

THE AAPL NEWS

HAPL REGION IV DIRECTOR REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT

MOTION TO CHANGE CPL

MARCH VOTE COULD CHANGE DEGREE REQUIREMENT TO SIT FOR EXAM

By far, the hottest topic at the first quarterly AAPL board meeting in Cleveland, Ohio was the motion to change the educational requirement to sit for the CPL Exam.

As I announced at the HAPL November Luncheon, a motion was made and seconded to create a second option for members to sit for the CPL exam which would require 15 years of experience in lieu of the requirement for a bachelor's degree.

For many years, the prerequisites to sit for the CPL exam included the requirement that one have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university or college, but that could all change depending on which way the vote goes in Oklahoma City.

The AAPL Board of Directors is made up "of elected officers, the

On Sunday, March 13th I will vote on this motion on behalf of the members of the HAPL. I always say, "It's not Allyson's vote, it's HAPL's vote." That means I need to hear from YOU. All HAPL Active members will receive a survey asking for input and feedback regarding this motion and I will vote accordingly. If you know someone whose membership has lapsed, let them know they NEED to renew NOW so they can be counted in this survey. *

Interested in earning your CPL? Compensation Survey data shows that CPLs earn 13% to 47% more than their co-workers without designation. ¹

CURRENT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
A vote in March could change the CPL Degree Requirement

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Registered Landman	Registered Professional Landman	Certified Professional Landman
Active Membership	At Present	1 Year	1 Year
Degree Requirement	N/A	None, if primarily engaged in landwork for immediate past 4 years	Bachelor's Degree
"Credit Year" Requirement – Must be Engaged in Landwork for:	At Present	5 total credit years (immediate past 2 years primarily engaged in landwork if applying with bachelor's degree or 4 years without a bachelor's degree)	10 total credit years (immediate past 2 years primarily engaged in landwork)
Max No. of Education "Credit Years"	N/A	3 credit years	5 credit years
Sponsor Requirement	1 RPL or CPL	2 (1 RPL and 1 CPL or 2 CPLs)	3 CPLs
Testing	Home Study Guide and Exam	A score of 70 or above on all parts of exam	A score of 70 or above on all parts of exam

Immediate Past President, and one (1) director from each affiliated local association except Canada, which shall be allowed two (2) directors." [AAPL Bylaws ARTICLE XI Section 1.] Currently, there are 41 Directors, six (6) elected officers, and an Immediate Past President, for a total of 48 voting members.

"The terms of the Voluntary Certification Program shall be set or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors." [AAPL Bylaws ARTICLE VI Section 1.] *

*NOTE: The date of the vote was changed after the initial publication of this article and this article has been updated to reflect the new date.

REGION IV DIRECTOR, ALLYSON HOWARD, CPL

I am honored to serve as your Director to AAPL. It is my job to bring your concerns to AAPL and to communicate AAPL's member benefits to you.



¹ Source: AAPL 2020 Compensation Survey Results

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AAPL MENTOR PROGRAM



AAPL's Mentorship Program reflects AAPL's commitment to professional development. This unique online networking and career development tool helps members find, connect and

share experiences with others. A mentor or mentee can be located in the same city or on the other side of the world.

The full group of Mentors and Mentees periodically meets virtually. The most recent Mixer was held November 4th.

I recommend participating in this program in addition to participation in the HAPL Mentor program, so that you can expand your circle of influence.

Learn more and register here: <https://www.landman.org/get-involved/mentorship>

NEW SOLAR LEASE FUNDAMENTALS WEBINAR

December 16th

5 – 6 PM [REGISTER HERE](#)

Are you working in Solar, or would you like to be? Wondering where you can get Solar specific education? Look no further! AAPL now has a Solar Lease Fundamentals Webinar. This intermediate level course will focus on the essential components of most solar lease agreements, including term sheets, option to lease agreements, solar lease agreements, mutual use surface agreements (between an oil and gas lessee and a solar developer),

and surface waiver and non-interference agreements (for mineral owners). Improve your ability to convey the meaning and intent of various terms and provisions to prospective landowners, mineral owners, or for your company if they are approached by a solar developer. Enhance your understanding of frequently encountered lease terms and conditions (both Lessor and Lessee friendly) by reviewing example forms.

JOIN AAPL TODAY!

Close to 12,000 members regard AAPL as a valuable career resource and tireless advocate for their interests. AAPL is committed to serving you through **education, professional publications, networking opportunities, legislative advocacy, professional certification** and much more.

Professional development is one of AAPL's top priorities. AAPL provides instruction through a variety of seminars and institutes. AAPL's **certification program** is recognized throughout the industry as a benchmark for competency, proficiency, and professionalism. As **your advocate**, AAPL aggressively address the legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues that shape public policy at the federal, state, and local level. AAPL hosts more than 75 annual events, and their Annual Meeting and NAPE are among the industry's most renowned educational and **networking events**.



AAPL FINANCIALS

Total assets increased 18% year over year.

AAPL's Paycheck Protection Loan was forgiven.

Investment accounts increased more than 26% year over year.

AAPL approved a \$100,000 donation to the Educational Foundation to assist with disaster relief requests!

[Click here to learn more, request a grant or make a donation.](#)

COMPLIMENTARY EDUCATION

Knowledge is power. AAPL firmly believes that education is the key to advancing our profession — and to increasing your value in the marketplace.

As an exclusive benefit to AAPL members, AAPL offers complimentary on-demand webinars with viewing access for one full year. Internet access is required. At the bottom of each webinar page, there will be instructions for how to enter your component code to receive recertification credits upon completion of the webinar.

ACCESS TO FREE MODEL FORMS

AAPL provides model forms commonly used by land professionals practicing land work. Some forms are available to download, and others require an annual subscription to AAPL's Contract Center. All non-subscription forms are **available to AAPL members**. **Free forms** include:

- Master Land Services Agreement
- Acknowledgment Forms by State
- Title Curative Forms by Type
- Affidavits-Identity/Non-Prod/etc.
- Notice of Extension of OGL
- Partial Release of OGL
- Production Allocation Agreement
- Ratification of Oil and Gas Lease
- Release of Oil and Gas Lease
- 1956 Joint Operating Agreement
- 1977 Joint Operating Agreement

NAPE REPORT

NAPE this August exceeded goals, with more than 4,000 registrants. Advertising in NAPE magazine has continued to increase since the January 2021 issue. Sponsorship revenue for NAPE (in August) nearly tripled that of the 2019 Summer NAPE. New features for NAPE Summit this past August were considered a success — hybrid event, Renewable Energy Pavilion, and collaboration with OTC.

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