

BEVERLY A. CUNNINGHAM LEADERSHIP AWARD

The American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) establishes the Beverly A. Cunningham Leadership Award to recognize a female land professional who is a leader in the energy industry and, further, has distinguished herself within the industry, in her career and has supported AAPL and its mission.

During Women's History Month, March 2021, former AAPL board member Dale Hoffman, CPL, provided funds to AAPL in support of recognizing women who held early leadership roles in land departments throughout the oil and gas industry. Beverly A. Cunningham is one such woman (see attached).

Award Criteria

Nominee:

- Is an exceptional female land professional who was respected in the energy industry as an established role model for land professionals;
- Is a present or past member of AAPL, having attained certification as a Certified Professional Landman (CPL);
- Represents professionalism and the AAPL Code of Ethics to the highest standard;
- Strategically responded to challenges and opportunities regarding or related to land professionals; and
- Has demonstrated commitment, effort and progress towards elevating and expanding the role of land professionals and their development.

Nomination Process

Complete the Beverly A. Cunningham Leadership Award Nomination Form (attached).

Selection Process

- The selection of award winners will be accomplished by a vote of the Selection Committee which shall consist of the current officers and directors of the AAPL Awards Committee; and
- The winning Nominee will be decided by a simple majority vote of a quorum of the Selection Committee present at a meeting scheduled by the AAPL Awards Committee Chairperson (Chairperson). A quorum shall be accomplished by 60% of the persons seated on the Selection Committee. The meeting to determine the award winner may be conducted in person or electronically.

Additional Notes

Award recipient receives a \$250 cash award and commemorative item, presented at the AAPL annual meeting or such other time as decided upon by the Chairperson.

BEVERLY A. CUNNINGHAM LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator AAPL Member Number: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Statement of support by Nominator

Please include a statement of how the Nominee meets or exceeds the award criteria for the Beverly A. Cunningham Leadership Award. Please include any additional files.

If you need assistance, please contact AAPL at 817-847-7700.

BEVERLY A. CUNNINGHAM, CPL

- In January 1958, Beverly A. Cunningham began working at Continental Oil Company, in Wichita, KS as secretary to Division Landman.
- Beverly transferred to Ventura, CA, 1967 and was promoted to Landman in Ventura in 1978. Shortly thereafter she was promoted to District Landman and later to Land Manager. (The Manager of Land in Conoco's Headquarters in Houston opined that Beverly was first woman with the title in any major oil company).
- Beverly served for two years on the board of directors of the newly-chartered Channel Islands Association of Petroleum Landmen.
- Beverly was "grand-mothered" as an AAPL Certified Petroleum Landman (CPL).
- As Land Manager Beverly oversaw and trained new Landmen and staff for the Ventura Division. When the Division closed, she managed staff until transferred to Houston Division in 1987.
- In the Houston Division, Beverly served as the Land Advisor to Manager of North America Land Operations for two years.
- Beverly served as AAPL Membership Chair for two years.
- Beverly also served AAPL as 3rd Vice President.
- In 1991 Beverly transferred to Conoco's Ponca City Real Property Administration in 1991 as Senior Land Advisor. Her duties included updating the Land Procedures Guide; investigating barcoding methods and implementing the extensive filing system of all land related documents. She was also selected to lead the Records Retention Committee that developed a Retention Guide for all company related documents.
- Beverly retired from Conoco in 1993 and currently resides in Ponca City, OK.