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Appalachian Land Institute  
October 3, 2013  
Waterfront Place Hotel  
Morgantown, WV

## Presidential Address

What a great turn out we had at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort for the Fall Charity Golf Outing! With the help from all of our great corporate sponsors and the hard work of Steve Carr and his group, [which I think he thoroughly enjoys] the MLBC donated THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh. That is enough funding to help 30 children in need of guidance for a whole year. So let

me say "thank you" Steve Carr and your group and an even bigger "thank you" to all our Sponsors.

We are headed to Morgantown October 3, 2013 for a joint meeting with NALA and the Appalachia group in conjunction with the Appalachian Land Institute October 3-4, 2013. Please keep in mind this is the first Thursday in October which is a non-standard meeting night, don't get

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## Presidential Address Continued

caught a week short.

In this spot next month, I hope to have an exciting announcement for all our WV MLBC membership. If this idea is well accepted, I will be looking for someone to carry this same idea to our other states of OH and PA.

Be sure and check out the new Member Spot Light Section of the Take-Off to learn and get to know your officers and committee chairs better.

Thank you to everyone that works hard to put this publication together.

Look forward to seeing everyone in Morgantown **next week** – Remember one week early this month.

Charles E. “Chuck” Heilmann

## Treasurer's Report



John Kimbleton reports the bank balance is \$90,874.41

### 2013 Regional AAPL Events

October 3	<i>Appalachian Land Institute Morgantown, WV</i>
December 6	<i>Fundamentals of Land Practices &amp; Optional RPL Exam Pittsburgh, PA</i>

## Secretary's Report

Coming off the heels of a busy summer the MLBC kept truckin' with an eventful September. The Executive Committee approved 27 new members, bringing the total membership to 1,448 and illustrating the strength of the association. \$30,000 was donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh at the fall golf event, upping the year's charitable contributions to \$95,000 (which a large portion was raised through the sponsorships of our generous members and member companies). The newly formed Marketing Committee, chaired by Anthony Farr, began work immediately by laying out the plans to help keep members informed of association activities as well as reaching land professionals working the Appalachian Basin who are not currently members to show the benefits of membership. And finally, the website now has a link to an online merchandise store where members can purchase MLBC logo gear to show their support of the association.

Your Executive Committee and Committee Members are working hard to deliver educational, social and networking opportunities to you, the members.

Aaron Yost, CPL  
2013-2014 MLBC Secretary

## 2014 MLBC Membership Directory

The Michael Late Benedum Chapter of AAPL will be publishing its updated **Membership Directory** in April 2014. The member information in the directory will be pulled directly from the MLBC website; please ensure your information is up to date and accurate. If you need help accessing your MLBC account, please contact Tara White at [twhite@mlbc-aapl.org](mailto:twhite@mlbc-aapl.org).

If you, or any affiliate(s), are interested in placing an ad in the 2014 Directory, the MLBC is offering full and half page advertisements. Please see the following form for details. For more information, please contact one of the members below.

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## 2013 Annual MLBC Fall Charity Golf Outing



our members, the MLBC and numerous sponsoring companies, we were AGAIN able to present a check for \$30,000 to this great charity (enough to match 30 children with BIG's!)

### Award Winners

#### Mystic Rock

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (-18)

Travis Edmondson  
Ryan Skelly  
Keith Burke  
Blake Anderson

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-15)

Steve Carr  
Jordan Adkins  
Andrew McLain  
Dan Miceli

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (-15)

Adam Cadle  
Mat Cadle  
Paul Scheibner  
Dustin Stockholm

#### The Links

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (-12)

Nathan Russel  
Brocton Skeen  
Jarred Detweiler  
Caleb Webb

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-11)

Jim Evans  
Stephen Bupp  
Russ Greathouse  
Tim Groves

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (-10)

Scott Kummer  
John Maloy  
Derek Folmer  
DuJill Geibel

#### Skill Prizes – Mystic

Long Drive #5 – Brent Evans  
Closest to the Pin #3 – Bob Taje  
Closest to the Pin #12 – Andrew McLain

#### Skill Prizes – Links

Long Drive #15 – Chuck Dornetto  
Closest to the Pin #2 – Robert Andre  
Closest to the Pin #6 – Jarred Detweiler

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A special thanks to all of our Sponsors for the event as well as the generosity of the MLBC and its members to helping make a great event and donate to a special charity. Also thanks to the many volunteers who helped the day go off without a hitch! We look forward to seeing all of you back next year!



## Nemacolin Golf Outing Photos





## 2013 Clay Shoot

In addition to the golf activities at Nemacolin in September, the MLBC hosted almost 50 clay shooters at the Nemacolin Shooting Academy.

Lee Enderlee  
Top Male Shooter



Sara Brown  
Top Female Shooter





## Spotlight on Our Officers

Attend any MLBC meeting and you are likely to hear his name. I am speaking of course of Aaron Yost, the current secretary of our local chapter of the AAPL and our first candidate for our “Get to know your Officers” campaign. I have known Aaron for some time but I was eager to see him in his element as President-North of Percheron Energy. As I made my way up to his office by way of the slowest elevator ride in history, I find him tucked into a corner office on the fourth floor of the Percheron building enjoying a cup of morning coffee and staring intently at his computer screen. After some pleasantries and just a bit of small talk, I ask him about his foray into the Oil and Gas industry. Aaron’s first taste of the Oil and Gas industry came as a happenstance encounter and eventual friendship of Greg Zerkel who was a member and frequented the Golf course where he was working. That friendship soon became an opportunity to work the prestigious Trenton-Black River Play in Up-State New York, where he exhibited hard work coupled with a willingness to learn that soon moved him up the chain of command that would eventually land him in the President’s chair at Percheron Energy, a role that he takes great pride in. I asked him what he felt was his greatest accomplishment and contribution to oil and gas industry at large and without hesitation he revealed that it was the team he has helped assemble at Percheron Energy. He spoke with ease about how his project managers, land administrators, and landmen help keep the company fluid, with their eagerness to work and along with their rock solid ethical stance keeps Percheron Energy in the forefront, as a leading land services provider nationwide.



Leaving the professional world behind for a bit we talked about an issue that is really close to his heart, The West Virginia University Children’s Hospital. He has seen firsthand how much they can make a difference in the lives of the families and children that walk through their doors. He’s a member of the WVU Foundation Capital Contributions Campaign and helps with their fund raising efforts. He also plans our annual spring golf outing’s through the MLBC, which has contributed over \$100,000.00 in five years to further the outreach of the Hospital, which in turn helps to ensure that every child can have access to the medical care that is so desperately needed throughout West Virginia.

Aaron’s involvement with the MLBC-AAPL extends into every facet of the organization. As secretary, his duties are various and touch almost every event and project the MLBC undertakes. The secretarial role is to keep a true and accurate record of the minutes of all meetings, be a member of the Executive Committee and assist the presiding officer at all of the meetings. This at times can be a daunting task given that he also has a career and family that requires the majority of his attention. All MLBC work is done on a volunteer basis and help is always needed.

As a final thought to our conversation I asked Aaron where he thinks the Industry is headed as a whole, we discussed at length the rise and fall, ebb and flow of the Oil and Gas industry and how it has always had a history of feast or famine and ups and downs that typically leave Landmen and their families in lurch, having to move around to find work or moving from state to state just to provide for their families. But as Aaron indicated, it seems as though now some stability has entered the equation and we have arrived on a plateau that will hopefully last for years to come. But whatever the outcome whether it be the roller-coaster ride of previous years or the consistency that we all now enjoy, with more people around like Aaron and organizations like the MLBC and the AAPL it looks like the stability of our valued industry will be around to further our cause for future generations.

Justin R. Wolford

## MLBC Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
October 3, 2013	Joint Meeting with Appalachian Land Institute Morgantown, WV		
November 14, 2013	Grandpointe Conference Center Vienna, WV	Tom Dean EQT	Safety Presentation
January 9, 2014	Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV (Luncheon)	TBD	TBD
February 13, 2014	Hilton Garden Inn Canonsburg, PA	TBD	TBD
March 13, 2014	Waterfront Place Hotel Morgantown, WV	TBD	Half Day Seminar
April 10, 2014	Pittsburgh, PA	Social	
May 8, 2014	Muskingum Co. Convention Center Zanesville, OH	TBD	TBD

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Kyle	Hardy	Beta Land Services, LLC	Active
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Andrew	Chikes	EQT Production	Active
Fred	Gray	EQT Production	Active
Seth	Long	EQT Production Company	Active
Darryl	Gilbertl	Exterra Resources	Active
Nathan	Jankowiak	Holland Services	Associate
Lisa	Sinatra	Holland Services	Active
Chris	Edwards	Holland Services	Active
Joshua	Leek	Independant Contractor	Active
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Jason	Rockwell	Independent Contractor	Active
Richard	Gottlieb	Lewis, Glasser, Casey & Rollins, PLLC	Associate
Mark	Sadd	Lewis, Glasser, Casey & Rollins, PLLC	Associate
Brant	Copple	Little Pine Resources	Associate
Nancy	Fout	Long Meadows Enterprises	Active
Nick	Eddy	Precision Oil and Gas	Active
Ricky	Henry	RH Productions, LLC	Active
Shawn	Kitchen	self	Associate
Charles (Frank)	McNany	Shell Appalachia	Active
Jim	Schaly	SourceRock Exploration	Active
Adam	Cadle	T. S. Dudley	Active
Patricia	Richards	Tioga Resources	Active
Frank	Rigano	Top Notch Land Services	Active

## 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 [twhite@mlbc-aapl.org](mailto:twhite@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.

## **2013-2014 Committee Chairs**

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## Regional Director's Report



Mark Acree

It is my honor to serve the Michael Late Benedum Chapter of AAPL as its Regional Director. After participating on the MLBC board for many years, concluding as your President, I was looking forward to serving as the Regional Director as this opportunity became available. Arnie Schulberg was an excellent Regional Director and represented the MLBC at the AAPL board meetings and annual meeting very well. It is my hope to represent the MLBC with the same vigor as Arnie.

On September 14-15, I attended the AAPL quarterly Board of Directors meeting in Seattle Washington. The board meets on Saturday and Sunday in order for the directors and committee chairmen to be able to arrange their workloads so time off from work is kept to a minimum.

Saturday mornings are dedicated to informal discussions with the board members and committee chairmen in order to advance any subjects that would be introduced or voted on the next day. The afternoon is utilized for members of the board to participate in events that strengthen team dynamics. On Sunday, the board meets between 8 am and 4 pm to go over reports by the Executive Vice President, the AAPL staff, the Executive Committee (Officers), Committee Chairman and Regional Directors.

During the recent meeting, a number of topics were introduced that would be of interest to our local association members:

- Attendance at the June 2013 annual meeting in Washington DC was just short of 1,100 in attendance. Compared to about 1,400 in Boston the year before. While the cost of attending the annual meeting may seem high for some, the association provides great education and related social/networking events. This year, AAPL subsidized event costs to the attendees to the tune of a little over \$400 per person. Next year's annual meeting will be in Montreal, Quebec Canada and it is hoped that it will be another banner year in attendance. It is scheduled June 25-28, 2014.
- NAPE continues to flourish and generate a significant amount of revenue for AAPL. NAPE has four premiere events, Winter NAPE, NAPE East, NAPE South (f/n/a Summer NAPE) and NAPE Rockies. Registration is open for NAPE Rockies (December 11-14 in Denver) and Winter NAPE (February 4-7, in Houston). Even though NAPE East was new in 2013, it was a success both in attendance and financially. While it did not generate a significant return, it was slightly better than breakeven. AAPL is expecting growth at NAPE East to continue in 2014 and expects it to be an excellent event in the future due primarily to the continued growth of the Marcellus and Utica shale plays.
- Education still rides high on AAPL's agenda and will produce over 90 education events in 2014.

Some of these events will be videoed for the education archives so people not able to attend will get the benefit of the materials and information covered at the event. Some events, such as the Landman 411 series, are offered as videos to replay and are simulcast on the web so members can access the event via computer from their location. The Education Committee continues to work on an Ethics Program which will be rolled out in 2014 along with a much improved (and harder) CPL exam. Field Landman Seminars (FLS) will be continued in 2014 with over 20 venues being scheduled. Lots of opportunities for Landmen to receive education and credits toward certification.

- AAPL membership is approaching 20,000 members, which was the target of former President Steve Wentworth. It is anticipated that AAPL will grow to over 25,000 members in the next couple of years. About 3,000 members did not renew in 2013, so if that is you, please consider contacting AAPL and continuing your membership. It has never been more valuable and necessary.
- The AAPL Marketing Committee is chaired by Britney Crookshanks at Percheron Energy, who is also an active member of the MLBC board. The AAPL Marketing campaign “the Face of a Landman” in the Marcellus and Utica was a success. AAPL had also run a similar campaign in the Eagleford and is now concentrating its efforts on a campaign in the Rockies, just in time to promote NAPE Rockies. Besides billboards and newspaper ads run under the theme of “Insist on a Professional”, the Marketing Committee and AAPL staff has been working on a series of marketing videos themed on, “Why become a AAPL member”, “Why become a Certified Landman” and “Why use the Member Mark”. A few Appalachian Landmen, among others, were selected to be in the videos which will be released in the next several months. AAPL hopes local associations will run these videos or link them to its local websites to encourage its membership.
- AAPL Awards nominations will open in November, and the committee will meet in January to begin the evaluation process. Local associations are encouraged to submit nominations in all categories, including Best Director’s report, Best Member’s Communication, Best Newsletter, Best Media Communication, Association of the Year, Best Article, Community Service, Humanitarian, Lifetime Achievement and Landman of the Year.
- The AAPL Certification Committee is chaired by me (a little shameless self-promotion). RL, RPL and CPL certification applications continue to be robust with over 100 submittals each month. Issues continue with applicants seeking CPLs for sponsors in order to meet the application requirements. This matter is being discussed by the Certification Committee and AAPL Executive Committee. According to AAPL, we now have about 2/3rds of our membership with one of these certification. Way to go!!
- The Form 610 JOA Task Force has completed its revisions to the 1989 Form 610 Horizontal JOA and received Executive Committee approval. AAPL will work with Forms on a Disk to get into a marketable form that can be purchased in the same method as the previous forms. The Task Force is working on revisions to the 1982 Form 610 JOA to include horizontal issues.
- The Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee is chaired by Cindy Perdue with Steptoe and

Johnson, her report continues to be very lengthy with numerous issues across the states. If you have matters under review by your company, please check with Cindy to see if AAPL has information or lobbying efforts underway.

- The AAPL Executive Committee is looking to increase its grant to the Landman Scholarship Trust from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Last year, \$80,000 in scholarships were awarded to deserving applicants. The board was reminded that individual and corporate donations are also accepted into the Landman Scholarship Trust, so please remember to inform your companies of this worthwhile opportunity to support our PLM and EM students.
- The AAPL Technology Committee is working on numerous issues to increase efficiencies in the AAPL website and IT systems. New hardware and software applications are under evaluation, including additional mobile applications, conferencing and communications improvements, and a much needed and improved records retention project.
- The Landman as an Independent Contractor issue continues to be a high profile issue in our industry and has taken root in the US Department of Labor. It was reported that several oil and gas companies in Pennsylvania have been audited or targeted for audit on this issue. Similarly, efforts by state and federal agencies are targeting operators and service companies working the Eagleford, Balkin and DJ basins, in addition to the Marcellus and Utica shale plays. AAPL contributes monetarily to IPAA's efforts to address this issue at the state and federal level and continues to use its own efforts to monitor and respond to issue brought by our membership. The AAPL stresses the importance of companies to closely monitor these issues with its service companies and make sure any Master Service Agreements contain specific language addressing this issue and how it is to be treated. The AAPL has a standardized form of Master Service Agreement available to its members.

The AAPL's financial strength has never been better with over \$30 million in funds available to the organization for education, legislative review/updates, lobbying, publications and membership support for the organization. The AAPL board began the new term polishing up a few past matters and setting a new course under President Don Key. Many past initiatives are becoming visible to the AAPL membership while a number of committees work on new ideas for this term.

The MLBC and our region is well represented on the AAPL board. Besides those mentioned above as Committee Chairman (Britney Crookshanks, Cindy Perdue, Mark Acree), Jim Bourbeau is also Chairman of the Tax Issues Committee, and a number of the MLBC members serve on various committees. The interests of our Appalachian Landmen are being addressed along with the rest of the country.

Should you have any concerns or questions I should address to the AAPL Executive Committee or Board of Directors, or bring to the attention of the MLBC Executive Committee, please feel free to contact me at [macree@nobleenergyinc.com](mailto:macree@nobleenergyinc.com).





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# APPALACHIAN LAND INSTITUTE

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**October 3-4, 2013**  
**Waterfront Place Hotel**  
**Morgantown, WV**

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## EVENT DETAILS

**Event:** Appalachian Land Institute 2013

**Hotel:** Waterfront Place Hotel, Two Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV 26501

**Date/time of event here:** 10/3/13 (8 am - 5 pm) & 10/4/13 (8:00 am – 1:30 pm)

**Seminar cost: pre-registration:** \$275 for members, \$400 for non-members; after September 19<sup>th</sup>, and the price goes up \$50.

**Class Capacity:** 400

**Accreditation:** 12 CPL/RPL/RL credits, including 1 ethics credit.

### Institute Covers:

- Water Sourcing, Planning & Program Management
- Oil & Gas Leases
- OSHA Safe Practices
- AAPL Update
- Ethics
- New Horizontal JOA
- Environmental Law, Regulatory/Oil & Gas Title Issues (OH, PA& WV)
- Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist
- Petroleum Engineering for the Non-Engineer

### Institute Information:

The day begins with on-site registration and breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and opening remarks begin at 8:30 am, adjourning at 5:00 p.m. on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be followed by a social hour for all. There will then be a dinner and entertainment for an *additional fee of \$50.00*. *For purchase of the dinner tickets, please click on the link: [PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS HERE!](#)* On October 4<sup>th</sup>, continental breakfast starts at 8:00 am and adjourns at 1:30 p.m. Lunch WILL be provided both days.

### Materials Provided

- Seminar Guide

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## Course Agenda

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013**

- 8:00 – 8:30 am: **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:40 am: **Opening Remarks**  
Christopher Halaszynski, AAPL's Director of Education  
Bernard J. Ulincy, CPL, Range Resources
- 8:40 – 9:30 am: **Water Sourcing, Planning and Program Management**  
Anthony Mazzatesta, RETTEW Environmental Consultants
- 9:30 – 10:45 am: **Oil & Gas Leases in the Era of Horizontal Drilling & Hydraulic Fracturing**  
Robert Burnett, Houston Harbaugh & John Keller with Vorys, Sater LLP
- 10:45-11:00 am: **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 pm: **OSHA/Safe Practices**  
James Pack, Chesapeake Energy Corporation
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm: **Luncheon – AAPL Updates**  
Don Key, AAPL President
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm: **Ethics and the Landman: Is Your Integrity For Sale?**  
Doug Richards, Honor Resources
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm: **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm: **An Introduction to the New Horizontal JOA**  
Dorsey Roach, UnitPro
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm: **Environmental Law, Regulatory and Oil & Gas Title Issues within OH, PA and WV**  
Jean Mosites, Babst Calland; Armando Benincasa, Steptoe & Johnson; Lija Kaleps-Clark, Vorys, Sater LLP
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm: **Social Hour**
- 6:30 – 9:00 pm: **Seated Dinner and Entertainment (ADDITIONAL \$50 FEE TO BE PURCHASE HERE: [PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS!](#))**



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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013**

- 8:00 – 8:30 am: **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30–10:15 am: **Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist**  
Bill Hayward, Hayward Natural Resources, Inc.; Dan Billman,  
Billman Geological Consultants, Inc.
- 10:15-10:30 am: **Break**
- 10:30-12:30 pm: **Petroleum Engineering for the Non-Engineer**  
Dr. Bob Chase, Marietta College Chairman, Petroleum  
Engineering Department
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm: **Luncheon**  
Holly Carless, AAPL's Government Relations Officer

\*Note: Schedule subject to change



## Tuition Assistance

**Tuition Assistance:** The AAPL Education Foundation has established a new tuition assistance program that will pay the registration fee for any AAPL member who desires to attend an AAPL operated educational event but cannot do so due to financial limitations. 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, 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.



## **Transfers and Cancellations:**

All requests for transfers and cancellations must be made in writing and all must be made before Thursday, September 19, 2013.

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 September 19, 2013. After that date, no transfers will be accepted.

Registrations may be cancelled for a refund, less a \$25 administration fee, if made prior to September 19, 2013. 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 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013.

After September 19, 2013, the registration fees are \$325 for AAPL members and \$450 for non-members.

## **AAPL Contact**

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#### **Benefits of Platinum Sponsor**

- Logo on the corporate sponsor board at every meeting along with the meeting sponsor board.
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- Receive three meeting/dinner passes for each meeting for one year.
- Receive one free Full Page advertising ad
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- Logo on Golf Outing sponsorship boards.

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## PHOTO ALBUM

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