

# 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:

- **AAPL Committee Member Award** – may be presented to an AAPL Committee member who has greatly exceeded expectations.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Christine Touchstone

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: Houston Association of Professional Landmen

NOMINATED BY: Houston Association of Professional Landmen

**Special Award – AAPL Committee Member  
Christine J. Touchstone, CPL**

Christine Touchstone, CPL is the Land Manager for LeFrak Energy, the oil & gas division of the LeFrak Organization, a privately held real estate and investment company based in New York City. She joined LeFrak in 2011 and manages LeFrak's many oil and gas assets in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming as well as works with the LeFrak Energy Acquisitions and Divestitures Team.

An active member of the American Association of Professional Landmen, Ms. Touchstone currently serves as **Chair of the Education Development Committee** during which in 2022 the committee assisted in getting final course content for the Renewable Energy Certificate Program approved, worked with the Land Institutes to ensure these institutes continue to remain some of the premier education offerings made available to AAPL membership, focused on developing more immediate and advanced course content/speakers for Oil and Gas Landmen, and worked to increase and sustain communication between AAPL and AAPL Accredited Programs in an effort to *promote reciprocity between AAPL and the Accredited Programs with regard to education material.*

In addition, Christine has held numerous other AAPL positions to which she has made a significant impact, including: **Immediate Past Chair of and Advisor to the Certification Education Committee**; is an **Ex Officio member of the Annual Meeting/Seminar Committee**; **liaison to the 2022 – 2023 AAPL Land Institute Committee and participant as Education Development Chair**; **Mentor for the AAPL Mentor Program**, and currently serves as the **Moderator for the AAPL Board of Director's Round Table** which is held quarterly at the AAPL Board of Director's Meetings.

As an Active Member of the Houston Association of Professional Landmen, Christine is serving in her first year of a two-year term as Region IV Director to the AAPL Board of Director's, served as an HAPL Director, is the Chair of HAPL's Executive Night and the HAPL Gala Committee Co-Chair, and is a Mentor for the HAPL Mentor Program.

Also a member of the West Houston Association of Professional Landmen, Christine is a Past Vice President and Director, and Past Clay Shoot Co-Chair and Education Event Chair. She has been a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Wine Garden Committee for 5 years, is a Sustainer and Past President of the Junior League of The Woodlands (of which she has been a member since 2001), and formerly held a one-year seat on the University of Houston Bauer College of Business "From Management to Leadership" Task Force.

Christine is passionate about the role of a Landman and in serving, advocating and advancing the values of AAPL.