

### L.A.N.D. EVENT

## THE MEETING

Come join us for our 2nd Quarterly meeting to be held on Thursday, May 30th, at the Lucky 13 Pub, Bismarck. The social and business meeting is scheduled for 5:30 pm.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR!





The social is open to all L.A.N.D. members, friends, industry guests and personnel.

Join us at the 2nd Quarterly LAND Meeting for our guest speaker AAPL President Brooks Yates who will be giving us an update on AAPL affairs.

# ----- UPCOMING ----- 33rd L.A.N.D. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thirty-third Annual L.A.N.D. Golf Tournament to be held at the Bully Pulpit Golf Course, Medora, ND on Thursday, July 25, 2024.

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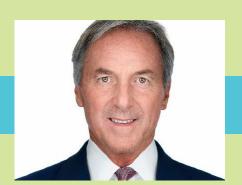
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# MIKE DEWALD President



The AAPL President Brooks Yates will be our guest speaker for our 2nd Quarter LAND Meeting to be held at the Lucy 13 Pub, Bismarck, ND at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

#### Spring is here!

That means it's time for our 2nd quarter meeting. In the past this meeting was associated with an educational seminar. We didn't forget! Unfortunately, we were unable to get to the seminar lined up. We plan to have an educational seminar this fall. If you have any topics in mind or would like to present, please get a hold of me.

Our 1st quarter meeting was a great success. It may have been one of our best turnouts for a 1st quarter meeting ever. This is all credited to Preston Page's presentation. Thank you, Preston and Dakota Energy, LLC!

AAPL President Brooks Yates has rescheduled his visit from our fall meeting. We are happy to be hosting Mr. Yates at our 2nd quarter meeting. It is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th

at the Lucky 13 Pub. Mr. Yates is out of Dallas, TX and he is the Senior Vice President of A&D/Land at Peregrine Petroleum, Ltd. He will be giving our group an update on everything AAPL. I look forward to his visit.

Please join us for some good food and a cold beer. I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, May 30th.

Feel free to get a hold of me with any questions, concerns, or with ideas for future meetings.

Regards!

Mike Dewald

# IAN VESTAL AAPL Director



AAPL held its quarterly board meeting March 9-10, 2024 at The Mayo Hotel in Tulsa, OK. The Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen did a great job in ensuring everyone attending was welcomed and taken care of.

AAPL's main business goals for the weekend was once again budget and bylaws. AAPL President, Mr. Brooks Yates, announced a balanced budget. The balanced budget was accomplished with a combined effort of the Executive Committee, Directors, and staff all working to reduce spending. Also discussed was thinking "outside the box" on ways to create additional revenue through NAPE, reducing staff, membership renewals, and in other areas. The

final version of the proposed bylaws revisions and policy manual amendments was presented then approved by the board. The main purpose of the revisions is to bring them current and address changes in the industry.

The AAPL Executive Committee presented the officer nominees for 2024-2025:

President - Nancy C. McCaskell, CPL

1st Vice President - Kyle B. Reynolds, CPL

2nd Vice President - Mark H. Caponegro, CPL

3rd Vice President - William E. "Bill" Hackett, CPL

Treasurer - Amy L. Gwyn, CPL

Secretary - Christine J. Touchstone, CPL

In my short time as North Dakota AAPL Director, I have had the opportunity to visit with each of the nominees and I am very confident that they have the ability to lead AAPL to continued success.

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AAPL Annual Meeting June 18-20, 2024, Boston, MA

Attendees can earn up to 14.25 CE credits through several educational sessions organized by the Annual Meeting Committee.

The keynote speakers for this year's event will be:

- Trudy Cathy White, Chick-fil-A ambassador, Author & Entrepreneur
- Sarah Sandberg, VP of Strategic Initiatives, Tallgrass Energy
- Trisha Curtis, President, and CEO, PetroNerds, LLC

For the complete list of activities and events please visit: <a href="https://www.lindman.org/events/annual-meeting">https://www.lindman.org/events/annual-meeting</a>

<u>Upcoming AAPL Board Meeting:</u> June 18-19, 2024, Boston, MA September 27-29, 2024, Acme, MI December 6-8, 2024, San Diego, CA

The AAPL Oil & Gas Law book will soon be available via Amazon marketplace.

# PHILANTHROPY REPORT

Golf season and good weather is upon us, which means the Philanthropy committee is getting ready for our annual LAND golf tournament! The tournament this year will be on July 25th, 2024, and is an opportunity for our committee to raise funds in support of our commitment to create a legacy of philanthropic giving. This year, all proceeds from buying mulligan's, as well as raising funds at the silent/live auction, will help sponsor the 4-H Energy Camps. The North Dakota 4-H program inspires North Dakota youth to reach their full potential, and aids in this mission by creating opportunities to learn skills and develop leadership skills outside of the classroom in 4-H's programs. The program is for youth ages 5-18 and spans many areas of interest. Thank you to all of our LAND members who have supported the Philanthropy group's fundraising efforts! Look out for more opportunities in the near future to make an impact in our communities!

## AAPL REPORT

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#### **Required Education Credits**

- RL 5 industry-related continuing education credits per year
- RPL 25 continuing education credits every 5-year period (must include 2 ethics)
- CPL 50 continuing education credits every 5-year period (must include 2 ethics)
- CPL/ESA 50 continuing education credits every 5-year period (includes 2 ethics and 15 CPL/ESA)
- Retired CPL exempt from required education credit

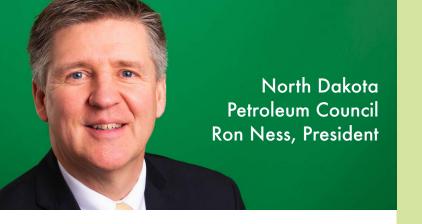
In addition to completing the applicable continuing education credits, a recertification application and fee must be submitted every five years for RPLs and CPLs and annually for RLs

#### **Upcoming Webinars:**

- May 21, 2024, 9 am 3pm CDT Due Diligence
- May 22, 2024, 11 am Noon CDT Deduction of Post-Production Expenses
- May 23, 2024, 11 am Noon CDT Complex Surface Agreements, Hydrogen Leasing
- May 29, 2024, 11am Noon CDT Navigating the Crossroads:
   Evolving Surface Use Issues and Innovative Solutions
- May 30, 2024, 9am 2pm CDT
   Let the Buyer Beware Adventures
- June 11, 2024, 8: 30 am 5 CDT
   In Due Diligence Understanding Petroleum Economics

#### **Upcoming In-Person Events:**

- May 15-17, 2024 Pittsburgh, PA AAPL RPL/CPL Cert. & Exam Review
- July 31 Aug. 2, 2024 Oklahoma City, OK AAPL RPL/CPL Cert. & Exam Review
- Aug 21-23, 2024 Houston, TX AAPL RPL/CPL Cert. & Exam Review
- Sept. 4-6, 2024 Midland, TX AAPL RPL/CPL Cert. & Exam Review





#### **EVENTS**

<u>Williston Basin Petroleum Conference</u> The best and the brightest will be gathering at the 31st Annual Williston Basin Petroleum Conference (WBPC) on May 14-16, 2024 at the Bismarck Event Center in Bismarck, ND. The trade show is sold out, so this will be an amazing time to network, build business connections, and learn from industry experts.

Over fifteen Bakken CEOs/Executives are highlighted on the agenda including, Chris Wright, Liberty Energy; Nick Olds, ConocoPhillips; Harold Hamm, Continental Resources; Pierce Norton, ONEOK; Todd Slawson, Slawson Exploration Company; Josh Sears, Halliburton; and Danny Brown, Chord Energy. The three-day conference will host over seventy keynote-caliber speakers, including North Dakota Governor, Doug Burgum; Neel Kashkari, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank; and Douglas Sandridge, Fulcrum Energy Capital Funds.

The conference will host a tribute to Lynn Helms, the Director of the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources. Attendees will hear from renowned industry leaders from across the nation, including Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, and Jeff Eshelman, Independent Petroleum Association of America, who will offer a diverse array of perspectives on pressing issues facing the oil and natural gas industry.

Topics on the agenda include advancements in drilling technologies, sustainable energy practices, regulatory developments, and the ever-evolving geopolitical landscape impacting oil and gas markets. Panelists and keynote speakers will discuss topics including:

- Advancing Bakken Technology
- Capitalizing Sustainability
- Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Workforce Solutions
- Operational Excellence
- Williston Basin Geology
- Navigating Federal Regulations
- Carbon Management
- And many more!

You can register for the conference online at <a href="https://www.wbpcnd.com">https://www.wbpcnd.com</a> or people can walk in and pay at the door.



<u>5 Billion Bakken Barrel Celebration</u> Don't miss the party during the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference where the industry will celebrate the achievement of reaching the milestone of producing 5 billion barrels of oil in North Dakota. There will be a commemorative gift for the first 1,000 conference attendees at the party on Tuesday, May 14th at 5 pm at the Bismarck Event Center's Exhibit Hall.

Get ready for the June Primary Election. It is important to educate yourself on the candidates and issues, and then plan to vote on June 11th. We hope we can support those candidates who are business-friendly oil and natural gas champions. Find out where and when to vote: https://www.sos.nd.gov/elections

## NDPC REPORT

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ND Petroleum Foundation The North Dakota Petroleum Foundation is selling raffle tickets for a North Dakota Elk tag. Proceeds will benefit the Foundation's conservation, habitat, and education programs. Through the NDPF's Planting for the Future Program, we've planted more than 350,000 trees since 2018 and contributed to numerous outdoor groups and projects that rehabilitate and enhance habitat and outdoor opportunities throughout the state. There is a maximum of 1,000 tickets sold at \$100/ticket. The grand prize is the North Dakota Elk Tag, but there are many cash prizes as well. The drawing will be held on July 18, 2024. There are only a few tickets left for sale. Reach out to the NDPC office with questions at 701-223-6380 or go to <a href="https://ndpetroleumfoundation.org/elktag/">https://ndpetroleumfoundation.org/elktag/</a>.

The 2024 <u>Birds & Birdies</u> event in Watford City is sold out with a wait list for teams started. This event is on June 4th at the McKenzie County Sportsman's Club and Fox Hills Golf Course in Watford City.

North Dakota teachers become students of the oilfield. The Teachers Education Seminar is coming up on June 24-27, 2024, in Bismarck. The North Dakota Petroleum Foundation hosts this seminar for educators to learn about the oil industry and take projects, lessons, and ideas back to the classroom. The seminar also helps educators translate to their students how geography, math, chemistry, geometry, etc. tie into the oil and gas industry and careers. Teachers can apply for this free educational opportunity with this link: <a href="https://ndpetroleum-foundation.org/programs/tes/">https://ndpetroleum-foundation.org/programs/tes/</a>

<u>The Bakken Classic Fishing Derby</u> is scheduled on July 16th at the Four Bears Casino Marina near New Town, ND. The Bakken Classic is limited to 100 three-person teams. Seven-

ty-five percent of the proceeds for the tournament go toward conservation and outdoor heritage projects. Registration is open first to past participants, and then any team can register on May 22nd with link: <a href="https://ndpetroleumfoundation.org/programs/bakkenclassicfishingderby/">https://ndpetroleumfoundation.org/programs/bakkenclassicfishingderby/</a>

Join us at the <u>Bakken Rocks CookFest</u> in Tioga, ND on July 18th! The annual CookFest offers the opportunity for residents in the Bakken to connect with members of the oil and natural gas industry. Not only will there be excellent free food, but there will be games and activities for kids, lots of free swag and live music. Fun for the whole family! The day begins with Bakken Basics Education Session from 2-4 pm. Find all the cookfest details at: <a href="https://ndpetroleumfoundation.org/cookfest/">https://ndpetroleumfoundation.org/cookfest/</a>

NDPC Summer Event Update: The Medora Summer Social that was scheduled for June 18 and 19, has been canceled.

Mark your calendars for the ND Oil PAC Golf Tournament scheduled on August 29th at the Bully Pulpit Golf Course in Medora, ND. The tournament is open to both members and nonmembers and raises money for the ND Oil PAC, which supports state-level candidates who support oil and gas development and who champion a business-friendly environment in the state. Registration will open in June. https://www.ndoil.org/golftourney/

To keep up to date on all NDPC events scheduled for 2024, please visit <a href="https://www.ndoil.org/events/">https://www.ndoil.org/events/</a>.

#### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Below are a few links to online education opportunities. Now is a great time to add some skills to your resume!

Looking for ideas or resources? Here are a few to try:

- AAPL (www.ndlandman.org)
- LinkedIn Learning (a paid subscription with a free trial) (www.linkedin.com/learning/me)
- Harvard Business Review (two free articles a month) (www.hbr.org/topics)
- American Petroleum Institute Online Education
  Resources (<u>www.api.org/oil-and-natural-gas/consumer-information/in-the-classroom/online-education-resources</u>)

# CALENDAR

MAY 14-16, 2024 Williston Basin Petroleum Conference

Bismarck Event Center Bismarck, ND

MAY 30, 2024 2nd Qtr LAND Meeting - 5:30 pm

Lucy 13 Pub, Bismarck, ND

June 18-20, 2024 AAPL Annual Meeting

Boston, MA

July 25, 2024 L.A.N.D. Golf Tournament

Bully Pulpit, Medora, ND



### DONALD B. SASS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The 2024 Donald B. Sass Memorial Scholarship awardee is Jeff Tjelde from Cartwright, North Dakota. Jeff plans to attend Montana Technological University to major in Petroleum Engineering. He has already completed 29 dual credit classes from Williston State College and Miles



Community College to get a head start on his degree all while being a member of Math Club, Science Club, and his high school's football and basketball teams. He has been chosen for the Academic All-State team in both football and basketball since his freshman year. He is also actively involved in his church and volunteers for the Fairview Community Foundation. He enjoys farming, hunting, and fishing. He hopes to return to the area after completing his degree and wants to give back to the community and the youth in his area. 

Congratulations Jeff!!

# SEARCH ELECTRONIC RECORDS VAULT OF ND

McKENZIE COUNTY
Virtual Vault (MCVV)

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

WILLIAMS COUNTY

To search online courthouse records for the above counties go to: **SERVND.ORG** 



DONATE TO THE SASS SCHOLARSHIP - If you would like to donate to the SASS Scholarship, please send your contributions to: L.A.N.D. Treasurer, P.O. Box 2703, Bismarck, ND 58502-2703



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