# Southern Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen

August, 2019

# Fall Quarterly Lunch and Seminar

The Southern Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen will hold its Fall Quarterly meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the Stumbo Convention Center in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

A luncheon will begin at 12:00 p.m. followed by a half-day seminar from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendees can receive up to 4.0 CPL/RPL credits. Seminar registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The cost for attending the luncheon, seminar and social hour will be \$40.00. Registration will begin at 11:30; Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00, and the Seminar will begin at 1:00 and finish at approximately 5:00.

Reservations must be submitted by Monday, September 16, 2019.

To make reservations, please contact Stacey Blanton-Lemaster at (606) 471-2072; mail the enclosed registration form with payment to: SAAPL, P O Box 247, Thelma, KY 41260; or send an e-mail to <u>blanton\_stacey@yahoo.com</u>.

## The following topics will be featured:

<u>Techno Ethics-Process with Caution</u> will be presented by the AAPL via Webinar

**WV Co-Tenancy Act** will be presented by Steve Rhodes, with Steptoe & Johnson

WV Tax Seals will be presented by Hampton Rose, with Steptoe & Johnson

How to Search for Kentucky Patents will be presented by Kandie Adkinson, with the Office of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

#### **Sponsors**

If you or your company would like to sponsor a membership meeting, please contact any Board member. Contributions from sponsors assist in keeping the costs of providing educational seminars, social hours and dinner meetings at a level that all our members can afford.

Thanks to all our sponsors for your generous contributions.

### **Board Member Election**

It's that time of year when we elect members to serve as Directors on the Board. We have (4) members with terms

ending at the end of 2019. They are as follows: Mike Potter, Dan Kostrub, Mike Webb and Vickie Alexander.

The following AAPL members have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected:

### Michael J. Potter

Michael J. Potter started working in 1975 for Engineers, Inc., specializing in ground level experience as mine draftsman in the mining and surveying industry to implement up-to-date techniques and development of a map base for large land and mineral holding companies. He continued working there until 1992 where he started working as a Chief Engineer for Corbin Mining, LLC. In 2007, he started his career in the oil & gas industry for Interstate Natural Gas. He is currently the Vice President of Land at Nytis Exploration Company, LLC. He is a current member of the Southern Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen along with the Professional Land Surveyor and the Kentucky Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Highlands Chapter.

# Daniel B. Kostrub

Dan is a graduate of Appalachian School of Law and is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of West Virginia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is currently a Partner with Lenington, Gratton, & Associates LLP. During his legal career, his

primary focus has been on energy and real estate matters. His experience includes drafting and negotiating transactional agreements, conducting real estate closings, assisting with partition suits, performing due diligence, and conducting mineral title examinations along with preparing certified title reports for surface, coal, and oil and gas interests. In addition, he has also assisted clients with negotiations for oil and gas leases, pipeline and electric line rights-of-way, and business entity formation. Dan is a long-time member of the Southern Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen, serving as the organizations President for 5 years and its National Director for 4 years. He is an active member of the American Association of Professional Landmen, serving on its Board of Directors and is currently Chairman **Emeritus of the Accreditation Committee.** 

#### Steven Rhodes

Steven Rhodes is an attorney with Steptoe & Johnson PLLC. He has worked out of the Charleston, WV office since 2012. Prior to joining Steptoe & Johnson, he has worked as a Land Contracts Administrator for Northeast Natural Energy and has also worked as a Campaign Finance Analyst for the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office.

# Michael Webb, RPL

Michael Webb began working in the oil & gas industry as a leasing agent for Berrong Land Services. During that time

and after having the advantage of so many associates with decades of experience in so many areas of our industry, he gained the designation of RPL. This commitment to the most interesting opportunity in the world has taken him from leasing agent and RPL at Berrong Land Service to starting a program using complex nano fluids for oil recovery then Operations Manager at Bretagne LLC. As a habit Michael will tell anyone of his appreciation that Larry Berrong gave him the opportunity to begin this enthralling career path.

# Vickie Alexander, RPL

Vickie Alexander has worked in the oil and gas industry for 20 years and has acquired knowledge and experience in all levels of the industry, from working in the field as a leasing and ROW agent, to abstracting and mineral acquisition. Vickie is a member of the SAAPL, AAPL and has acquired the certification of RPL. She resides in West Liberty, Kentucky where she plans on continuing her education and knowledge of the oil and gas industry.

## 2019 Officers

President - Richard Adkins, CPL

1st Vice President - Willene N. Slusher-Quillen, CPL

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Scott Blevins, RPL

Secretary/Treasurer - Stacey Blanton-Lemaster

**National Director - Dan Kostrub** 

## **2019 Board of Directors**

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Or mail form to:
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\*\*\*Reservation Deadline is Monday, September 16, 2019\*\*\*

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Registration Form		
Mail to:	SAAPL C/o Stacey Blanton-Lemaster P.O. Box 247 Thelma, KY 41260	
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NAME(S)		
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REGISTRATION (Lunch and Seminar) @ \$40.00 TOTAL DUE: PAYMENT ENCLOSED: PAY AT MEETING:		

### **Board of Director Ballot**

You may vote for up to four (4) individuals.

**Upon Completion, please return to:** 

SAAPL P.O. Box 247 Thelma, KY 41260

