

Special Award

Nomination Form

Please attach this form to your one-page nomination for a Special Award. This award will be presented to the member(s) or group(s) who/which has made an extraordinary contribution to AAPL, the land profession, the industry, or the community. May include but is not limited to:

- **Education** – may be presented to a member who has achieved a level of unusual distinction in AAPL’s continuing education program as demonstrated by his/her contribution of time and service to the betterment of land professionals.
- **AAPL Committee Member Award** – may be presented to an AAPL Committee member who has greatly exceeded expectations.
- **Community Service** – may be presented to a member who has contributed greatly toward civic improvement in his/her local community.
- **Other** – may be presented to a member who has achieved unusual distinction or contributed significantly the betterment of land professionals in any other way deemed worthy of recognition.

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

OCAPL's Nomination to AAPL for 2023 Special Award -AAPL Committee Member
Evan F. Williams, CPL



OCAPL nominates Evan F. Williams, CPL for the AAPL 2023 Special Award as outstanding AAPL Committee Member. 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.

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.