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THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Short and sweet is an old adage that I will employ in my final address to the 800 plus members of the finest landman organization in the world. Without going into detail I simply want to say “Thank You”, it has been a blast and I hope to see you around, but from the other side of the podium.

I know that the MLBC is in good hands and have no doubt that the incoming group of Officers will take us to levels that we have yet to imagine.

With that being said I want you to remember that you the members are what make this organization great and without you we fail. So the next time you plan to attend an MLBC event invite a co-worker who is not a member to attend with you and help keep the legacy and tradition of the East’s oldest landman’s organization alive and well for years to come.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer Chuck Heilman reports the MLBC is in good standing with a current bank balance of \$60,699.07.

CHARITY GOLF OUTING



Golf outing raises \$14,000 for WVU Children's Hospital

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – The Michael Late Benedum Chapter of the American Association of Professional Landmen (MLBC-AAPL) raised \$14,000 for [West Virginia University Children's Hospital](#) through its Third Annual Charity Golf Outing and Dinner Meeting, which was held May 12 at the Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling.

The event was coordinated by Aaron Yost, whose son Tyler was born premature at WVU Children's Hospital. Weighing in at 1 pound, 7 ounces, Tyler spent three and a half months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) before he was released to go home. As a result of their experience, Sarah Yost, Aaron's wife, helped start the Friends of the NICU, a support system for families whose babies are in the unit.

Raising funds for WVU Children's Hospital through events like the golf outing is Aaron's way of giving back.

"What better way to raise money than to play golf on a great course with a group of industry friends and peers? Three years ago I was given the opportunity to coordinate our local chapter's golf tournament. Having been the parent of a child that was born very prematurely at WVU Children's Hospital, I felt I could put together a charitable event that would benefit the place that saved our child's life," he said. "It's my hope that the \$33,000 the MLBC has raised over the past three years will have a significant impact on the many families and children that visit the hospital."

This is the third consecutive year that the MLBC has donated to WVU Children's Hospital. Funds raised from the golf outing will support Friends of the NICU.

"We appreciate the generosity of the MLBC and are grateful for the partnership we have with them," Cheryl Jones, R.N., director of WVU Children's Hospital, said. "The patients in our NICU are our tiniest patients and require extra special care. These funds will ensure that those babies and their families get the high level of care and support they need."

[Pictures from the Charity Golf Outing are located on the MLBC website. Check them out!](#)

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011

The June meeting will be held at the Bridgeport Conference Center in Bridgeport, West Virginia. Registration for the seminar and dinner will close at the end of the day on June 13th, so get your registration completed ASAP. All registrations will be handled by the online system on the MLBC website. See below for more information. You must register for the Dinner in order to attend the Seminar.

Description:	Join us at the Bridgeport Conference Center for the induction of new officers and awarding of the GSC Scholarship. Registration fee includes the dinner meeting as well as the 1/2 day seminar. Registration must be paid even if you are only attending one of the events.
Event Date:	06-16-11
Event Time:	01:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Location:	Bridgeport Conference Center 300 Conference Center Way Bridgeport, WV 26330
Details:	Registration Fee: \$50.00 Social Hour at 5:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:00 PM Seminar: 1:00-5:00 P.M. Drinks are complimentary thanks to our generous meeting sponsors!
Seminar Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due Diligence- Sharon Flanery of Steptoe and Johnson• Pooling and Unitization- Ryan Morgan of Steptoe and Johnson• Rights of Way Acquisition- Steven Prunty of Bowles Rice• Courthouse Etiquette- Asa Bowers of Mason Dixon Energy
Contacts:	Dinner: reservations@mlbc-aapl.org Question about the Seminar: ctorbeck@hawkeyeresearchinc.com

JUNE SPONSORS



MLBC NEW WEBSITE

We are proud to announce the release of our newly redesigned website for the MLBC. By updating our main site, www.mlbc-aapl.org, we've been able to improve navigation, connect members with events happening in our region, and provide enhanced social networking opportunities. In conjunction with the new site we have launched an automated online member management system that tracks membership status, manages event registration, allows for online payments and much more.

All current members should have received an e-mail from mlbc-aapl.org welcoming you to the new site and providing you with logon instructions as well as a new username and password to access the member's area. Once you logon for the first time you can change your username and password, update your contact information, manage your account and access all of the new features within the member's area.

If you experience any problems using the new website or if you have any suggestions, please contact Jeremy Preston via e-mail at JPreston@eqt.com.

YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU

This was the case for Jud Byrd, who received his Honorary Member status at the May 2011 meeting. Jud has served the MLBC for over 30 years as a member, director and officer. Beyond Jud's industry, company and personal achievements, he has distinguishly served the MLBC, and Landmen in general, throughout his career.

It can't be said enough, "The strength of the MLBC is in its people". While the Officers and Executive Committee members of the Chapter are elected to serve the needs of the organization, we look forward to and encourage volunteerism for many of the important and necessary committee positions. Volunteers are always welcome to participate in registration for meetings and seminars. Please contact any of the officers to see how you can help.

2011 MEMBERSHIP

The MLBC membership application is located on the website at www.mlbc-aapl.org. If you failed to renew your MLBC membership timely, please complete a new membership application and submit it with the required "reinstatement" fee. You will not be in the new directory if your dues have not been paid with "reinstatement" fee.

The MLBC website has an updated version of the membership listing. Please use this resource if you can not find yours or others information in the directory. Please report any errors or omissions to Rick Corman at rcorman@mdenergy.com.

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Tyler Collins	RedSky Land, LLC
Adam Heaster	Mason Dixon Energy, LLC
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Michael Gorbey	Honor Resources
Jeannie Monohan	Honor Resources
Jeff Fisher Sheehan	Honor Resources
Susan Fisher Sheehan	Honor Resources
Jack E. Martin	Attorney

MLBC 2011 – 2012 Meeting Locations (PENDING APPROVAL)

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker
September 8, 2011	Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA	Golf, Sporting Clays, and possible tour of Falling Water	TBA
October 13, 2011	?, OH	TBA	TBA
November 10, 2011	Grand Point Conference Center, Parkersburg, WV	TBA	TBA
February 9, 2012	Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Mars, PA	TBA	TBA
March 8, 2012	Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV	TBA	TBA
April 12, 2012	Southpoint Hilton Garden Inn, Canonsburg, PA	TBA	TBA
May 10, 2012	Wheeling Island Casino, Wheeling, WV	TBA	TBA
June 14, 2012	Cheat Lake, WV ?	Golf Outing	TBA

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