**Brooks Yates**

**1st Vice President Nominee for the AAPL**

Brooks Yates is currently Sr. Vice President A/D & Land at Peregrine Petroleum Patners Ltd. with offices in Dallas and Houston, Texas. Peregrine’s recent operations have been in Texas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Prior to this Brooks was Vice President of Land with Ventex Oil & Gas, Inc. in Dallas for over fifteen years, served as Land Manager for The Rudman Partnership in the 1990’s and began his career in various land roles with Hunt Energy Corporation and Placid Oil Company in the 1980’s.

Brooks has been active in:

* AAPL in numerous roles including Board member, Treasurer in 2010 and Chairman of multiple committees including the NAPE Advisory Board, NAPE Operating Committee, Southwest Land Institute, Publications, and others.
* DAPL-served as President in 1992 and 2008 and received Landman of the Year in 2009.
* Dallas Wildcatters Board member
* Dallas Producers Club President
* Chairman of the Southwest Land Institute 2014 to present

He is a long-time member of HAPL and ALTAPL and has served on the University of Texas Energy Management Advisory Board. Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association named him among the Texas Top Producers in 2013. Brooks served as a Deacon and on various committees at his church in Dallas, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and he has been associated with Texas Scottish Rite Hospital and the Park Cities YMCA in years past.

Brooks has been married to his wife Linda for 34 years and has three children and one grandchild.