

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:

- **Education** – may be presented to a member who has achieved a level of unusual distinction in AAPL's continuing education program as demonstrated by his/her contribution of time and service to the betterment of land professionals.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Vernon Henry and John Gerrish, CPL

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: Houston Association of Professional Landmen

NOMINATED BY: Houston Association of Professional Landmen

2022 AAPL Special Award – Education

Vernon Henry, John Gerrish, CPL

Vernon Henry is an entrepreneur and Co-Founder of COVE REM Incorporated. He has 20 years of experience in real property deal making, onshore and offshore, and is currently 1st Vice President of HAPL.

John Gerrish is VP of Land at EPOCH Energy Group in Houston, Texas and is currently 2nd Vice President of HAPL.

In addition to serving as 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents of HAPL, in 2022 Vernon and John have gone over and beyond as Chairmen of HAPL's 2022 monthly Luncheons to ensure delivery of fantastic educational sessions to member and non-members alike. For the first half of 2022, they used creativity and technology to ensure that while many Landmen were still working remotely, monthly luncheon education sessions were broadcast via webinar. As a result, along with bringing in influential and engaging speakers, access and 1 RPL/CPL credit for educational sessions were available in-person and on-line. The phenomenal speakers and education topics delivered due to Vernon and John's influence and leadership include:

January: Joint Luncheon with West Houston and North Houston Associations: Jim Devlin – AAPL President on "State of AAPL"

February: Christi Craddick, Texas Railroad Commissioner on "What's to come in 2022 for the Railroad Commission".

March: Todd Morgan, Morgan Capital Consulting on "Updates from the Texas Capital", an overview of Texas legislative and regulatory issues.

April: Tim Duncan, President and CEO of Talos Energy Inc. on "How Independent O&G Companies Can Lead Decarbonization" and all things renewable.

September: Ben Holliday, President of Holliday Energy Law Group and Massive Minerals Management on "Gas to Power 2.0: Monetizing Flared or Stranded Natural Gas Beyond Crypto Mining".

November: Joint Luncheon with Louisiana Oil & Gas Association; Mike Moncla, President of Louisiana Oil & Gas Association on "State of the Industry".

December: Lex Hochner, Managing Director of Pickering Energy Partners on "How to make money at \$90/Bbl and \$6/MCF: a through-cycle investing perspective".

On average, 50 Landmen from across the Houston and surrounding areas take advantage of this great monthly educational and networking opportunity.