



Michigan Association of Professional Landmen

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A Message from the President

The 39th Annual Fall Seminar is to be held on September 15, 2016 at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI.

Mark your calendars for September 15, 2016 and join MAPL for a great opportunity to network with your peers and engage on the pressing topics facing our industry today. This year's event is back at the Amway Grand Hotel in beautiful Grand Rapids, MI. As in years past the MAPL Fall Seminar coincides with the Michigan Oil and Gas Association's membership meeting and dinner which takes place immediately following the Fall Seminar.

Our speakers include, Pete Lunati from Charter Insurance, Jim Neal, Paula Manis, & Kelly Reed Lucas from Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis, & Gotting; Curt Horn from AAPL, Pamela Fiest AAPL's President; Tom Marben from HRF Exploration & Production; and Layton Boeve from West Bay Exploration.

We look forward to seeing you on September 15th for our 39th Annual Fall Seminar!

Luke Miller, RPL | MAPL President

2016 MAPL Golf Outing

This year's MAPL Golf Outing was held at Tullymore Golf Resort in Stanwood, MI. Luckily we were not stuck with the 92 degree temperature that burdened the course the day before. The course was in exceptional condition!

From the Treasurer



Well, it's that time again, summer is winding down. Soon we'll trade sand and sunburn for a sweatshirt and rake. As you attempt to squeeze every last ounce of fun out of the season, don't forget to use some of that leisure time to keep your mind sharp! I'm not talking about Sudoku or crossword puzzles. Take some time to explore the Resources page on the MAPL website. There you will find a long list of industry information to support all aspects of land work. Do you need to brush up on your Hydraulic Fracturing knowledge? Have a question about how the Superfund program works? Do you need some ammunition to debunk that pesky Gasland movie to your know-it-all relative or misinformed landowner? We've got your back. You can find all of these and more at <http://michiganlandman.com/resources/>. While you're browsing the website, please take a moment to get to know our board members. We are a diverse group of industry pro's who share a passion to support our members as well as our profession. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Chris Tooman, CPL | MAPL Treasurer

After an absolutely beautiful morning of golf, the crew gathered back at the club house for a delicious buffet lunch while the final tally was being calculated.

The scoring was close in the top ranks with a tie-breaker deciding the 3rd placed group of Buck Hackworth, Greg Hackworth, Gary Worman and Kim Sanders and the 2nd placed group of Dustin Hall, Clifton Roberts, Steve Rapanos and Luke Miller. Each group shot a 64 with the tie-breaker at the number one handicap hole saw a birdie over a par. Both groups were breathing down the neck of the first place group of Rich Collins, Richard Moritz, Brian Benson and Ben Brower, who shot a 63. Pictured below from left to right.



The Board and membership of the Michigan Association of Professional Landmen would like to thank our sponsors. Without their gracious support we wouldn't be able to arrange an outing of this nature and we greatly appreciate each and every one of them. In addition, the Board would like to thank everyone for making the time to participate in this great event. *Matt Maritz, RPL | MAPL Vice President*

Secretary's Note: The Winter Mini-Seminar will be held in early February in conjunction with the MOGA meeting at the Comfort Inn, in Mt. Pleasant MI. There will be 4 speakers and Details regarding the guest speakers and agenda will be published in the MAPL Winter Newsletter. *Greg Vadnais, Jr, RPL | MAPL Secretary*

Meet MAPL's Newest Board Member: Greg Hackworth has been working with Clayton Energy Company since 2006. He graduated from Western Michigan University in 2002 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications. He currently lives in Kalamazoo with his wife Nikki and 2 children Emma (9) and Miles (4).

I'd like to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to get more involved with MAPL. I've had the pleasure of getting to know a lot of the current and past members over the years and am looking forward to serving on Our Board and working to grow Our membership.

If you have any questions regarding your membership or have any updates or changes to your contact information, please feel free to contact me.

Also, a reminder to all Members, the 2016 General Membership Meeting will be held again at Boone's Long Lake Inn on Wednesday November 2. I hope to see you there! *Greg Hackworth* | MAPL
Membership Chairman

AAPL Region II Director's Corner

Director Report: As the incoming Region II Director for the AAPL I extend my sincere gratitude to Sue Benson for her service in this role the past 2+ years. As I followed Sue through the ranks of the MAPL Board I noticed two very distinct qualities about Sue. The first being that she is always willing to be a part of the solution and as a result she continually improved or gave a fine-tuning to the way of doing things at every position she filled as both a MAPL board member and as the AAPL Region II Director. Secondly, Sue always made herself available to answer my questions and provide direction - sometimes even when I didn't know I needed it ☺! As I transition from the MAPL to the AAPL over the next year it is comforting to know that Sue is just a phone call away and for that I am very thankful.

Now onto AAPL business!

Hopefully if you are reading this you are also receiving emails from the AAPL about upcoming AAPL educational events that are being held throughout the United States. If not, please send me your email address at srapanos@trendwellenergy.com and I will add you to the notification list. In addition to 'live' educational events (available via webcasting as well), the AAPL also has an extensive library of videos that can be purchased online and viewed to gain continuing education credits. Please visit landman.org to review the available options.

In addition to the providing access to the educational videos, the AAPL website (landman.org) is a great resource where you can search the AAPL job bank; access 'toolkits' to review and share with landowners about oil and gas exploration; schedule attendance for the next NAPE event; stay up to speed on the daily news that impacts the oil and gas industry and so much more. If you haven't already you should make www.landman.org your homepage!

Lastly, as the new AAPL Region II Director I am anxious to hear from the MAPL membership about what issues are most important to you – what do you want from your AAPL?

Please email me with any questions or concerns and share your thoughts on how things can be improved. I look forward to serving as AAPL Region II Director and thank you in advance for your support! *Steve Rapanos, CPL | AAPL Region II Director*

Job Postings on the AAPL Website

If you have a job opening, please submit the job description to one of the AAPL Board Members or the AAPL Director – Michigan and it will get forwarded to AAPL for posting on their website. If you're looking for land work, don't forget to check the Job Bank link on the AAPL website under the Resources tab! Go to: http://aapl.energyjobsnetwork.com/home/home.cfm?site_id=12984

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(www.napeexpo.com)

Summer NAPE – August 10-11, 2016 in Houston, TX at the George R. Brown Conference Center.

Denver NAPE – October 12-13, 2016 in Denver, CO at the Colorado Convention Center.

NAPE Summit – February 15-17, 2017 in Houston, TX at the George R. Brown Conference Center. General Colin L. Powell, will be the Charities Luncheon Guest Speaker!

New Weekly Government Affairs Newsletter

AAPL has hired a Governmental Affairs Analyst - Russell Cohen, formerly of Lear & Lear from Salt Lake City, Utah. Russell will be compiling a weekly Governmental Affairs report, which is available to AAPL members via the "Government Relations" page when you are logged in to your profile on www.landman.org. Please note that the current weekly reports, as well as a library of archived reports, are now available on our landman.org website. Once logged-in click on "About AAPL" on the top of the home page, and click on "Government Relations" from the pull-down menu. You can also access the reports directly from this URL: <http://www.landman.org/about-aapl/government-relations>. Check your inbox weekly to receive your copy!

Don't forget to check AAPL's Webpage (www.landman.org) Resource tab for:

- [Updates & News](#)
- [Forms & Contracts](#)
- [Job Bank](#)
- [AAPL Toolkit](#)
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Remaining 2016 Calendar of Events for MAPL and MOGA

September 15, 2016 | MAPL - 39th Annual Fall Seminar

Grand Rapids, MI

September 15, 2016 | MOGA - Member Meeting

Grand Rapids, MI

October 20, 2016 | MOGA - Member Meeting

Gaylord, MI

November 2, 2016 | MAPL - Membership Meeting

Boone's Long Lake Inn, Traverse City, MI

December 8, 2016 | MOGA - Member Meeting

Mt. Pleasant, MI

*AAPL Events will be posted and members notified as the dates become available.

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