**Katherine (Kitty) Sappington Chalfant CPL**

**Blankenship Family Horizon Award Nomination Backup**

**Criteria:**

• An exceptional female land professional broadly respected throughout the industry and an established role model for land professionals: **KITTY**

• Active member of AAPL, maintaining a recognized AAPL certification: **KITTY**

• Representing professionalism and the AAPL Code of Ethics to the highest standard: **KITTY**

• Strategically responding to fundamental challenges or opportunities regarding or related to land professionals in the industry: **KITTY**

• Has demonstrated commitment, effort and progress towards elevating and expanding the role of female land professionals and their development within in the industry: **KITTY**

As per the listing above, Kitty is outstanding in every one of the criteria!

Kitty has been, and continues to be, an active working Land Professional for the past 40 years.

When I first read the criteria, I felt compelled to nominate Kitty because she is Exceptional.

I had the opportunity to meet Kitty at the Pittsburg Annual meeting in 1999 (+-?) after we survived the memorable “very high water” Ohiopyle whitewater rafting trip. I then was fortunate, thru AAPL volunteerism, to really get to know Kitty and she quickly became one of my trusted AAPL connections, culminating with our term on the Executive Committee in 2006-07.

Please refer to the Kitty’s CV/Resume attached to provide a summary of her career, AAPL Volunteerism and Community Service. As the summaries just scratch the surface, it is the achievements that write the story, and Kitty should be immensely proud of her story.

This nomination for Kitty, as a Horizon Award candidate, absolutely supports the criteria and especially the “… exceptional female land professional broadly respected throughout the industry and an established role model for land professionals”, and I know Kitty would be a great addition to join the previous outstanding recipients.

Respectfully yours,

J.E. (Ted) Lefebvre P.Land

AAPL Member #