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THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

What have you done for me lately? That is a question often asked by the members of an organization. To answer this question one must first state what the organizations purpose is. While the answer to this question is often obvious it is a fair question and one I will attempt to answer. The MLBC’s purpose is to provide its members with relevant educational and social networking opportunities. While this may seem simplistic it involves a great deal of planning and work by a large group of volunteers.

I knew that our Education Committee has always done a great job, but I was surprised to see that the MLBC will have offered 36 continuing education credits from September 2009 through June 2011. This will be accomplished through a combination of full day and half day seminars along with the use of single credits received through our traditional dinner speakers.

With an average over the last two years of 18 credits per year, you can see we are not only meeting the needs of our members but exceeding them. These events provide our members with ample opportunities to meet the recertification requirements of the AAPL. While the number of credits offered is impressive, the relevance of the topics is probably more important. The Education Committee has worked to make sure that our members are being provided with the information they need to be successful in our ever changing work environment. They are constantly seeking input from the membership on subjects of interest. Please feel free to share your thoughts on any topics you would like to see added to a future event by contacting the MLBC.

While some people may not see the importance of providing our members with social networking opportunities I personally feel they are important. These events allow our members to gather in a more relaxed atmosphere and discuss the state of the industry. The MLBC currently provides these opportunities through our social hours, spring and fall golf outings and the recently added sporting clays competition. These events have become increasingly popular and are well supported by the industry. A few years ago our golf outings were lightly attended and often cost the organization money. The current outings have grown in number to a point where crowds of over 100 participants are common and all costs associated therewith are covered through donations, sponsorships and registration fees. Not only are these events not costing the organization money, the spring golf outing now generates thousands of dollars in charitable gifts. We are currently exploring the possibility of adding an additional networking opportunity that would parallel the golf outings and sporting clays. These events would provide non-golfers an opportunity to network in a social atmosphere as well. Anyone with suggestions on parallel events please forward your thoughts to the MLBC and we will try to incorporate them into one of our upcoming events

With that being said remember that we are here to serve you and to provide you with the educational and social opportunities you need to be successful in our ever changing industry. So please let your thoughts be heard and let us know what you need and we will try to provide it.

NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011

The March meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Canonsburg, PA. This is a special meeting held jointly with the EMLF seminar. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$50.00 per person through March 7th. Registration for dinner must be made online at reservations@mlbc-aapl.org.

The Executive Board meeting starts at 3pm, 4:30 pm registration opens, 6pm dinner and 7pm our evening speaker.

Marty Schardt is Executive Vice President and plans to speak on the future of the AAPL.

MARCH MEETING SPONSORS

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EDUCATION FOR SPRING 2011

We have several opportunities for MLBC members to further their education this spring. Please see the following listings, and comment in our suggestion box if there is something we failed to list. Any suggestions you may have on classes you would like to see offered for our members send to the suggestion box. The suggestion box is to help our executive board to better serve our members. Please check the AAPL website for a full listing of classes. Also as a member of the AAPL, you have access to forms & contracts. www.landman.org



NADOA PRESENTS

2011 PITTSBURGH, PA REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Thursday, April 14, 2011

**The Westin Hotel (Downtown)
1000 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

- 7:30am - 9:00am** ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
- 9:15am - 10:15am** **The 3D's of Pennsylvania Transfer – Deeds, Divorce & Death
Speaker: Renee Anderson, Esq. – Atlas Energy Resources, LLC**
- 10:30am - 11:30am** **Overview of the Division Order Functions
Speakers: Sarah Broyles, CDOA – Anadarko Petroleum
Donna Reeves – Occidental Energy Marketing**
- 11:30am - 1:15pm** ***Buffet Lunch* - Keynote: Marcellus Assets
Speaker: Stephen Bull - Statoil**
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm** **Analyze This Calculate That (Division Order Calculations)
Speakers: Sarah Broyles, CDOA – Anadarko Petroleum
Donna Reeves – Occidental Energy Marketing**
- 2:45pm - 3:45pm** **Pennsylvania Title Anomalies
Speaker: Russell Schetroma – Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC**

Seminar Cost: – Member \$150.00 Non-Member \$175.00

Hotel Reservations Deadline – MARCH 18, 2011

Certification Credits – 5 CDOA, 4 CPLTA & CPL/RPL Credits Pending

See www.nadoa.org for registration form, hotel info and more. Please contact Betty Davidson at 713-739-6622 or bdavidson@cima-energy.com or Lisa Buffaloe at 713-485-2050 or lbuf@statoil.com with questions.

RESERVE EARLY SEATING IS LIMITED!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chuck Heilmann reports the bank balance is \$53,021.52 and PayPal balance is \$3,874.81 for a total of \$56,896.33. There are no outstanding bills.

BEFORE THE BOARD

- 1) Aaron Yost is working with Oglebay for the golf outing in May 2011. Anyone wanting to be a sponsor contact Aaron asap.
- 2) Do we want to return to Nemaocolin? Golf and Sporting Clays was great, but poor turnout for dinner. What do you think? Please let us hear from you on the member message board. For all you shooters this is our only location that offers Sporting Clays and Golf so please contact us if your interested in returning to Nemaocolin.
- 3) The board is considering selling advertising in the monthly newsletter and is requesting comments from the members.

YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU

Please remember, this is your Chapter. 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 DUES WERE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15TH

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 Chuck Heilmann at CHeilmann@eqt.com.

If you have any questions regarding your membership please contact Chuck Heilmann at 304-348-5314 or by email to CHeilmann@eqt.com.

MLBC Membership Directory Advertisers

The MLBC is accepting ads for the 2011-2012 Membership Directory. If you are interested in placing an ad in the Directory contact Jeremy Tingler at jtinglermde@gmail.com. This is a great way to get your company's name in front of decision makers at a very reasonable rate.

PENDING MEMBERS

New MLBC Membership Application

Name	Company	Name	Company
Peter M. Foley Jr.	Appalachian Resources, LLC	Dena Patterson	Honor Resources
Bob Arnold	Atlas Energy	Larry Clevenger	Honor Resources
Gregory Barton	Blackstone	Christi Clendenin	Honor Resources
Michael J. Moran	Brighton Resources	Frank Stramowski	Honor Resources
Gregory M. Lang	Burnett Oil Co.	Andrea Sepanski	Honor Resources
Serena Branch Evans	Chesapeake Energy	Mellisa Dollman	Huntley & Huntley, Inc.
Marty Byrd	Chesapeake Energy	Jason Matheny	Indentifax Research Services
Tom Wible	Chesapeake Energy	Dennis J. Duprey	Independent
Amy DiMaria	Chesapeake Energy	Brandon Blake	Independent
Thomas Crickenberger	CNX Land Resources, Inc.	David L. Stevens	Independent
Andrew M. Brown	Derow Enterprises	Chad Eddy	Independent
David DiBernardo	DiBernardo Enterprises	Andrea McCardle	Jackson Kelly
Justin Wolford	EQT Production	Randy Littlecott	Jim Bourbeau
Elizabeth Knotts	EQT Production	Mark Reimers	Mason Dixon Energy, LLC
Michael Cioffi	EQT Production	Douglas Buchanan	Mason Dixon Energy, LLC
Joshua Currey	EQT Production	Christa A. Dotson	Mason Dixon Energy, LLC
Laura Day	EQT Production	John G. Godbey	Mountaineer Land Services, LLC
Diane D'Loss	EQT Production	Kristen Riemenschnieder	Murry Energy
Jaime Margaria	EQT Production	Agnes E. Wilson	Precision O/G
Karen Moreland	EQT Production	Brittany De Santis	Precision O/G
Ingrid Rivers	EQT Production	Candie Bragg	Precision O/G
James Stout	EQT Production	Heather Story	Precision O/G
Ryan Stoyek	EQT Production	James Deal	Precision O/G
Carl Trexler	EQT Production	Sean Swiger	Precision O/G
Robert Bochter	EQT Production	Staci L. Thornsbury	Precision O/G
Angela Strum	EQT Production	Nicole Hall	Range Resources
Earl R. Daugherty	Four Leaf Land Co.	Nicole Hall	Range Resources
Adam Anderson	Honor Resources	Michael Yurchak	Range Resources
Kelly Kinsey	Honor Resources	Lia DeRito	Steptoe & Johnson
Geraldine D. Hess	Honor Resources	Megan Manani	Steptoe & Johnson
Stephanie Maloney	Honor Resources	Donna Schultz	Tanglewood Exploration
Cassandra Fenton	Honor Resources	Marsha Rosado	Tattle-Title, LLC
Larry Parrish	Honor Resources	Charles Eric Stacey	Terra Services, LLC
Rosemarie L. Folder	Honor Resources	Greg Warf	Terra Services, LLC
Diane G Rhodes	Honor Resources	Jason E. Knopp	Terra Services, LLC
Andrew R. Leahy	Honor Resources	Bernie Worley	Terra Services, LLC
Derrick Shukis	Honor Resources	Larry E. Knopp	Terra Services, LLC

Schedule of Events 2011

The MLBC will be holding its 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting West Virginia University Children's Hospital on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Oglebay Resort's Palmer Course. In just two years, over \$27,000 has been donated by MLBC members and affiliated member companies. Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

Golf will again be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Immediately following golf the MLBC will hold a cookout at Hess Shelter on Oglebay grounds. Opportunities for sponsorship and registration will be made available soon.

Time to get the clubs out and knock off the cobwebs. See you in May!

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker
March 10, 2011	Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe, Canonsburg, PA	EMLF Seminar Title & Abstracting	Dinner Speaker Marty Schardt speaking on the future of the AAPL
April 14, 2011	Marriott Town Center Charleston WV	DEP's role in the Oil & Gas Industry	Dave Belcher West Virginia DEP
May 12, 2011	Oglebay Resort Wheeling WV	Charity Golf Outing and Dinner Speaker	Dinner Speaker Aaron Yost
June 16, 2011	Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV	Induction of New Officers and GSC Scholarship Award Plus ½ Day Seminar	Brad B. McPherson & Mark Acree

2010-2011 Officers and Executive Committee

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