

Landman of the Year Award (Calendar Year 2022)

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: **Brent Broussard**

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: **Houston Association of Professional Landmen**

NOMINATED BY: **Houston Association of Professional Landmen**

**AAPL 2022 Landman of the Year
Brent Broussard, CPL**

Brent Broussard is President of Dudley Land Company in Houston, Texas, He began his career as a landman quite by accident. He initially planned on majoring in nursing but a few semesters of Biology at the University of Louisiana Lafayette quickly changed his mind. While researching other branches of Business offered at the University and knowing that he didn't want to be stuck inside an office all day long, Brent stumbled upon Professional Land and Resource Management.

Brent started as an intern in college for Bradley Broussard Land Services in Lafayette. He would spend days doing everything from filing, running to and from court houses and making copies, to making coffee and then cleaning the coffee pot. He then took a job with OGM Land where he lived in a hotel like a "true Landman" in Beaumont for almost two years commuting back and forth to Lafayette. He worked long hours in the court houses, drawing out metes and bounds mapping because there was no database to plug in the calls, meeting with landowners face to face, and was lucky enough to be a mailbox fairy from time to time. He drove out to many country homes to sit down with families in their kitchens for hours visiting when trying to have leases signed.

Brent joined Dudley Land Company in 2004 as an independent contractor working in the deep piney woods of East Texas. Starting as a field landman in the early 2000's Brent feels blessed to have worked and learned from other Landmen who had been through the '80's – good and bad side of the industry – and absorb their guidance and teachings based on their experiences. It was also at this time that he began to appreciate the importance of value of AAPL. The "Landman" magazine articles were an invaluable tool to help many field landmen who didn't have the ability to travel to the seminars being held in the major oil and gas hubs. Brent would collect and distribute articles to his crews each month to further the development of his young workforce and still has a binder of those early reference articles on a shelf in his office

Brent earned his CPL in 2011 and has worked his way up at Dudley through his work accomplishments, leadership skills and Dudley's management training program. He is passionate about sharing his knowledge with others and developing future landmen and is a Mentor for the University of Louisiana, Lafayette PLM program. He is an active member of HAPL and AAPL and has served in numerous roles of responsibility over the years.

Brent is married to Susan and together they enjoy their son Whitt and Noell. When he is able to make time for it, he is a competitive bass fisherman and avid outdoorsman. As a family they enjoy traveling, outdoor activities, the lake, sports, and spending time with family and friends.

Brent Broussard - Headshot

