

**Education Report
Annual Meeting
Vail, Colo. • June 2010**

Certification

Kelly Davis and Lawrence Harrison continue to do a great job in processing the hundreds of certification applications that come in every year. In the 2009-10 fiscal year, AAPL received (get from KD) CPL applications and (get from KD) RPL applications. Additionally, 73 members sat for the CPL exam, and 217 members sat for the RPL exam.

So far in 2010, we have hosted a pair of Oil and Gas Land, CPL/RPL Review and Exam seminars – one in Tulsa, Okla., and one in The Woodlands, Texas. The three remaining reviews are scheduled for Oklahoma City, Okla., Denver, Colo., and Fort Worth, Texas.

During the 2009-10 fiscal year we conducted a total of five Oil and Gas Land Reviews, CPL/RPL Review and Exam courses as well as three one-day Fundamentals of Land and one two-day Principles of Field Land Practices; both include the RPL review and exam option.

Landman Scholarship

A total of 28 scholarship and five outstanding graduate applications were submitted by the six PLM schools. The Review Team decided on the University of Oklahoma's Samantha Penner as this year's outstanding graduate. Samantha will finish her capstone course studying abroad this summer in Spain before beginning her professional career with Southwestern Energy Corporation in Houston, Texas, in July. We have approximately \$48,000 available for scholarship awards.

Education Programs

Our education department is in the midst of replacing two recently vacated positions; former Education Administrator Shannon Carson was terminated on May 7, and former Director of Education Richard Rosprim officially resigned the same afternoon. Sarah Tinsley – assistant director of education – is working to maintain AAPL's education department as she now handles committee meetings, registrations, venue arrangements and scheduling as well as preparing our flyers, Landman updates and managing events onsite.

The Winter Land Seminar held before NAPE in February was a great success and attended by 185 registrants who enjoyed Dorsey Roach's, CPL, "Joint Operating Agreements and Exploration and Participation Agreements: What Every Landman Should Know" workshop at the Hilton Americas in Houston. Roach will present the same seminar a total of six times during the remainder of the 2010 calendar year in the following cities: Midland, Shreveport, San Antonio, East Lansing, Denver and Oklahoma City.

Please note that AAPL will no longer be hosting its annual Summer Land and Winter Land Seminars due to competing interests with NAPE's new NAPE conference, which has been planned for the same day as the previously scheduled Summer Land Seminar.

The 2009-10 education committee was working with attorneys from K&L Gates to present "The Barnett, Haynesville, Fayetteville and Marcellus Shale Plays: Comparing and Contrasting Current Issues and Future Challenges" for this year's Summer Land Seminar. While we can no longer host the seminar in conjunction with NAPE, we would still like to include this timely and relevant seminar on our calendar. Efforts are being made to find an appropriate venue and agreeable time to present the shale symposium.

Along with our RPL/CPL reviews, we hosted our five annual regional institutes with great success. Our Santa Fe Land, Gulf Coast Land, Texas Land, Mining and Land Resources and Southwest Land institutes continue to be a great way to provide quality education programs and networking fun to the industry. The success of these programs is greatly related to their hard working chairmen and committees.

In FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010), we have presented the following programs:

<u>CPL/RPL Reviews</u>	<u>Registrations</u>			
July 2009- June 2010				
Oklahoma City (July '09)	70	Exams: CPL	21	RPL 26
Salt Lake City (Sep '09)	Cancelled			
Denver (Oct '09)	39	Exams: CPL	15	RPL 14
Fort Worth (Nov '09)	56	Exams: CPL	5	RPL 35
Tulsa (March '10)	58	Exams: CPL	15	RPL 27
The Woodlands (May '10)	<u>73</u>	Exams: CPL	<u>17</u>	RPL <u>40</u>
Total	296		73	142
 <u>Annual Meeting Clearwater</u>				
Workshop – Oil and Gas Law	160			
Educational Presentations	<u>200/session</u>			
	360			
 <u>Land Institutes</u>				
Summer Land (Aug '09)	122			
Santa Fe Land (Sep '09)	63			
Gulf Coast Land (Oct '09)	81			
Texas Land Institute (Nov '09)	76			
Winter Land (Feb '10)	185			
Mining and Land Resources (Mar '10)	62			
Southwest Land (Apr '10)	<u>104</u>			
	693			
 <u>Fundamentals of Land Practices (1 Day with RPL Exam)</u>				
Fort Worth (Aug '09 (2))	70	Exams:		RPL 49
Houston (Jan '10)	<u>44</u>			<u>16</u>
Total	114			65

Principles of Field Land Practices (2 day) with RPL Exam

Pittsburgh (July '09)	<u>50</u>	Exams:	RPL	<u>10</u>
Total	50			10

Working Interest / Net Revenue Interest Workshops

Traverse City, Mich.	24
Fort Worth (2)	79
Midland	33
Houston (2)	72
Farmington	19
Tulsa	52
Shreveport	40
Cannonsburg	28
Charleston	<u>20</u>
Total	367

JOA Workshops

Fort Worth (Oct '09)	59
Corpus Christi (Dec '09)	34
Pittsburgh (Dec '09)	<u>86</u>
Total	179

Advanced Oil and Gas Contracts Workshops

Fort Worth (Oct '09)	82
Traverse City (April '10)	<u>57</u>
Total	139

Title Curative Workshop

Fort Worth (Jan '10)	<u>85</u>
Total	85

Field Land Seminars

Oklahoma City (Nov '09)	101
Scranton (May '10)	<u>Cancelled</u>
Total	101

Other Programs

OU Workshop (Sep '09)	<u>49</u>
Total	49

Totals	2,433	CPL: 73	RPL: 217
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