Special Award

Nomination Form

Please attach this form to your one-page nomination for a Special Award. This award will be presented to the member(s) or group(s) who/which has made an extraordinary contribution to AAPL, the land profession, the industry, or the community. May include but is not limited to:

- Education may be presented to a member who has achieved a level of unusual distinction in AAPL's continuing education program as demonstrated by his/her contribution of time and service to the betterment of land professionals.
- **AAPL Committee Member Award –** may be presented to an AAPL Committee member who has greatly exceeded expectations.
- **Community Service –** may be presented to a member who has contributed greatly toward civic improvement in his/her local community.
- **Other** may be presented to a member who has achieved unusual distinction or contributed significantly the betterment of land professionals in any other way deemed worthy of recognition.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Phillip Guerra

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION:



AAPL Education and AAPL Committee Member Award -

The Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen would like to nominate Phillip Guerra for both the AAPL Education and AAPL Committee Member Awards because of his demonstrated commitment to expanding educational opportunities for landmen and for going above and beyond typical committee member obligations.

After graduating from law school in 2013, Phillip began his career in the upstream oil and gas sector as a field landman (contractor) for Antero Resources in southeast Ohio, where he ran title and completed pre-drilling and post-drilling land ownership reports. In 2017, he continued his work in the field as a contractor for Rice Energy, now EQT Corporation, where he negotiated leases and led EQT leasing efforts as project manager, overseeing their Ohio acreage. In early 2019, Phillip made the transition out of the oil and gas industry, accepting a position at ForeFront Power, a solar development company based in San Francisco, where he currently oversees land acquisition for the entire east coast.

Phillip is a Certified Professional Landman and has been an AAPL member since 2014 with acquisition experience in both the oil & gas and solar industries. He currently sits on the AAPL's Educational Committee and the NAPE Operators Committee.

He has participated in complimentary educational events for several local landman associations across the country (DAPL, LAAPL, MLBC-AAPL, OCAL and SAAPL just to name a few), generated content for Landman magazine, presented at multiple AAPL events (Annual Meeting, Field Landman Seminar and NAPE) and is offering several solar development educational opportunities for AAPL members in 2022.

We believe Philip is helping landmen develop important new skills applicable to the growing solar energy industry, and his contributions of time and talent to the AAPL are positively impacting its members.