritchie	Independent Contractor	Active
John	Arco	Independent	Associate
Aaron	Smith	Independent	Active
Donna	McLaughlin	Independent	Associate
Kathy	Pritt	Independent	Associate
Jesse	Raymond	Independent	Active
Amanda	Johnson	Independent	Active
Bryant	Daniels	Independent	Associate
Brian	Paugh	Jay-Bee Oil and Gas	Active
Natalie	Haddix	JB Exploration I, LLC	Active
Cara	Davis	Law Offices of Cara C. Davis	Associate
Cole	Barnes	Little Pine Resources Land Services	Active
Amanda	Knowles	LPR Land Services	Active
Nathan	Thomas	Mason Dixon Energy	Active
Courtney	Ranson	Mountaineer Keystone, LLC	Active
James	Elsen	Noble Energy	Active
Marcus	DiNunno	Noble Energy INC	Associate
Dawn	Law	Noble Energy Inc.	Associate
Lori	McCleery	Percheron	Associate
Michele	Davis	Percheron Energy	Associate
Rob	Doyle	Percheron Energy	Associate
Adam	Seaberg	Percheron LLC	Active
Seth	Smith	Percheron LLC	Active
Shasta	Miller	Precision Oil & Gas	Active
Joseph	Spatafore	Precision Oil & Gas	Active
Julia	Masters	S&A Property Research, L.L.C.	Active

2013 — New Members Continued*

First Name	Last Name	Employer	Member Type
Craig	McGonnigle	Source Rock Exploration, LLC	Active
Nicki	Johnson	Tioga LLC	Active
Robert	Hawkins	Vantage Energy	Active
Mark	Knotts	Viewpoint Inc	Associate
Anthony	Cochran	Viewpoint Inc	Associate
Ashley	Lemon	White Oak Property Research	Active
James	Levier	Williams OVM LLC	Active
Charles	Hill	Williams OVM LLC	Active

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* 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

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