

January 6, 2023

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Re: Landman of the Year Nomination
C. Andrew Cooper
North Houston Association of Professional
Landmen

Dear Awards Committee:

Please accept this letter as our nomination of Andrew Cooper for the Landman of the Year award. I have worked with Andrew since 2006 both as a field landman, project manager at Roger A. Soape, Inc. and more recently as my business partner. Andrew's dedication to the profession is evident every day whether dealing with clients and projects or matters advancing the AAPL.

Andrew has served the industry in a volunteer capacity as a Board of Director for the North Houston Association of Professional Landmen (including time as Secretary, Vice President and President along with NHAPL Director). He has served the AAPL as a Director, as Secretary of the Executive Committee, and more recently over the last couple of years as Education Czar helping to overhaul the educational program(s) for the AAPL. Finally, Andrew is in his first year of serving on the Board of Directors for the HAPL where he is on the Executive Night Committee.

As a longtime colleague and more recently as a business partner, I can attest that Andrew's integrity and ethics are above approach. He is a model of how others should approach working in this business. He treats our contractors fairly, listens to all sides and represents our clients in a professional manner.

During Andrew's tenure as a landman over the last 17 years, he has participated in and led many projects for our clients. He has been involved with many notable due diligence and acquisition projects over the years. Of note, he was involved early on in the negotiation and due diligence with the Klotzman family in what has become known as the Klotzman v. EOG matter before the Texas Railroad Commission prior to litigation and proceedings before the RRC. On a volunteer front, his efforts to modify and reorganize the education umbrella will impact the industry in a positive manner for years to come.

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Andrew has been married to his wife Sara for almost 12 years and together they have four (4) children. Andrew is involved in all aspects of the lives of his children serving as a volunteer coach for several of his childrens' teams.

I have no doubt that there are many deserving candidates for this award and it is my desire that the committee give consideration to Andrew for this award.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROGER A. SOAPE, INC.



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