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MICHIGAN AAPL NEWS

Updated 2013 AAPL Educational Events for Michigan Members

June 5-8, 2013 – AAPL's 59th Annual Meeting

August 1, 2013 – AAPL Pooling Seminar at the Amway Grand,
Grand Rapids, MI

August 14-16, 2013 – AAPL Summer NAPE, Houston, Texas

August 22, 2013 – AAPL Field Landman Seminar (Free to
AAPL Members), Traverse City, MI (meet the new AAPL
President and hear about the JOA changes)

October 16-19, 2013 – AAPL RPL & CPL Review and Testing
at the Amway Grand, Grand Rapids, MI (this will be cancelled
if we don't have enough attendees- so spread the word! MUST
have at least 35 attendees within 2 months of event- plan ahead)

Do you qualify to become RPL or CPL?

Download the [CPL application](http://www.landman.org/docs/forms/cpl-application.pdf?sfvrsn=0) or see your printed
membership directory for a more detailed description
of the requirements of CPL certification:

<http://www.landman.org/docs/forms/cpl-application.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

Download the [RPL application](http://aapl.prod.vtcus.com/docs/forms/rpl-application-2011_v4.pdf) or see your printed
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**AAPL's 59th
Annual Meeting
June 5-8, 2013 –
Washington, DC**
[http://www.landman.org/
events/annual-meeting](http://www.landman.org/events/annual-meeting)

Education Events

Earn up to 18 education credits!

*Thursday, Friday and Saturday
education sessions are included in
the Annual Meeting registration
fee. *Wednesday - offering the
Seminar **OR** Fundamental of Land
Practices – RPL Review which is
available at an additional fee.

*Thursday - offering an RPL
Review Exam for members only,
for an additional fee

Meeting Speakers

[Keynote Speaker](#) - J.C. Watts;

[Prayer Breakfast Speaker](#) - Dr.

Charles Lowery; [Closing Luncheon](#)

[Speaker](#) - Mary A. Tidlund



Welcome to the following new Michigan AAPL Members as of January 1, 2013

Leah Brooks
Kellie Bryant
Daniel Crawford
Sara Cunningham
Doug English
Shana English
Joshua Erickson
Stacey Gonzalez
Terence L. Goodell
Michael Gray
Samantha Guerin
Lindsey Hankwitz
Ronald Hansen

Michael Hill
Christopher Howser
Russalle Hull
Jeff Laprad
Amanda Lochner
Mark T. Quinlan
Jessica Rickard
David Renwick
Thomas Sacco
Alan D. Sheeley
Daniel Stevenson
Kim VanHaitsma
Ronald VanHaitsma

AAPL members may download the associations' membership mark! Aimed to become the "identity" of AAPL landmen, this recognizable mark allows our members to distinguish themselves as professional and ethical landmen to the public by using it on business cards, résumés, nametags, letterhead, email signatures, lapel pins and more. By downloading the membership mark, AAPL members agree that they have been given access to the Graphic Standards Manual and will follow the specifications for using the mark as outlined in said manual: <http://www.landman.org/aapl-membership/member-mark>

Either you are ... or you aren't ...

Either you, as a landman,
are a recognized
professional landman or
you are not — period!

Check out this article
written by Owen M.

"Monty" Barnhill, CPL,

AAPL 2nd Vice President:

[http://michiganlandman.c](http://michiganlandman.com/aapblog/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Monty-Barnhill-Article.pdf)

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Did you know?

The CPL (\$180) & RPL (\$70) Reviews are now available for purchase on video or audio (MP3 format). Once purchased, you will have access to the video(s) you've purchased for 90 days. You may choose to purchase one of the complete reviews or only the individual courses you wish to view or hear:

Real Property Law (CPL/RPL) (\$20);
Contract Law (CPL/RPL) (\$10);
Conveyancing (CPL/RPL) (\$10);
Interest Calculations (CPL/RPL) (\$10);
Oil & Gas Lease (CPL/RPL) (\$10);
Pooling (CPL) (\$20);
Joint Operating Agreement (CPL) (\$20);
Well Trades (CPL) (\$10);
Federal Onshore Leases and Federal Exploratory Units (CPL) (\$10);
Environmental (CPL) (\$10);
Offshore/Outer Continental Shelf (CPL) (\$10);
Mineral Landwork (CPL) (\$10);
Federal Taxes on Oil and Gas Income (CPL) (\$10);
Ethics (CPL/RPL) (\$10)

To receive CE credit for a course, you must complete and return the associated affidavit to AAPL after viewing the course.

Go online to: <http://aspdn-02.onstreammedia.com/aapl/>

AAPL's Social Media Accounts



Share on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn...

We are very excited to leverage the power of social media to create and enhance relationships with and for our Members. AAPL has taken a lead position in creating a world class social media presence, designed to engage our current members as well as to attract new members to our Landman Community. Stay current on our activity, events and updates by following us on any of our new sites. We will be rolling out exciting content that you won't want to miss, including Legislation updates, educational opportunities, membership information and industry event announcements! We are easy to search for; just type in AAPL Landman at each social site or visit our homepage at www.landman.org for direct links

Facebook: The internet's largest channel for reaching small business owners aligned with specific interests expressed through their Likes and Friends. Our Facebook page is member centric and posted content is intended to inform land professionals on everything oil & gas.

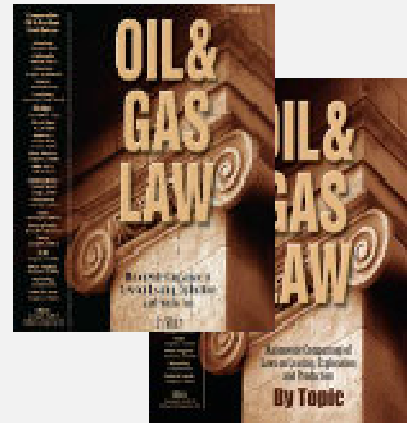
- www.facebook.com/AAPLAmericasLandmen

Twitter: Twitter is a great way to send out snippets of information, promotions, or unique tidbits to engage our members. We are dedicated to making our Tweets useful, regular, and fun!

- @AAPLLandman

LinkedIn: LinkedIn is an online professional directory of individuals and companies.

- http://www.linkedin.com/company/aapl-american-association-of-professional-landmen?trk=hb_tab_compy_id_2913650



ONLINE BOOKSTORE.....

<https://aapl.ps.membersuite.com/onlinestorefront/BrowseMerchandise.aspx>

AAPL Member prices:

[Farmouts Book](#) - \$30;
[Fundamentals of Land Practices](#) - \$35;
[Pooling Oil & Gas Leases In Texas](#) - \$35;
[Oil & Gas Law Book by State](#) - \$156;
[Oil & Gas Law Book by Topic](#) - \$156;
[Oil & Gas Law Books \(State & Topic\)](#) - \$259;
[Oil & Gas Land Reference Volume / Study Guide](#) - \$50;
[Petroleum Land Practices RPL & RL Study Guide](#) - \$50;
[Introduction to Field Land Practices RPL Study Guide](#) - \$35;
[Gulf Coast Land Institute Seminar Guide](#) - \$15;
[2012 Appalachian Land Institute Seminar Guide](#) - \$15;
[Santa Fe Land Institute Seminar Guide](#) - \$15;
[Several online Study courses from the AAPL 58th Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA](#) - \$15 each;
 There are also four Landman 411 Series seminars left at \$75.00 each:
[Property Seminar](#), [Contracts Seminar](#), [Parties Seminar](#), [Encumbrances](#)

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And the Michigan AAPL Blog:
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Thank you for the respect and kindness you've shown me!

As my two year term as your AAPL Director comes to an end, I wanted to take a moment to say Thank-you. I appreciate the support given to me by the MAPL Board of Directors and all AAPL and MAPL members here in Michigan. I am pleased that you continue to realize the importance of AAPL to our industry. Becoming the AAPL Region II Director for Michigan has been an amazing experience. I've gotten the opportunity to meet many wonderful people in our industry and bring even more awareness to Michigan. My AAPL journey will continue as I have been appointed the AAPL Field Landman Committee Assistant Chairman for 2013-14, to become the Committee Chairman for 2014-15.

As of July 1, 2013, your new AAPL Region II Director for Michigan will be Sue Benson, CPL, who will also be serving as your MAPL President. Many of the AAPL Directors are also the President of the local associations, or at least on the local association's Board of Directors. It's a great way to be in the loop of what's going on locally and nationally and to report back and forth to both associations. Sue Benson has worked extremely hard for MAPL and has proven she has the drive and determination to serve and do what needs to be done. She has proven to be passionate about both associations and the welfare of our membership. I know Sue will do a tremendous job and I hope you will all give her your full support!

Thank-you,
Leslie

A Bend in the road is not the end of the road... unless you fail to make the turn ~unknown



SUMMER
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AUGUST 14-16, 2013
GEORGE R. BROWN
CONVENTION CENTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS