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Laurie Wizeman - DAPL President

Laurie Wizeman is a driven and highly capable professional with extensive experience in the oil and gas industry. Capable of drafting specialized lease documents, spearheading negotiations, and executing strategic plans that advance business development activities. Proven success in assessing the legal and regulatory risks and developing contracts. Highly dependable in tracking payments, analyzing risks, and assessing/improving performance. Ability to work effectively with cross-functional teams and communicate with people at all levels.



Nancy McCaskell - AAPL President

Nancy McCaskell, CPL, is president of Masonboro Energy LLC, a consulting firm focused on energy and landwork. During more than three decades of managing and leading acquisitions, divestitures and negotiations, she has held leadership positions with Pitts Oil Company, Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., J-W Operating Co. and Coda Energy Inc. Her experience stretches across the Barnett, Haynesville, Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Eagle Ford, Permian, San Juan, Fayetteville and Anadarko basins. In addition, McCaskell has acted as a liaison with state oil and gas associations and regulatory bodies. She counts working with the Louisiana Office of Conservation to create new policies allowing for cross unit wells as a career highlight. Active in leadership roles at the local and national level, McCaskell sits on the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen board of directors and serves as AAPL's president — only the second female in the association's 70-year history to hold the role. Among her honors, she was named DAPL's 2023 Landman of Year and received AAPL's 2020 Blankenship Family Horizon Award, which recognizes an exceptional female land professional and role model. Additionally, McCaskell is an advisory member to the University of Oklahoma College of Law MLS and LLM programs in energy and natural resources, and she has served on several community nonprofit boards. She and her spouse, the Rev. Mary Stewart Hall, live in Dallas and enjoy traveling, art and music.



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Scott St. John - V.P. of Engineering and Regulatory

Compliance, Reagan Smith, Inc.,

Scott St. John has a background in engineering and years of experience in the energy industry. He has been an attorney with Reagan Smith, Inc. for the past 18 years, primarily focused on oil and gas, Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

He is well versed in county, state and Federal regulations. He specializes in highly regulated drilling operations and working as a liaison between government entities and operators. Scott deals directly with the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs on a daily basis to ensure operators are compliant with regulations.

Scott works with clients on Environmental, Social and Governance evaluations, audits and compliance. He holds a certificate in ESG Leadership from University of Oklahoma. He has managed large development projects on federal and Tribal lands.

Scott is also specialized in federal environmental law and regulations. He leads the environmental, wildlife and permitting departments in providing regulatory permits to a variety of industries.

Scott is also a senior partner at St. John, Griffin & Krieg, P.L.L.C. which focuses on Native American and natural resource law.

Joseph Schremmer - Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma College of Law

Joseph A. Schremmer is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and Director of the Oil, Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center (ONE C). He teaches courses in oil and gas, energy, and natural resources law, as well as first-year property. He is the sole revision and update author of *Kuntz on Oil and Gas Law*, a co-author of *Oil and Gas Law: Cases and Materials* (11th ed. Foundation Press), and has published extensively in the law journals on topics such as correlative rights, waste, property in pore space, subsurface trespass, and split estates. Before joining OU Law, Schremmer was the Judge Leon Karelitz Oil & Gas Law Professor at the University of New Mexico School of Law. Before that, he practiced law in Wichita, Kansas for six years and was a partner with Depew Gillen Rathbun & McInteer, LC. His practice covered most aspects of upstream oil and gas production, including title examination, transactional work, practice before the Kansas Corporation Commission, and civil litigation. He was the president of the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Section of the Kansas Bar Association and was recognized multiple times as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers.



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Jerris Johnson - AI Strategist and Consultant

Jerris Johnson, CPL, is the AI Strategist and Consultant for FutureProof Tech & Consulting and the Land and Energy Technology SME for Rowland.ai. Jerris frequently presents for national and regional events, sharing his knowledge and insights on various topics related to land practices, energy trends, and the utilization of artificial intelligence and technology hacks. With over 20 years of experience in the energy industry, Jerris uses his land knowledge and implements tech and AI practices into workflows. Prior experiences have included landman and land manager roles with multiple oil and gas exploration and production companies. He has managed land teams and ensured quality, efficiency, and exceeding expectations in his projects. He is highly involved in volunteerism and leadership for the American Association of Professional Landmen.



Join us for the 11th Annual Rockies Bash

Wynkoop Brewing Company

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Denver, CO 80202

Come join us after the DLI for a night of drinks, food and networking

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Chris Wright - CEO, Liberty Energy

Chris Wright is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Energy. He is a self-described tech nerd turned entrepreneur and a dedicated humanitarian on a mission to better human lives. This passion has inspired a career in energy working not only in oil and gas, but nuclear, solar, and geothermal. Chris completed an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering at MIT and graduate work in Electrical Engineering at UC Berkeley and MIT. In addition to his role at Liberty, he sits on the Board of Directors of Oklo Inc., a next-generation small modular nuclear reactor company, and EMX Royalty Corp., a global mining royalties company. He also serves on the board of numerous nonprofit organizations, including ACE Scholarships, and as a founding board member of the Bettering Human Lives Foundation.



Doug Sandridge - Senior VP, Fulcrum Energy Capital Funds

Doug Sandridge has over 40 years experience in petroleum land management, regulatory compliance and oil and gas marketing. Doug is Senior Vice President of Fulcrum Energy Capital Funds where he principally manages land, regulatory, environmental and community engagement activities relating to Gondola Resources, LLC's oil and gas assets located in the North Park Basin, Jackson County, Colorado. Prior to joining Fulcrum, Doug was an independent consultant for SandRidge Exploration & Production Company, LLC, focused on their North Park Colorado properties. Doug was previously Vice President of Land and a partner in EE3 LLC. Prior to EE3, Doug worked for Forest Oil Corporation, Ellora Energy, LLC, Burk Royalty Co., Ltd., Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation and Petro-Lewis Corporation.

Doug graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BBA in Petroleum Land Management in May 1982. In 2011, Doug earned his Master of Science Degree in Global Energy Management from the University of Colorado – Denver. Doug is the founder of EnergyPolicyUS, an organization which promotes non-partisan energy education. Doug lectures extensively at various universities about energy and is an adjunct professor at the University of Oklahoma.



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Andrew Glenn - Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak

Andrew specializes in commercial litigation involving breaches of contracts, business torts, construction, product liability, and real-property disputes within the Energy and Natural Resource industries.

As a dedicated advocate for his clients in the oil and gas and natural resource sectors, Andrew skillfully tackles complex cases in both state and federal courts. He crafts tailored strategies for his clients throughout the litigation process, from discovery and depositions to the trial presentation before the judge or jury. Andrew's expertise extends to appellate advocacy, where he has a track record of successful appeals in various appellate courts, including the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Beyond his litigation practice, Andrew provides valuable counsel on state and federal environmental and regulatory matters. He has effectively represented clients in enforcement proceedings before state agencies and resolved disputes before the Interior Board of Land Appeals. Andrew also guides clients through a variety of regulatory compliance issues, offering comprehensive support on matters involving:

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- Mineral Leasing Act (MLA)

Andrew is a native Coloradoan who began his career in the oil and gas industry as a broker for his father's land services company. He has also worked as a landman in North Dakota, Colorado, Utah, and Montana.



Joan Vestrand - Dean of Students, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Joan Vestrand is Dean of Students at Michigan's Cooley Law School where she also teaches Personal and Professional Responsibility, Legal Ethics in the Digital Space, and Getting to Excellence – a course which focuses on the connection between ethics, attitude, and success. With more than 20 years at the institution, Dean Vestrand also served for many years as dean of two of the law school's campuses and as a member of the faculty, helped revamp the law school's legal ethics curriculum, including the development and implementation of numerous professionalism initiatives. In 2006, the law school was awarded the American Bar Association's E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award for these programs. Prior to joining the law school, Dean Vestrand served for more than a decade as a state ethics prosecutor investigating and prosecuting allegations of professional misconduct against Michigan lawyers and judges followed by several years in private practice, where she engaged in legal ethics defense. Currently, Dean Vestrand presides over lawyer disciplinary matters on behalf of the state and serves as an expert witness in the field of legal ethics. A recipient of the State Bar of Michigan's Champion of Justice Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Legal Profession and the Community, Vestrand has also been recognized as a Leader in the Law with multiple other acknowledgements for her leadership and work in the field. A frequent lecturer on ethics and leadership, and the importance of ethical behavior to success, Vestrand speaks across the country to an array of audiences and organizations, including our nation's top military academies, with many return appearances.

