Nomination for 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award: John Michael Richardson, CPL #3362

1. Demonstrated Leadership
   1. AAPL Executive Committee (Secretary)
   2. AAPL (Multiple local association roles)
   3. AAPL Director
   4. Broker in Oil and Gas industry since early 1980’s
   5. Edgewood/Moriarty Public Schools: School Board Member
   6. President and founding member of Moriarty Pinto Athletic Club
   7. Multiple board and committee member positions at Bethel United Methodist and Stanley Union Churches
2. Integrity
   1. Faithful and committed husband and companion to his wife of 38 years
   2. Excellent role model and father to his two children, Katherine and Jack, teaching them to be good citizens.
   3. Mentor to numerous members of the east mountain community, encouraging and often financially helping them through troubled times.
   4. Financially supported the building and development of various churches and missions in Mexico.
   5. Respected and followed the ethical guidelines of AAPL.
   6. Supportive of all of his industry peers, often giving advice and input as a fellow broker.
   7. Surrounded himself with the highest qualified in the industry and helped raise junior landmen to be their personal best.
   8. Conducted himself as a Land Professional: The Land Professional, in his dealings with landowners, industry parties and others outside the industry, shall conduct himself in a manner consistent with fairness and honesty, such as to maintain the respect of the public.
   9. Maintained excellence in every aspect of his brokerage firm from dealings with the client, landowner, governmental entities, sub-brokers. Demanded that the work product be of highest quality and accuracy.
3. Contribution to Profession
   1. CCPL #3362
   2. Spearhead independent contractor laws for Landman in New Mexico
   3. Mentored in the range of 50+ Landman’s careers over his lifetime
   4. Proud to have been able to have given multiple young Landmen “their start”
   5. Outspoken advocate for Landmen in defending their day rates
   6. Offered countless pro bono land work for land & mineral owners
   7. First advised and later required contractors to be AAPL Members (Corporate Recognition Program)
   8. His parents owned an abstract company that he was involved in
4. Contribution to Industry
   1. Promoted oil & gas in non-oil & gas communities
   2. Rough-necked off shore before he became a Landman in Louisiana
   3. Brought multiple conferences to the state of New Mexico
   4. Oversaw multiple due-diligence projects in excess of 100k acres including:
      1. Encana > DJR: 182,000 Net Acres
      2. Bass/Bopco > XTO: 250,000 Net Acres
5. Contribution to Community for nominee’s entire land career
   1. 40+ year Land career
   2. Lived in 3 oil and gas states (Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico), worked multiple basins with an impressive knowledge of each.
   3. 27 year as broker, specifically hiring and employing local talent
   4. Proud NM resident and broker
   5. Generated and promoted multiple wildcat prospects in New Mexico
   6. Highly respected amongst all levels and range of the oil and gas industry.
   7. Good steward of the land in general (worked as ranch hand and was given honorary FFA degree by his local FFA chapter)