



**ND STATE
LEASE SALE**
*to be held on
November 5, 2013*

The ND DEPARTMENT
OF TRUST LANDS
will hold its quarterly
ND Oil & Gas
Lease Auction on

Tuesday
November 5, 2013
at 9:00 AM CT
North Dakota State
Capitol House
Chambers
Bismarck, ND

For a complete list of
nominated tracts, visit the
Land Department's website
at www.land.nd.gov.

Fourth Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting & Social

L.A.N.D. will be holding its
quarterly meeting on
Monday, November 4, 2013,
at the Kelly Inn, Bismarck,
ND. The business meeting is
scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM
and the social at 6:00 PM.

The social is open to all
L.A.N.D. members and friends,
industry guests and personnel.



*We would like to thank Legacy
Resources, Inc. for sponsoring
our LAND Social for the evening.*

2014 LAND Membership Dues

It's time once again to support
your professional association.
Your annual dues for 2014 can
now be paid.

A Renewal Form has been emailed
along with this newsletter. Please
fill-out your renewal form
completely and mail along with
your membership fee.

Membership choices are as follows:

- One (1) year x \$25.00 = \$25.00
- Five (5) years x \$25.00 = \$125.00
- Ten (10) years x \$25.00 = \$250.00

If you would like to pay your dues or if
you have any questions regarding your
dues payment, you can e-mail Tom at:
tom@greatnorthernenergy.net



President's Report

Jeff Skaare, RPL



Greetings Land Professionals,

It generally seems like summer is coming to an end when we have our annual golf tournament in Medora N.D. We had a wonderful turnout for this event and a great opportunity to listen to our guest speaker, Don Key, current President of the AAPL. We had a great list of sponsors for this event as well and I want to personally thank all of you for your attendance and sponsorship of this event. I hope to see you all there again next summer. Thank you also to Tom St. Peter and everyone who volunteered their time to make this a successful event.

Our upcoming meeting is Monday November 4th, 2013 and will be held at the Kelly Inn in Bismarck. The meeting time is back to the usual 5:30 p.m. Additionally, the North Dakota State Land Department has agreed to hold its State lease auction on Tuesday

November 5th, 2013 in Bismarck at the State Capitol. This sale includes roughly 11,561 gross and 6,869 net acres in 8 different counties. After reviewing the list of tracts, I suspect this sale will proceed more quickly than the sale held in August in Medora.

As the majority of North Dakota's Bakken producing counties are seeing at least the first well drilled we are seeing a change in land work and responsibilities. While there is still some leasing, the majority of the play has been leased and we are seeing more in the way of due diligence, curative, surface use agreements and pipeline easement work. We are also seeing fewer landmen than we did in the past. As things tend to shift in this industry, L.A.N.D. membership and A.A.P.L. membership becomes even more important.

Membership establishes contacts throughout the industry. These contacts are a valuable tool to better understand the market place and to network. I want to thank you all for your membership in L.A.N.D. and for those of you who are not yet members of A.A.P.L., I encourage you to join.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve in this position and I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meeting and at the State sale the following day.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Skaare



Continuing Education Credits

This is just a reminder for those who need Continuing Ed Credits; one continuing education credit will be awarded to all who attend the full L.A.N.D. meeting. (Not just the social!)

A signup sheet will be available at the meeting. There is no cost for this credit, but you do have to be in attendance for the full meeting.



AAPL Director's Report

Rick Frazier, AAPL Director

I was unable to attend the last AAPL meeting held in Seattle, WA, due to a prior commitment. The meeting minutes have not been released at this time, so I do not have much to report. However, this is my first report as the new AAPL Director and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rick Larson for his passed service as our AAPL Director. Rick did a great job and I look forward to following in his footsteps. Thanks again Rick for your service to L.A.N.D.! AAPL, IPAA, AAPG and SEG are excited to announce the newest of

the NAPE events, “**NAPE Rockies**”, to be held December 11-13, 2013, at the Colorado Convention Center, in Denver, Colorado. For more information or to register to attend NAPE Rockies go to: www.napeexpo.com.

As your new AAPL Director, I have submitted a request to hold an RPL/CPL review and testing session here in Bismarck this spring. AAPL has agreed to present this class in May 2014. Stay tuned for more details, as I receive them!



*Ron Ness,
President of the
North Dakota
Petroleum
Council*

North Dakota Petroleum Council Report

Tesoro website provides spill information – Tesoro Logistics has launched a website designed to provide updates on the clean-up and remediation of the oil spill in North Dakota to the public and the media. The website can be found at <http://www.tesoroalert.com>.



~ NAPE ROCKIES ~

DECEMBER 11-13, 2013 ~ Denver, Colorado

Sign-up Today at www.napeexpo.com



Trouble Finding Missing Mineral Owners?

Contact...
W.T. Butcher & Associates, LTD.
Toll Free: 1-800-700-1541
Email: dina.wtba@midconetwork.com

Serving LAND Members Since 1982

Search Fee: basic \$50 & up
(depending on degree of difficulty)
Turn Around Time: 24-48 hours



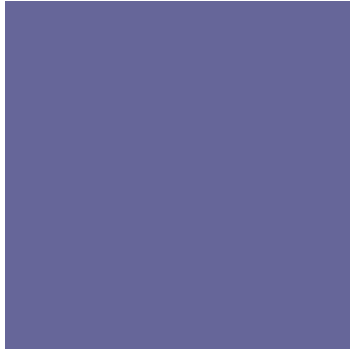
North Dakota Recorders Information Network



ACCESS N.D.

- Fast
- Convenient
- Cost-effective
- Subscribe Today

% High Plains Technology
1351 Page Drive, Ste. 106
Fargo, North Dakota 58103
Phone: 701.364.1280
Fax: 701.271.1557
www.ndrin.com



Calendar

- Oct 24 **Field Landman Seminar**
5:00 pm MT ~ Buffet Dinner
Ramada Grand Dakota Lodge
Dickinson, ND
- Nov 4 **Fourth Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting**
5:30 pm CT ~ Kelly Inn
Bismarck, ND
- Nov 5 **ND State Lease Sale**
9:00 A.M. CT ~ House Chambers
North Dakota State Capitol, Bismarck, ND
- Dec 11-13 **NAPE Rockies**
Denver, CO
Register Today – www.napeexpo.com

WELCOME New 2014 LAND Members

- Barnett, Colin D
- Bouray, Nathan M.
- Dodds, Lisa E.
- Geoffrey, Pool M.
- Maxhall, Justin B.
- Myers, Aaron L.
- Pollock, Tiffany C.
- Scherer, Kirstin N.
- Soltis, John, C.
- Thompson, Reier J.
- Tower, Emery L.



DONALD B. SASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to anyone pursuing an energy-related degree at an accredited institution and who is a graduate of a North Dakota High School. Applications for the scholarship can be found at www.ndcf.net > View the Map > Statewide Funds > Donald B. Sass Memorial Scholarship.



For further information, please contact
Kate Moser Black at 701-255-1416 or
email her at kate@inlandoil.net.

To Donate to the Sass Scholarship

If you would like to donate
to the SASS Scholarship, please
send your contributions to:

Tom St. Peter, L.A.N.D. Treasurer
P.O. Box 2703
Bismarck, ND 58502-2703

~ **Field Landman Seminar** ~
Thursday - October 24, 2013 ~ 5:00 pm MT ~ Happy Hour and Buffet Dinner
2 RL/RPL/CPL Credits ~ Sign-up today: www.landman.org/education

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT JEFF SKAARE, RPL 701-590-3995 jeffskaare@gmail.com
VICE PRESIDENT JUNE WEEKS 701-751-2121 junew@legacyresourcesinc.com
SECRETARY JASON MAZIGIAN 218-791-0110 jason_mazigian@yahoo.com
TREASURER TOM ST. PETER, RPL 701-663-2251 tom@greatnorthernenergy.net
AAPL DIRECTOR RICK FRAZIER, CPL 701-751-2121 rickf@legacyresourcesinc.com
DIRECTOR JON AISENBREY, RPL 406-488-7848 jon@bakkenoil.com
DIRECTOR RICK FRAZIER, CPL 701-751-2121 rickf@legacyresourcesinc.com
DIRECTOR JOHN HOLT, RPL 701-774-1200 john@jhop.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ADVERTISING MATTHEW KOSTELECKY 701-690-9985 mkostecky@bjkdrmasinc.com
CERTIFICATION and
EDUCATION KATE MOSER-BLACK 701-255-1416 kate@inlandoil.net
& BRIAN BJELLA 701-223-6585 bbjella@flecklaw.com
ETHICS JOHN MORRISON 701-223-6585 jwmorris@flecklaw.com
INDUSTRY AFFAIRS RON NESS 701-223-6380 ronness@ndoil.org
MEMBERSHIP TOM ST. PETER, RPL 701-663-2251 tom@greatnorthernenergy.net
MINING/GEOTHERMAL JIM MELCHIOR 701-222-7587 jim.melchior@nacoal.com
PUBLICATIONS JUNE WEEKS 701-751-2121 junew@legacyresourcesinc.com
PUBLIC INFORMATION and
PUBLIC LANDS DREW COMBS, RPL 701-328-1909 drew.combs@nd.gov

CREDITS

This newsletter is the quarterly publication of the LANDMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

*** EDITOR ***

JUNE WEEKS
701-751-2121
junew@legacyresourcesinc.com

GRAPHICS, DESIGN,
LAYOUT & PUBLISHING:
JUNE WEEKS

L.A.N.D.
P.O. Box 2703
Bismarck, ND 58502-2703

