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: Michelle Phillips

Houston Association of Professional Landmen

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION:

Nominated by: Houston Association of Professional Landment

**AAPL 2024 Special Award – AAPL Committee Member**

**Michelle Phillips**

Michelle Phillips is Vice President of Land at Lime Rock Resources in Houston, TX. She completed her undergraduate degree in business from Georgetown University in Washington, DC and completed both her Juris Doctorate and Master of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma. She began her Land career with Shell Exploration & Production Company and has also worked as a Landman for Hess Corporation and Callon Petroleum. Michelle has worked a variety of land roles spanning commercial, surface, and mineral and has extensive experience in basins across the United States including Permian, Eagle Ford, Bakken, Rockies, and Mid-Continent.

Michelle has a long history and passion for serving on committees with AAPL. In 2024 she served as the Assistant Chair of the NAPE Operating Committee and Co-Chair of AAPL’s Women in Energy Institute. Previously she served as the Second VicePresident of AAPL as well as chairing the Certification Committee and Landman Scholarship Trust. She is also involved on the mentoring and membership committees.

In other capacities supporting the industry, Michelle serves as a Trustee for the Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (formerly known as Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation). She was also co-chair (selected by FNREL) of the Advanced Landman's Institute held in the Fall of 2024 in Houston. Michelle was a co-chair for the inaugural 2023 Women in Energy Institute and helped recruit a groundbreaking number of speakers for a single AAPL event, bringing new voices to AAPL education offerings. In addition she served as a moderator for the luncheon keynote discussion with an esteemed panel including Barb Baumann, Julie Woodard, Lindsey Miles and Nick Dell'Osso at the Inaugural Women in Energy Institute.

Outside of her career and educational events, Michelle is very active in her community, serving as Girl Scout Troop Leader and Gold Award Mentor; Finance and SPR Committee member for Cornerstone Methodist Church; and Alumni Admissions Volunteer for Georgetown University. Michelle and her daughter, Ella, are on a joint mission to visit and earn Junior Ranger badges from all 423 locations in the National Parks System.

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