

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: _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

Landman of the Year

Hagen E. Vasek, CPL began his career in 2008 while attending the University of Oklahoma. While studying to obtain his Bachelor of Business Administration in Energy Management, he was also working in the Anadarko Basin. Between 2009 and 2011, Mr. Vasek worked diligently as a Landman and Crew Chief for T.S. Dudley Land Company managing a team of Landmen conducting work in the Marcellus Shale play. Since 2011, Mr. Vasek has worked for the Texakoma Group where he oversees all land negotiations, acquisitions, lease maintenance, title and all other land operations pertinent to the successful development of oil and gas resources in nine different states. Mr. Vasek has been instrumental in the continued success of the Texakoma Group.



In addition to his work with the Texakoma Group, Mr. Vasek has time and again distinguished himself as a member of the Board of Directors for the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen (DAPL). Since being elected to the DAPL Board of Directors in June of 2019, he has continued to be an integral part of the team. Besides volunteering his time and expertise to various subcommittees and events that DAPL has held for the benefit of our membership, Mr. Vasek has overseen the organization and successful running of the DAPL Clay Shoot since its inception in 2020. Thanks to his inexhaustible efforts, the DAPL Clay Shoot has sold out every year and increased the amount of money raised for charity year over year. To date, the DAPL Clay Shoot has raised a total of \$81,000.00 for the benefit of the Treasured Vessels Foundation, a non-profit organization which provides safe communities that restore survivors of sexual exploitation to achieve their true potential.

When Mr. Vasek is not working, he can typically be found in the excellent company of his wife of 10 years, Karli, and their two children Jack and Emerson. Depending on the time of year, he can often be found at an ice hockey rink, basketball court, or baseball field coaching his children's teams. When time permits, they all also enjoy traveling throughout the country. Colorado, in particular, is a family favorite due to the rugged beauty of the Rocky Mountains and its access to skiing and hiking.

Mr. Vasek's continued dedication, integrity and work ethic have been indispensable to the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen. The exacting standards that he requires of himself are infectious and permeate not only his work with the Texakoma Group but also his extensive responsibilities with the DAPL.