



**SECRETARY**  
**Eli Huffman, CPL**

Eli R. Huffman III is manager — land/legal with Lone Star Production Co., a private Houston-based nonoperator E&P company that generates and participates in oil and gas prospects in West Texas. He joined the Lone Star team in 2008 after graduating from the St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. Huffman is also president of Eagle Natural Resource Management LLC, which provides boutique advisory services and full spectrum management of oil/gas, mineral/royalty, nonoperated working interest, renewable and ranching on behalf of family offices, investment portfolios and individuals with diverse holdings.

In addition to his Certified Professional Landman designation, Huffman is an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Texas since 2008, board certified in Oil, Gas and Mineral Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and a certified mineral manager with the National Association of Royalty Owners. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in government from the University of Texas at Austin.

Huffman has served the Houston Association of Professional Landmen through several committee, chair, board and executive roles, including as president (2019-20). He is a past chair of the AAPL Forms Committee. Currently, he serves on the board for HAPL Charities LLC and is a board member of the National Association of Royalty Owners Texas Chapter, where he is an active member on the Texas Legislative Committee. He also is a member of the West Houston Association of Professional Landmen.

Huffman lives in West Houston with his wife, Mary Nan, and their two sons: Eli Huffman IV, 10, and Hayes, 7. He enjoys spending time outdoors with his family and friends, especially hunting and fly fishing.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I am a proud member of AAPL and honored with the nomination to serve as secretary in 2025-26. My memberships with AAPL and local affiliate chapters have been critical components of my career, providing me with professional education, guidance, mentorship, fellowship and networking support. Lone Star Production Company has been an active supporter of AAPL, NAPE and its charitable objectives, and we greatly value the positive impact that AAPL provides to our industry, the landman profession and our communities.

In 2017 Hurricane Harvey dropped devastating amounts of rainfall on Houston and our home was flooded by Buffalo Bayou for more than two weeks. During the rebuild, I will never forget receiving an unexpected phone call from Midland, Texas. It was AAPL member Mike Curry who called to let me know: "We heard what happened to your home, we are sorry, and AAPL wants to help our affected members." AAPL helped my family in that challenging downtime and we are forever grateful.

I offer my service to AAPL to advance our industry and profession and hope that through service I am able to repay some of the tremendous debt that I owe to our beloved association.