

January 21, 2026 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM
Education Luncheon

11:30—12:00: Networking and Buffet
12:00—12:50: Presentation
12:50—1:00: Q&A

The Royalty Resiliency Act - Navigating the Unknown



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February Coffee
Thursday, February 12th

Spring Land Seminar
Thursday, March 5th

Ski Day
Friday, March 6th



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Officer's Forum - Director

"January is the beginning of whatever you want it to be." - Unknown

January is *National Thank You month*, and it's the ideal time for reflection and appreciation, and to start the year with a positive mindset. Studies show that practicing gratitude can reduce depression, improve sleep and build resilience. Starting 2026 with a focus on gratitude will set the tone for the entire year.

I'd like to start by thanking the DAPL Board and committee members for all of their hard work providing high quality educational and networking events to our membership. It takes considerable time and dedication from these talented volunteers to keep DAPL running efficiently, and they continue to provide exceptional experiences.

Thank you to Tabatha Reed for keeping the Board on track and organized. Tabatha makes it look easy to put on large events, arrange the newsletter, and her hard work and historical knowledge are invaluable to DAPL.

Thank you to our sponsors. Your continued support makes it possible for DAPL members to access the wonderful programs presented.

Finally, thank you to all of you – the DAPL membership - for making 2025 such a successful year for DAPL. Your participation is what this organization is all about!

We're looking forward to more events coming up in 2026:

- January 21 – Education luncheon – Michael Jewell and Christine Wendel: The Royalty Resiliency Act
- February 12 – DAPL Coffee
- March 5 – Spring Land Seminar
- March 6 – Ski Day

Happy New Year and I hope to see you at one of the many upcoming DAPL events!

Anna Morgan
Director, DAPL

2026/27 Executive Board Call

Want to be more involved in the DAPL? We're looking for members that would like to be a part of the 2026/27 Executive Board. The following positions will be available:

- First Vice President (3 year commitment)
- Vice President (1 year commitment)
- Treasurer (1 year commitment)
- Secretary (1 year commitment)
- Director (2 year commitment)

If you are interested in any of these positions or have questions please reach out to Tyler Aylor current First Vice President or Tabatha Reed, DAPL Office Manager.

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THANK YOU 2025 CORPORATE SPONSORS

As we enter 2026 I want to send a special thank you to all of our 2025 Corporate Sponsors! Your generous sponsorship and partnership is greatly appreciated.

Because of you the DAPL has been able to keep membership fees and registration fees for Education Events at the same cost. In a time when the cost of everything is increasing this is extremely helpful to our membership. In 2025 we offered a total of 14.75 CE credits for Landmen through 7 different events!

Thank you again and I hope you'll consider partnering again in 2026!

Tabatha Reed
DAPL Office Manager

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On behalf of the Denver Association of Professional Landmen, thank you for your generosity and sponsorship!

January 21st Luncheon

The Royalty Resiliency Act - Navigating the Unknown

The Royalty Resiliency Act clarified how lessees must report and pay royalties pending approval of communitization and unit agreements by the Department of the Interior. While this has indeed provided clarity in some aspects, it has left some key questions for lessees unanswered. The presentation will walk through the historical context and overview of the Act itself, discuss some of the key implementation factors, and discuss some of the cliff-hangers the Act has left industry to navigate.



\$45 for DAPL Members

\$60 for Non-members

Virtual & In Person Option

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1673 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203



SAVE THE DATES!



February Afternoon Coffee + Education - Thursday, February 12th



Livingstone - The Stone Poker Classic - Thursday, February 12th



Spring Land Seminar - Thursday, March 5th



Ski Day - Friday, March 6th

SKI DAY 2026

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th

Keystone



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\$100 DAPL Members + Industry Partner Members / \$115 Non-Members

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\$60 DAPL Members + Industry Partner Members / \$75 Non-Members

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2026 DAPL Calendar of Events

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Education Committee Meeting	14 Board Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Luncheon	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Education Committee Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Board Meeting	12 Afternoon Education + Coffee Livingstone Poker Night	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

January 2026

13th - Education Committee Meeting
 14th - Board Meeting
 21st - January Luncheon - see pages
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February 2026

3rd - Education Committee Meeting
 11th - Board Meeting
 12th - Afternoon Coffee + Education
 - more information to come!
 12th - Livingstone Poker Night - see
 13 page for more information

March 2026

5th - Spring Land Seminar - more
 information to come
 6th - Ski Day - see page 8 for more
 information
 10th - Education Committee Meeting
 11th - Board Meeting





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Thank you to everyone that joined us on December 11th to celebrate the Holiday Season and our 2025 Award Winners.

If you know any of these very deserving winners be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them.

Hall of Fame: [Jane Crouch](#)

Landman of the Year: [Teale Stone](#)

Committee Member of the Year: [Dalton Raimondo, RPL](#)

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Livingstone

The Stone Poker Classic

You're Invited to the Stone Classic Networking Poker Night

Thursday, February 12th, 2026

Join us for an exclusive, invite-only evening bringing together energy industry professionals for a night of Texas Hold 'em, high-level networking, and great food —all in a premium venue with a full casino-style poker setup.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM |
Happy Hour with Food & Drinks
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM |
Poker Tournament

Kimpton Hotel Monaco
1717 Champa St, Denver

Cost to Participate:

- \$75 Poker Buy-In by Jan.28
- \$100 after Jan.28

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- \$250 3rd and First Loser this sponsorship includes recognition at payout



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November 12, 2025 DAPL Board of Director's Meeting

Call meeting to order at 12:03

Attendance

In person: Tammy Zamarripa, Gil Guethlein, James Culbertson, Thomas Porter, Tabatha Reed, Anna Morgan, Cook, Dalton Raimondo, Charlie Davis, Zoe Pangallo, Laurie Wizeman

Online: Jason Rayburn, Tyler Aylor, James Hubert, Simon Tolbert, Janet Rost, Teale Stone

Membership

Janet presents 3 active members and 2 associate, 1 student. Laurie made a motion to approve the new member, Anna Second.

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November 2025 Board Meeting								
MEMBER NAME	COMPANY	ACTIVE	ASSOCIATE	STUDENT	AAPL	SPONSOR	OFFICE PHONE	E-MAIL
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Treasury Report

						10/31/25	9/30/25	
	November as of					statement	statement	
Banking Accounts	11/10	October as of 10/8	1-Month Diff.	November 2024	1-Year Diff.	balance	balance	1-month diff
PNC Checking	\$ 146,491.42	\$ 122,764.41	\$ 23,727.01	\$ 163,943.65	\$ (17,452.23)	\$147,128.66	\$115,505.42	\$31,623.24
Savings/Money Market	\$ 10,007.34	\$ 10,007.26	\$ 0.08	\$ 10,006.34	\$ 1.00			
RBC Long-Term	\$ 206,804.96	\$ 207,718.74	\$ (913.78)	\$ 147,970.61	\$ 58,834.35			
RBC CDs	\$ 94,978.63	\$ 94,652.17	\$ 326.46	\$ 90,962.20	\$ 4,016.43			
Total Checking/Savings/Investments	\$ 458,282.35	\$ 435,142.58	\$ 23,139.77	\$412,882.80	\$ 45,399.55			
RBC Investment Account	Prior Balance	Gain/Loss	Current Balance					
Long-Term Account	\$ 207,718.74	\$ (913.78)	\$ 206,804.96					
	Total Investment	Current Balance	Updated vs Current					
Investment Balance	\$ 168,000.00	\$ 206,804.96	\$ 38,804.96					
	November as of							
Scholarship Accounts	11/10	October as of 10/8	1-Month Diff.	November 2024	1-Year Diff.			
PNC Bill Goodin	\$ 16,920.72	\$ 16,920.57	\$ 0.15	\$ 20,581.23	\$ (3,660.51)			
PNC Cappy Ricks	\$ 2,501.18	\$ 2,501.16	\$ 0.02	\$ 2,500.93	\$ 0.25			
PNC DAPL Scholarship	\$ 8,239.79	\$ 8,239.79	\$ -	\$ 23,306.99	\$ (15,067.20)			
PNC Raffle Acct	\$ 4,155.00	\$ 4,155.00	\$ -	\$ 4,960.00	\$ (805.00)			
Total Savings	\$ 31,816.69	\$ 31,816.52	\$ 0.17	\$51,349.15	\$ (19,532.46)			
DAPL Pending Checks	Amount							
#1153 - Kesia Culbertson, Bash Final Bill	\$13,400.31							
#1154 - Curt Horne, DLI Speaker Expenses	\$829.07							
Total Pending DAPL Checks	\$14,229.38							

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President's Report

- Rockies Bash: last year we lost \$11k. This year we cut out the shoe shine, pool pro, cigar rolling, we only are in the red \$3,500-\$3,700.
- Zoo Lights went well – Tabatha attended
- Holiday Awards Social:
We need candidates to choose from for these awards.

Education

- DLI went well and great feedback and recommendations.
- 2026 Topics are lined out for January. Still looking for speakers for February through May.
- Gil wants to make the ECMC video from October breakfast available on the DAPL website without requiring payment. Laurie suggests we expand this type of content to other states/basins. We will need the ECMC's authorization to put it on the website.

Golf

- Working to confirm dates for 2026 tournament: will move forward with July 17.

Networking Committee?

- Poker night being proposed with DAPL Livingston. No sponsorship ask, only promotion to membership. Want to do it Thursday or Friday after an event. Possibly in February 12 after our afternoon Education coffee. March 5 is another option – this event is in the morning.

Thursday February 12th at PM is a date we're moving forward . Details:

- * The Poker night would run from 5-10 PM
- * DAPL won't need to find sponsorship for the event
- * They would like to collaborate with the DAPL so we can advertise the event on our page
- * They will hire dealers for the tables
- * Poker night is usually a \$100 buy-in
- * 1st Place: \$1,000, 2nd Place: \$500, 3rd Place: \$100
- * Food and beverages will be there and we are thinking about doing 2 drink ticket per individual

**Vote:

Anna Morgan motioned
Zoe Pangallo seconded
Tyler Aylor in favor

Ski Day

- Pizza on the Run for the Après. Lift tickets are available until the end of November 30th for \$120. After that date, you'll pay market price. This event is March 6, 2026. DAPL will not offer lift tickets and everyone will need to purchase their own tickets.

Community Service

- Colfax Marathon coming up in May.

Meeting adjourned at 12:28

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Rockies Bash**Chair(s) Needed****Golf**

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