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:

* **Community Service –** may be presented to a member who has contributed greatly toward civic improvement in his/her local community.

NAME OF NOMINEE: **Kyle Lesak** LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: **Houston Association of Professional Landmen**

**AAPL 2023**

**Special Award for Community Service**

**Kyle Lesak, CPL**

Kyle Lesak, CPL, is Vice President-Business Development for Percheron LLC; a nationwide integrated land services provider.  He joined Percheron, formerly known as OGM Land, in April 2008 and has worked and managed title, lease acquisition, due diligence, right of way, and curative projects across Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arkansas.  Kyle lives in Seabrook with his wife Jennise and 2 daughters, Hayden (10) and Lennon (7).  He enjoys playing golf, watching sports, traveling, cooking and volunteering!

Kyle has served **HAPL** as a 2-year director, Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, 3rd VP and currently serves as 2nd Vice President.  He is a member of the HAPL service committee, golf committee, and is the current Chairman for the Luncheon Committee.  He is a past chairman of the Audit Committee and the Newsletter Committee.  In addition, Kyle is serving **AAPL** in his second 3 year term on the Field Landman Seminar Committee.

What is amazing is that in addition to raising a family, a full time job, and his various roles with HAPL and AAPL as set out above, Kyle makes time to serve multiple communities through volunteer events throughout the year.

* Kyle serves on the Board of Directors for Washfest Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, that benefits local charities and scholarships for pediatric cancer survivors.  In addition to his duties on the Board, he also runs the actual washer tournament which has had over 1,000 teams participate over the past 13 years.
  + WashFest began as a 1 day washer tournament in 2010 that has now grown into a fully-functional non-profit organization run by a committee of guys local to East Bernard, Tx.   The Board is committed to helping raise money and awareness for local charities as well as The Snowdrop Foundation, which provides scholarships for college-bound pediatric cancer patients and childhood cancer survivors while raising awareness and funding for continued research to cure childhood cancer. Over its 13 years in existence, WashFest has raised over $700,000 for charities, Scholarships, and community events.
* Kyle has spent 5 years on the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR) Breeders Greeters volunteer committee which is responsible for greeting all livestock show exhibitors, assisting with stall assignments, animal health clearances, traffic flow during load & unload, and operation of swine, lamb and poultry pre-judging.
* In December 2023, Kyle volunteered at Texas Children’s Hospital as an elf for the Hospitals Christmas Wonderland.
* For the past 13 years Kyle has played Pitcher, and loudest cheerleader, at the annual HAPL Brookwood Softball game where adult residents with different abilities enjoy commaradie and athletics. Kyle also traditionally provides and cook hotdogs for residents following the softball game.
* Kyle volunteers as the bingo caller with a special flare for making the games lively and exciting at the HAPL Goldberg Tower BBQ and Bingo event.

Respectfully request you select Kyle Lesak for this Special Award for Community Service

Kyle Lesak – AAPL Community Service Award

