

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN**

**P. O. Box 907  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request membership in the Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen as an \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member, based upon the criteria established in Article IV of the By-laws of the MAPL, as stated below:.

**According to Article IV of the By-Laws of the MAPL**, "Active Membership shall be open to an applicant operating in the Southern or Southeastern United States, whether employed or self employed, irrespective of compensation or title, who has been **directly, primarily and regularly engaged** for a period of **at least three (3) years** as a Professional Landman in the oil and gas industry...This shall include and be limited to an individual who is directly, primarily and regularly engaged in the acquisition, and/or supervision of oil, gas and/or other mineral leases, permits, licenses or other contracts, and titles relating to the exploration and development of such oil, gas and other natural resources, who is by training and classification a Professional Landman."

"Associate Membership shall be open to an applicant who has been **directly, primarily and regularly engaged** in performing services in the oil and gas industry."

I am currently employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
and my business address is \_\_\_\_\_

My present title is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have served in this capacity for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) in Mississippi and/or \_\_\_\_\_

I (am, am not) requesting reinstatement as a member. My last year of membership being \_\_\_\_\_

I (am, am not) a member of AAPL. Please circle any appropriate title: RPL CPL CPL/ESA

**CAREFULLY READ THE "CODE OF ETHICS", as reprinted below, from the MAPL BY-LAWS:**

**ARTICLE XIII**

**Code of Ethics**

The Code of Ethics shall be the basis of conduct, business principles and ideals for the members of the Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen; and it shall be understood that conduct of any member of the Association inconsistent with the provisions set forth in this Article shall be considered unethical and said individual's membership status shall be subject to the review and appropriate action of the Executive Committee. In the area of human endeavor involving trading under competitive conditions, ethical standards for fair and honest dealing can be made increasingly meaningful by an association organized and dedicated not only to the definition, maintenance and enforcement of such standards, but to the improvement and education of its members. Such is the objective of the Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen and such is its public trust.

1. It shall be the duty of the landman at all times to promote and, in a fair and honest manner, represent the industry to the public at large with the view of establishing and maintaining good will between the industry and the public. The landman, in his dealings with landowners and others outside the industry, shall conduct himself in a manner consistent with fairness and honesty, such as to maintain the respect of the public.
2. Competition shall be kept at a high level with careful adherence to established rules of honesty and courtesy. A landman shall not betray his employer's (or client's) trust by directly turning confidential information to personal gain. The landman shall exercise the utmost good faith and loyalty to his employer (or client) and shall not act adversely or engage in any enterprise in conflict with the interest of his employer (or client). The landman shall represent to others his area of expertise and shall not represent himself to be skilled in professional areas in which he is not professionally qualified.
3. It is the Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen's ("The Association") policy not to discriminate against any employee, member (Active or Associate), or applicant for membership because of race, age, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status, veteran's status, or disability in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local law. If an employee, member, or applicant believes that he or she has been involved in any incident that was discriminatory, he or she should report the incident immediately to an officer of the Association.

I have read the By-Laws of the MAPL, and in particular the Code of Ethics as represented above, and agree to be governed by and adhere to these By-Laws and Code of Ethics.

Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all of the following information that you would like to appear in the directory: MAILING

ADDRESS:

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter will be sent to member only by E-mail. The member's complete mailing address, E-mail address and telephone number, as specified above, will be included in the MAPL Oil Industry Directory.

## SPONSORS

*I am currently an Active member of the MAPL and I recommend the above applicant for membership in the Association. I understand that the Membership Committee of MAPL may request that I furnish additional information regarding the applicant.*

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the Applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).

Printed name:

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the Applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).

Printed name:

**SPONSORS WILL SIGN ON THE LINE INDICATED AND PRINT OR TYPE THEIR NAME UNDERNEATH.**

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED, AND AFTER SIGNING AND HAVING TWO (OR ONE MEMBER WHO IS ALSO A CPL) ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SIGN AS SPONSORS. RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM **AND A RESUME OF WORK EXPERIENCE FOR NEW APPLICANTS**, TO:

SECRETARY OF MAPL P. O. BOX  
907  
JACKSON, MS 39205

PLEASE REMIT A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50.00 PAYABLE TO MAPL WHEN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. THIS PAYMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION, WILL SERVE AS THE ANNUAL DUES FOR THE APPLICANT/NEW MEMBER FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL UNTIL THE END OF THE THEN CURRENT MAPL PROGRAM/FISCAL YEAR. IF NOT APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP, SAID \$50.00 CHECK WILL BE RETURNED OR REFUNDED TO APPLICANT.