Landman of the Year Award

(Calendar Year 2020)

Please attach this form to your one-page nomination for AAPL Landman of the Year summarizing: **1) Demonstrated Leadership; 2) Integrity; 3) Contribution to Profession;**

1. **Contribution to Industry and; 5) Contribution to Community**. Current Executive Committee members may not be submitted, and self-nominations will not be considered. Photograph (or negative) of the nominee should be attached to the entry.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Jason Maloy, CPL LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: DAPL

January 10, 2010

Dear Mr. Yost and AAPL Awards Committee,

I would like to take the opportunity to nominate Jason Maloy, CPL for AAPL’s Landman of the Year. Jason is an extremely active member of both the DAPL local association and the AAPL. He has served in numerous capacities, from the President of DAPL to most recently serving as Treasurer on AAPL’s Executive Committee.

It is impossible to talk to Jason without realizing his passion for the industry. I met Jason ten years ago when he responded to a cold email in which I was inquiring about a land term that had been used in his employer’s press release. Jason took the time to give me an extremely thoughtful answer to my question and proceeded to answer several follow up questions. As a young landman trying to learn as much as I possibly could, Jason’s effort to help a stranger and his willingness to help educate a less experienced landman stood out.

A few years later, Jason and I found ourselves in the classroom together when we enrolled in the Master of Legal Studies program at University of Oklahoma’s College of Law. Jason was the unofficial leader of our cohort; when others gave paragraph answers in response to an online discussion, Jason would give expansive explanations which always encouraged group discussion.

Not only has Jason exceled in his various leadership positions within the AAPL, but he continues to care about the positions once he is no longer serving. This has been especially evident to me since I’ve become involved with the Accreditation Committee. Jason has mentored me through my first time serving as a chairman, and even volunteered to serve in an interim capacity to help guide me through the accreditation process for TCU’s Energy MBA Program.

Jason is also active in his community in a variety of ways including starting a non-profit to help raise awareness for ALS. Most recently, he has been assisting the elderly by offering to facilitate and transport seniors to receive COVID-19 vaccinations.

I was recently reminded of the idea that the person you will be in five years depends on the books you are reading and the people you are surrounding yourself with today. I’m proud to know Jason and know that he has made a significant impact not only in my career, but those of countless others. I believe Jason represents a landman that we can all aspire to emulate and believe that his work ethic and character make him a choice candidate for AAPL’s Landman of the year.