

Landman of the Year Award

(Calendar Year 2023)

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; 4) 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: _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

OCAPL's Nomination to AAPL for 2023 Landman of the Year
Grant Raney, CPL



OCAPL would like to nominate Grant Raney, CPL for the 2023 AAPL Landman of the Year award. Mr. Raney is an active member of both OCAPL and AAPL and currently serves as chairman of the website committee as well as the executive board for the Oklahoma City Association of Professional Landman. Additionally, Grant is co-founder of Out Work University an entrepreneurship program for students at City Center in Warr Acres, OK and on the board for Youth for Christ in OKC. Mr. Raney was also recently named OCAPL's 2023 Landman of the Year, as nominated by his peers.

Mr. Raney graduated from the University of Oklahoma in three and a half years with a bachelor's in business administration with emphasis in Energy Management and studied oil and gas accounting at Reading University in England. Grant is a longtime member of AAPL and OCAPL and maintains the highest level of certification, credited by AAPL (CPL).

Mr. Raney began his career in Land April of 2011 with Chesapeake Energy ("CHK") as a Petroleum Landman predominantly working in the Utica Shale of Ohio. Although the Utica Shale was his bread and butter, Grant also gained experience working Assets for CHK in Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming. Although he thrived as a Landman at CHK, it was always Grant's goal to own his own oil and gas company. In 2015 Grant co-founded Impact Energy Partners, starting in a small office with just two people and quickly began the company's first project, acquiring leasehold and finally an Operated position in 100 wells in NW Oklahoma. Since 2015, Under Grants direction, vision, hard work, and entrepreneurial and leadership skills, he has taken the company from two co-founders with no assets to operating several hundred wells, several hundred non operated assets in 5 states, and 20 full time team members.

Although his background is very impressive, Grant remains a very humble man. A dedicated husband to his wife Devon, an involved and caring Father to his daughters Anna and Alivia and truly has made a significant impact on those he has trained and supported. We are proud to recognize Grant Raney, CPL, for his contributions to the Land Profession, his ability to lead by example and his passion for the industry.