

Landman of the Year Award (Calendar Year 2024)

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: Adam Robinson, CPL

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen

NOMINATED BY: Elliot Dowling, President

Adam W. Robinson, CPL, MBA, has been an active member of AAPL since 2003 and was most recently the President of Olifant Energy II, LLC which sold and closed at year end. Mr. Robinson earned his first master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 2003. In 2015, he achieved an Executive MBA in Energy, also from OU. Although still a young man, Adam has enjoyed a highly successful career in the Oil and Gas industry through private and publicly held companies.

Mr. Robinson began his distinguished career in 2003 as a Landman for Zenergy, Inc. literally on the ground through field work ranging from courthouse title, leasing, and surface negotiations in parts of Oklahoma and North Dakota. While there, he quickly progressed to directing and managing prospects and negotiating deals, adding California and Wyoming to his repertoire. In 2006, Adam continued his career at Samson Resources strengthening his land proficiency in Oklahoma and enhancing his knowledge by managing all land aspects of a 3-D seismic shoot. While at Samson, Adam aggressively pursued the acquisition of leasehold and production in Texas. In the next phase of his career, Mr. Robinson moved to Cimarex Energy, starting out as a Senior Landman, before ultimately becoming their Land Manager. As Senior Landman, Adam worked the Arkoma and Anadarko Basins conducting all land activities related to the preparation and drilling of a multitude of wells, both vertical and horizontal. As Land Manager, he was responsible for handling their largest asset which resided in the Cana Woodford Region, and he was responsible for the management of brokers and the training of new Landmen and other land staff. Beginning in 2017, Mr. Robinson became the Executive Vice President of Land and Legal for Olifant Energy, LLC, a private equity start-up, and was responsible for the leasing of over 4,000 acres in the Delaware Basin and the drilling of 3 wells. Adam was instrumental in successfully flipping the company within three years, before other PE funded companies began to feel the struggle of the most recent downturn. Adam's most recent endeavor helped create and found Olifant Energy II, LLC serving in the role of President. Olifant enhanced their portfolio by acquiring roughly 300 PDP wells in Western Oklahoma which attracted a recent sale and closing.

Adam has been an active member of AAPL and TAPL, serving as a Board Member of the local association for 8 terms, and most recently as the association's President. He has also served on the AAPL Executive Committee in the past as the 3rd Vice-President, and has served as an AAPL Board of Director. He achieved, and continues to maintain, his CPL certification. In 2015, Adam was honored as TAPL's Landman of the Year.

In his free time, Adam gives back to the Tulsa community by serving on local boards and committees of non-profit organizations such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tulsa and the Salvation Army. When Adam is not watching his son play competitive tennis, he is an avid golfer and recreational basketball and tennis player. He greatly enjoys going to football games at the University of Oklahoma, too.

To be recognized by his peers as AAPL's Landman of the Year, would be well deserved.

