

Eric M. Thomas, CPL
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Attention AAPL Nominating Committee:

It is my honor and privilege to nominate **Allyson Howard, CPL as the 2020 AAPL Landman of the Year.** I have known Allyson for approximately 8 years. She has generously donated her time and leadership to both the HAPL and various civic charities.

Allyson served as a Director on the Exec. Committee for the Austin Professional Landman Assoc. from 2009-2011. Shortly after moving to Houston in 2010 she became active with the HAPL. She has served HAPL as Committee Chair of the Directory, Shale Play Social, Director and in various officer positions culminating as President in 2018-2019. Under her leadership, HAPL was recognized as AAPL's largest association of the year award. She currently serves as HAPL's Regional Director, a two-year commitment and continues to assist in various HAPL communities, including Service, Gala, Mentor/Mentee to name a few. Allyson is a member of the AAPL, and PBLA. Additionally, she is heavily involved in the Texas Alliance of Landman Assoc. and the Texas Energy Council. And in 2020, Allyson was named HAPL Outstanding Landman of the Year.

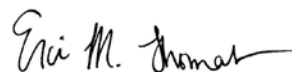
Service is a big part of Allyson's life and she was honored with the 2016 AAPL Award for Community Service. Her philanthropic activities extended beyond her professional organizations. She has chaired the 2017 Houston Autism Speaks Walk after having Co-Chaired in 2016. The Houston Walks hosts thousands of participants and raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for the charity. She continues to volunteer for Autism Speaks as a Walk Team Captain and is a very proud member of the National Philanthropic Partner Organization, Alpha Xi Delta, who raised over \$11million for the charity to date. In addition to her personal donations and fundraising, Allyson is a member and donor of Women of Wardrobe, which is a volunteer branch of Dress for Success Houston, and she is a Partner in Hope of St. Jude.

Allyson earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications Public Relations/Criminal Justice from Texas State University. In addition, she earned a Petroleum Land Management Certificate from the University of Houston-Downtown. Allyson is a Certified Professional Landman.

Allyson is a native of Lake Jackson, and her and her husband have two children, John Wayne, 4 and Gregory Mackey, 1 and live in Friendswood. Allyson is one of the finest, most qualified Landmen I have ever recommended to be AAPL Landman of the Year.

Should you have any questions or issues in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,



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