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:

* **AAPL Committee Member Award –** may be presented to an AAPL Committee member who has greatly exceeded expectations.

NAME OF NOMINEE: **C. Andrew Cooper** LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: **Houston Association of Professional Landmen**

**AAPL 2023**

**Special Award – AAPL Committee Member**

**C. Andrew Cooper, CPL**

Andrew Cooper, CPL, is Co-Managing Shareholder at Roger A. Soape Inc (RAS), where he has been employed since 2006. The first five years of his career with RAS were spent honing his trade as a field landman traveling extensively to courthouses all over Texas. In 2011, Andrew was invited in-house with RAS where he has served as a Project Manager, Vice President, and Co-Managing Shareholder, successfully managing numerous projects across Texas and neighboring states.

A member of the American Association of Professional Landmen, the North Houston Association of Professional Landmen, and the Houston Association of Professional Landmen, Andrew obtained his Registered Professional Landman certification in 2011 and his Certified Professional Landman designation in 2013.

Andrew has continuously given his time to serve as an active committee member for AAPL as well as local Landmen Associations. He has served as

* Secretary of the AAPL Executive Committee,
* Chairman of the AAPL Field Landman Committee,
* a member of the RMMLF/AAPL Advanced Landman's Institute Program Committee,
* AAPL Education Task Force - Education Czar
* NHAPL President/Vice President/Secretary/AAPL Regional Director,
* Member of the HAPL Permian Basin Social Committee

and is currently serving as

* Director for HAPL,
* HAPL Executive Night Committee,
* First year of a three-year term on the NAPE Operator Committee

Andrew was featured in AAPL’s The Path of Landman video is continuously seeking ways to advance the Land profession and mentor other landmen. He was instrumental in acting as a liaison between AAPL and the AAPL Education Committees during his tenure as AAPL Education Czar for the 2021-2023 Fiscal Years. He provided direction and support to the following committees in their efforts to streamline processes and procedures:

* + Annual Meeting Education – Andrew has been influential in his support of combining the Annual Meeting and Annual Meeting Education Committees into one super committee, which added continuity, collaboration and communication to critical components of AAPL’s Annual Meetings.
	+ Certification Education
	+ Field Landman
	+ Education Development – instrumental in the development/progression of high level education content; and working with the committee/land institutes to ensure the institutes remain relevant education sources/opportunities for members. Also instrumental in assisting with the creation of AAPL’s Renewable Energy Certificate Program.

Away from the office, Andrew enjoys spending time with his four children, Andy, Olivia, Harrison, and Theodore. He obtained his BA in Political Science with a Minor in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

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