**Education Award**

Good afternoon, everyone.

It is a privilege to stand before you this afternoon as we celebrate the exceptional contributions of

an individual whose passion and dedication have profoundly impacted the Denver

Association of Professional Landmen. The DAPL Education Award is a testament to the

power of knowledge, mentorship, and leadership.

It all began at the foothills of South Boulder, where he grew up before pursuing his academic passions. After earning his Bachelor of Arts in International

Affairs from CU in 2004, he went on to achieve his JD from California Western in 2009. This

foundation led him to a distinguished career as a regulatory attorney, where he quickly

earned a reputation for diligence, intelligence, and unwavering commitment to his clients’

goals.

But what truly sets our recipient apart is his passion for education—not only in his own growth but in lifting up his peers and the next generation. Since joining the DAPL in 2018 and serving on the Education Committee since 2022, he has worked tirelessly to bring impactful keynote speakers to our organization, enriching our knowledge and helping us navigate the ever-evolving complexities of the oil and gas regulatory landscape. His leadership has inspired countless professionals, from seasoned veterans to newcomers in the field.

His contributions extend far beyond the boardroom. As a mentor, he shares his wisdom

and experience with newer attorneys, fostering growth and confidence in those who will

shape the industry’s future. His colleagues admire his ability to distill complex regulatory

issues into actionable insights—a skill that speaks to his expertise and commitment to

education.

Craig Rowland, on behalf of the DAPL, we thank you for your hard work, passion, and dedication. Your contributions remind us of the importance of learning, mentoring, and sharing knowledge to strengthen our community.

To Craig’s children—his twins and his daughter—while they cannot be with us today, we

extend our thanks to them for sharing their father’s time and energy with the DAPL.

Whether he’s strumming his guitar, playing golf, or championing the pursuit of knowledge,

Craig brings the same energy, focus, and commitment to every facet of his life.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in congratulating Craig Rowland, this year’s recipient of the DAPL Education Award.