**Community Service Award**

The Community Service Award is given to someone who has shown exceptional dedication, compassion, and selflessness in making a positive impact in our community.

Our recipient’s journey to this stage began in Farmington, New Mexico, where his family’s roots in the oil and gas industry sparked a lifelong connection to the field. After graduating from Rutgers University and earning his law degree at CU Boulder, he built a successful career, co-founding Stengel Hoppe with his partner, Jeff Stengel. Together, they’ve spent the past decade serving the oil and gas community with expertise and integrity.

But today, we celebrate more than his professional achievements. We honor his

tireless commitment to giving back. Since joining the DAPL Community Service Committee

in 2009 and stepping into the role of chair in 2018, he has demonstrated what it means to

lead with purpose. Through his coordination with the Colorado Veterans Project and the

Family Homestead Project, he has organized meaningful initiatives that bring our

community together and uplift those in need. Under his leadership, the DAPL has made a

tangible difference, with at least two impactful events every year, uniting our organization in community service.

Matt Hoppe, your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed. We extend our heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the DAPL and everyone whose lives you’ve touched. Your efforts remind us of the power of community, the importance of giving back, and the strength of coming together to make an impact.

To your wife, Jordana, your sons, and everyone who supports your work behind the

scenes—thank you for sharing Matt with us. Whether he’s cheering for the CU Buffs

coaching his sons soccer, enjoying the outdoors in Grand Lake, or building a legacy of

service, Matt embodies what it means to lead with heart.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in congratulating Matt Hoppe, the recipient of this

year’s DAPL Community Service Award.