Landman of the Year Award

(Calendar Year 2023)

Please attach this form to your one-page nomination for AAPL Landman of the Year summarizing: **1) Demonstrated Leadership; 2) Integrity; 3) Contribution to Profession;**

**4) Contribution to Industry and; 5) Contribution to Community**. Current Executive Committee members may not be submitted, and self-nominations will not be considered. Photograph (or negative) of the nominee should be attached to the entry.

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

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Andrew Cooper, CPL, is Co-Managing Shareholder at Roger A. Soape Inc (RAS), where he has been employed since 2006. He began his career as a field landman traveling extensively to courthouses all over Texas running title, leasing, preparing run sheets, and performing title curative. In 2011 Andrew was invited in-house where he advanced to Project Manager, then to Vice President, and to his current role as Co-Managing Shareholder. He recently oversaw a land due diligence effort advancing a $2 Million acquisition of Permian assets. In addition to the Permian, he has worked in the Eagleford, Austin Chalk, Haynesville, Barnett, Marcellus, and has worked on carbon capture, solar and lithium projects furthering the advancement of alternative forms of energy.

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 previously 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,
* NHAPL President/Vice President/Secretary/AAPL Regional Director,
* Member of the HAPL Permian Basin Social Committee
* AAPL Education Task Force as Education Czar

and is currently serving as a Director for HAPL, on the HAPL Executive Night Committee, and serving his first of three-year term on the NAPE Operators 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 is instrumental in his support of multiple local associations and their members, providing support to Landmen across the industry and serving on many committees within these organizations.

Andrew 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 streamline processes and procedures with the Annual Meeting by supporting the combination of the Annual Meeting and Annual Meeting Education Committees into one super committee; instrumental in the progression of high-level education content; and 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 and is active in the Spring Branch/Memorial Sports Assocation. Andrew is a native Houstonian who enjoys hunting, golfing, and coaching his children’s sports teams. He obtained his BA in Political Science with a Minor in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

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