AAPL National Director’s Report

Following closely on the heels of a successful initial NAPE East, AAPL's 59th Annual Meeting is being held in Washington, DC on June 5-8, 2013. The usual Annual Meeting events such as the welcome reception, the membership luncheon and the President's Ball will be supplemented by some great optional side trips such as the International Spy Museum, the Moonlight Monument Tour, an outing to a baseball game as the New York Mets visit the Washington Nationals, and many more.

The Annual Meeting also presents an opportunity to load up on as many as 18 educational credits on such topics as negotiations, division orders, HBP rights and many others. For the first time the RPL review and exam is being included for those interested in the credits and/or attaining the Registered Professional Landman designation. Additional information and a link
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to the registration site can be found at: http://www.landman.org/events/annual-meeting.

As AAPL embarks on a new year with new officers I am asking all MLBC members who are interested in serving at the national level to let me know so that I can try to find committee spots for you. The committee level is where the core work of the national organization is done and, in addition to the satisfaction of the work, it is a great way to get to know other landmen from around the country. Please contact me if you are interested in serving.

Upcoming AAPL educational events in our area are listed below. For additional information and to register, go the AAPL’s website at www.landman.org.

**WI/NRI Workshop - Canfield, OH**

Friday, June 14, 2013 (8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

**Fundamentals of Land Practices & OPTIONAL RPL Exam - Morgantown, WV**

Monday, August 26, 2013 - Tuesday, August 27, 2013

**Due Diligence Seminar- Pittsburgh, PA – NEW COURSE OFFERING!**

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM)

**Treasurer’s Report**

Aaron Yost reports the bank balance is $97,618.18.
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The 2013-2014 AAPL membership renewal period is now open.

Please renew your membership and pay your dues online now with a credit card.

Log into your account at www.landman.org and click on My Profile located in the top right hand corner, then click on make a payment under My Account.

Once you have renewed your membership a new ID card will be mailed to you.

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You may also opt to print an invoice and submit invoice and payment via mail.

If you mail your invoice with a check please make sure your member ID number is on the check and mail it to:

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Please be sure to update your profile so that your current information will be included in the 2014 AAPL Landman's Membership Directory.

If you need help with your login information, please send an email to llong@landman.org and you will be emailed back with your login and password within 1 business day.

If you have any questions, please contact Lahoma Long, Membership Administrator at the AAPL corporate office at llong@landman.org or 817.847.7700.

Thank you again for your continued involvement in the AAPL, and please let us know how we can serve you better.

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The Michael Late Benedum Chapter (MLBC) of the American Association of Professional Landmen held its 5th Annual Spring Charity Golf Event benefiting West Virginia University Children’s Hospital at Stonewall Resort’s Palmer Course on Thursday, May 9, 2013. A full field of 136 MLBC members and guests came out to show their support of the MLBC and the hospital.

WVU Children’s Hospital, located in Morgantown, West Virginia, a town central to much of the activity in the Marcellus and Utica region, plays a vital role in caring for children and expectant mothers from all over the state of West Virginia and surrounding areas.

Through the generosity of the members and member companies who sponsored the event, the MLBC made a donation of $30,000 to the children’s hospital, making the 5th anniversary event a huge success. “The MLBC is fortunate to have such a generous and caring membership to make this donation possible,” stated current MLBC President, Richard Robb. The donation will be allocated to the hospital’s new building fund as well as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for the purchase of sensory calming isolette covers for babies weighing less than 2lbs at birth, informational packets for families who have babies in the NICU, books for a lending library, family support meetings and family meals.
Following dinner, awards were presented to the top four teams as well as the individual skill winners.

**1st Place (-15)**
Steve Carr  
Ian Lang  
Andrew McLain  
Randy Littlecott

**2nd Place (-14)**
Andi Long  
Jeffrey Long  
Skip Heiskell  
Craig Verbosky

**3rd Place (-14)**
Michael Moody  
Justin Moroose  
Anthony Romino  
Joe Spatafore

**4th Place (-12)**
Andrew Cutright  
Russ Nakaishi  
Scott Pollock  
Corey Powell

**Closest to the Pin Winners**
Mike Beckett  
Mark Spears  
Andrew Cutright

**Long Drive Winner**
Billy Cabell

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# MLBC Meeting Schedule

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Event Photographs

Starting in the month of May the pictures of our events will be uploaded as JPEG’s on the website. This means the photos on the website will not be the same quality as in the past. Please contact me via email at Marheilmann@yahoo.com if you would like a copy of a picture that you see on the website. You will receive an attachment or a link that you can open for a better version of the picture for printing.

Some pictures are not uploaded for different reasons; however if your picture was taken and you would like to see it or have a copy you may also contact me.

Thank you all for your beautiful smiles and being good sports!

Marlene Heilmann
Photography Chair

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Memberships

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 twhte@mlbc-aapl.org.

* 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.
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- Logo on Golf Outing sponsorship boards.

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- Logo on Golf Outing sponsorship boards.

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If you experience any problems using the website or if you have any suggestions, please contact Jeremy Preston via e-mail at JPreston@eqt.com.

JOB BANK

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PHOTO ALBUM

We would like to share our Photo Album with you to show you what MLBC has been doing throughout the year. The direct link for MLBC Photo Album is www.mlbc-aapl.org/VPhoto.php.