January 8, 2021

Mr. Aaron Yost

Chair of Awards Committee

RE: Jason Maloy, CPL nomination for Landman of the Year

Dear Mr. Yost,

I would like to nominate Jason Maloy to be the recipient of AAPL’s 2021 Landman of the Year. Jason is a graduate of the Energy Management program at Price College of Business and the Oil, Gas and Energy Law program at the University of Oklahoma. During his undergrad he was a recipient of an AAPL Landman scholarship and then started his career as Landman at Encana Oil and Gas in Dallas, Texas after graduating. His position at Encana allowed him to work in numerous states across the country gaining expertise and experience in a variety of jurisdictions. He later became Land Manager at RSP Permian and focused on building a high-performance land team to assist in guiding RSP to a record-breaking divestiture to Concho Resources in 2018.

Jason is currently a Co-founder and Partner at Tall Cotton Energy LLC and Rising Star Energy Partners LLC both based in Dallas. Jason’s expertise and experience in the energy industry has been vast and he has left a trail of success. Not only is Jason a phenomenal businessman he is the type of Landman you want to work with. He is honest, knowledgeable, experienced, very hard-working, dedicated, and an overall great person.

His leadership skills have been employed within the AAPL as he was Treasurer in 2019-2020. He was successful in creating a new reporting system for the Accounting information to be presented at the quarterly board meetings. The historical analysis he completed and reports he created are being utilized even outside of his term. He created a new standard and process for future AAPL Treasurers to utilize which presents the financial well-being of the association in a clear and accurate manner. Jason has been active on numerous AAPL committees and local associations such as DAPL. Jason has been instrumentation in the AAPL’s Accreditation Committee as he helped to facilitate the 14 programs across 12 different universities while he was chair of the committee. He is an active member of the Landman Scholarship Trust and continues to help volunteer his time and energy to help support and grow AAPL.

Jason speaks at numerous AAPL-accredited programs and universities across the country to help promote Energy programs and to help engage with new talent within the industry. He believes in hard work and does not shy away from a challenge, which is not limited to just professional challenges. He has completed more than 90 multisport events, including 7 Ironman Triathlons and over 20 Marathons. He and his wife Dr. Lezlie Maloy have two beautiful little boys, Brooks and Sam which have captured the heart of their Dad. Jason and Lezlie not only chase around two rambunctious little boys they created the MP Foundation for ALS Awareness to honor a co-worker who dies with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. He also raised more than $56,000 for a scholarship at OU in memory of a fellow landman and DAPL member.

I worked closely with Jason on the 2019-2020 Executive Committee. I watched him stand up for what was right. He proved he was not afraid to share his point of view. Jason leads from a good place and always has the best of intentions. He works hard at trying to improve not only himself but whatever he is putting energy towards. He understands people and understands how to help solve conflict and get to a resolution. He approaches challenging situations with logic and empathy. Jason is a great fit for this award as he is the Landman everyone should strive to be.