

Landman of the Year Award

(Calendar Year 2024)

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 2024 Landman of the Year Award

Evan F. Williams, CPL



OCAPL nominates Evan F. Williams, CPL for the AAPL 2024 Landman of the Year Award. Evan has been a Landman in the oil & gas industry for over ten years and obtained the Certified Professional Landman certification from the AAPL in 2021. His experience over the past decade includes prospect management helping clients acquire oil and gas leases and leasehold acquisitions from a grass roots level. From production and spacing pattern research, identifying potential open acreage, verification of title and the negotiation of leases or farmouts, Evan has helped clients assemble substantial acreage positions in challenging areas of historical production in an efficient and cost-effective manner. He has handled A&D due diligence projects covering thousands of acres and millions of dollars. His experience with Oklahoma Corporation Commission matters have assisted clients with unit preparation in difficult areas where co-existing with established production proves challenging for horizontal development. He has a special emphasis on title examination ranging from verifying a single mineral interest to full ownership of complex mineral and HBP leasehold. He holds a bachelor's of business administration in management from the University of Central Oklahoma, and is an active OCAPL, TAPL, and AAPL member.

Evan has served on the Field Landman Seminar committee for OCAPL since 2017 and the AAPL Field Landman committee since 2020, and is currently the chair of each. Evan further serves on the OCAPL Executive Committee/Board as well as the Weekend Take Off committee which hosts an annual educational retreat each Fall, where he has presented as a speaker on Joint Operating Agreements. He additionally contributes a bi-monthly column for the Field Reports section of the Landman magazine to AAPL. Evan was also the Recipient of OCAPL 2024 Landman of the Year Award.

Throughout his land career, Evan Williams has demonstrated ongoing dedication and commitment to improving the Land profession, not only through his efforts on continuing education to his peers in AAPL/OCAPL but setting an excellent example for others to follow. Evan is without question, a person who has served his local and National organizations tirelessly and has the utmost respect from all of those who know him.