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The Denver Association of Professional Landmen is a non-profit organization operated by its membership for mutual benefit to further the knowledge and interests of Professional Landmen, and to better acquaint the public with the scope of the Landman's work.

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Contributions from our readers are welcome. All suggestions and manuscripts should be emailed to the editor at the DAPL office. We reserve the right to edit all material according to standard practices.

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Nomination Form for Annual Awards 2026

*The DAPL Awards Committee is soliciting recommendations from the general Membership for the categories described below. In the event you wish to nominate someone for these awards please complete and return to the DAPL or email your submission to DAPL@DAPLDenver.org by **November 6, 2026**. Vote and let your input count!*

[Click here to complete online Nomination Form](#)

Landman of the Year

To be presented to a DAPL Member who most exemplifies the land profession. Contributions to the industry, the DAPL, the community, the land profession and demonstrates exemplary leadership.

Nominee:

Qualifications and why nominated:

Hall of Fame – Lifetime Achievement Award

A lifetime achievement award to be presented to a current/past DAPL Member who has exemplified the land profession and demonstrated leadership by contributing to the industry, the DAPL, the community and the land profession..

Nominee:

Qualifications and why nominated:

Special Awards – Multiple Awards in this category may be awarded based on merit

To be presented to the member(s) or group(s) who/which has made an extraordinary contribution to DAPL/AAPL, the land profession, the industry or the community. May include but is not limited to:

Education

May be presented to a member who has achieved a level of unusual distinction in DAPL's continuing education program as demonstrated by his/her contribution of time and service to the betterment of land professionals.

Nominee:

Qualifications and why nominated:

Committee Member

May be presented to a Committee member who has greatly exceeded expectations.

Nominee:

Qualifications and why nominated:

Community Service

May be presented to a member who has contributed greatly toward civic improvement in his/her local community.

Nominee:

Qualifications and why nominated:

Mail nomination forms to the DAPL office 730 17th St., Suite B1 Denver, CO 80202 or email dapl@dapldenver.org

Officer's Forum - Vice President

If you have spent any meaningful time in the oil and gas industry, you know that nothing stays the same for long. Markets rise and fall. Today we're enjoying relatively strong oil prices and healthy levels of activity, but we're also experiencing an atmosphere of uncertainty unlike anything many of us industry veterans have experienced during our careers.

Perhaps the most important lesson from previous cycles is that we should all prepare to weather slowdowns while times are good, not after conditions deteriorate. When activity is high, we should strengthen our professional networks, invest in education, and mentor others entering the profession.

The first thing to remember is the importance of strong connections with peers, mineral and surface owners, tribal entities, local governments, regulatory agencies, and community leaders. We all know that landmen serve as relationship builders and many career opportunities are never publicly advertised. They are shared through professional relationships.

Another great lesson from recent years is that flexibility matters. The most successful land professionals are those who continuously expand their knowledge and adapt to changing conditions. Today's landman may need expertise in traditional leasing, renewable energy development, carbon management projects, right-of-way acquisition, data analysis, water agreements, AI, GIS and energy infrastructure. Those who embrace lifelong learning will be positioned to capitalize on new opportunities as the energy landscape continues to evolve. Periods of uncertainty are precisely why professional associations exist.

As DAPL board members, we recognize that many of our members are seeking guidance as they navigate an increasingly complex legal, regulatory, and business environment. One of our primary responsibilities is to ensure that you all have access to the tools, education, and professional network needed to succeed.

Landmen create value through knowledge, integrity, communication, and problem solving. Whether prices are at \$40 or \$100 per barrel, we should take any opportunity to demonstrate the unique value of our profession.

The organizations and professionals who succeed in the years ahead will be those who remain informed, adaptable, professional, and engaged. As your association, DAPL stands ready to support you every step of the way.

Thank you,
Anna Morgan
DAPL Vice President

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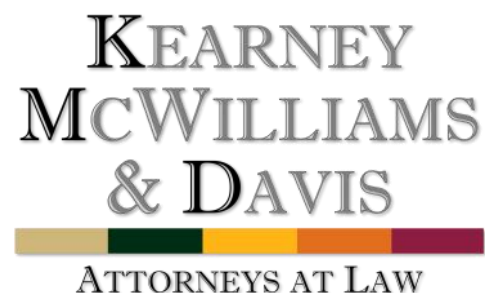


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53rd Annual Denver Land Institute

Thursday, October 29th @ The Ritz-Carlton Downtown Denver

7:30 am-----Registration Opens / Breakfast

8:15 am – 8:30 am: Welcoming Remarks

- Tyler Aylor, President, Denver Association of Professional Landmen
- Michael Pisciotte, President, American Association of Professional Landmen

8:30 am – 9:30 am: The Energy Transitions that Isn't

- Doug Sandridge, Senior VP, Fulcrum Energy Capital Funds
 - Ambassador: Zoe Pangallo

9:30 am – 9:45 am-----Break

9:45 am – 10:45 am: Overlapping JOA's: Issues and Resolutions When Your New Development Includes a Prior Developments Operating Agreement

- Billy Burke, Shareholder, Mazurek, Belden & Burke, P.C.
 - Ambassador: Janet Rost

10:45 pm – 11:45 pm: Beyond the Inventory Cliff: Creating Value in Mature Basins

- Jake Bakker - Moderator
- Aaron Bloedow, Land Supervisor, BP
- Tyler Tyfault, Vice President of Engineering, Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates
- John Frey, Vice President Business Development & Land, FourPoints
 - Ambassador: Charlie Davis

11:45 am – 12:30 pm-----Lunch /Lunch Line

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Keynote

- Ryan Zorn, Director of Energy Additions, Liberty Energy
 - Ambassador: Zoe Pangallo

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm-----Break

1:40 pm – 2:40 pm: Bakken Development: A Case Study

- Gillian Wilkin, Senior Counsel, Beatty & Wozniak - Moderator
- Matt Sanchez, HSE & Compliance Manager, Zavanna, LLC
- Travis Winger, Vice President Business Development & marketing, Flatirons Field Services
- Kelsi Wallace
 - Ambassador: Devon Bell

2:40 pm – 2:50 pm-----Break

2:50 pm – 3:50 pm: Valuation and Due Diligence in Texas Mineral Acquisitions

- TBD – Kearney, McWilliams & Davis, PLLC Attorney
 - Ambassador: Gil Guiethlein

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm-----Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Deals with Integrity: Ethics & Negotiating in Oil and Gas

- Jimmy Wright, President, J Dub Enterprises
 - Ambassador: Tyler Aylor

5:00 pm-----Adjourn / Head over to Rockies Bash

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- Company Recognition through email marketing
- On-site signage during lunch
- Company recognition during on-site PowerPoint slideshow
- One (1) complimentary registrations
- Social media shoutout and recognition in the DAPL Rocky Mountain Landman newsletter

Breakfast Sponsor

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- Company Recognition through email marketing
- On-site signage during breakfast
- Company recognition during on-site PowerPoint slideshow
- Social media shoutout and recognition in the DAPL Rocky Mountain Landman newsletter

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Sponsorship includes:

- Company Recognition through email marketing
- On-site signage at coffee station
- Company recognition during on-site PowerPoint slideshow
- Social media shoutout and recognition in the DAPL Rocky Mountain Landman newsletter



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- On-site signage at event
- Company recognition during on-site PowerPoint slideshow
- Social media shoutout and recognition in the DAPL Rocky Mountain Landman newsletter



2026 DAPL Calendar of Events

October 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	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 DERL Rocky Mountain Prospect Expo & Joint Happy Hour	29 Denver Land Institute Rockies Bash	30	31

November 2026

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

October 2026

13th - Education Committee Meeting
 14th - Board Meeting
 28th - DERL 2026 Rocky Mountain Prospect Expo and Joint Happy Hour - *see pages 13 & 14 for more details*
 29th - 53rd Annual Denver Land Institute- *see pages 1 and 6-8 for more details*
 29th - 13th Annual Rockies Bash - *see pages 1 and 10-11 for more details*

November 2026

6th - Annual Awards Nominations due - *see page 2 for more details*
 10th - Education Committee Meeting
 11th - Board Meeting
 18th - Education Luncheon
 18th - RMPC Zoo Lights Preview Night - *see page 18 for more details*

December 2026

8th - Education Committee Meeting
 9th - Board Meeting
 10th - Holiday Social and Annual Awards

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-  Ability to have swag at event

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-  1 Virtual DLI ticket

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Thank you so much to everyone who attended and committed their time to help our park and our river on Saturday, September 26th. It means a lot - and you all accomplished so much!

With your help, we removed 1,180 gallons of trash, debris, and weeds, weighing 787.25 pounds! You all made such a difference. Thank you.





2026

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PROSPECT EXPO

WEDNESDAY OCT. 28TH 2026

RMPX continues to grow, bringing together operators, dealmakers, mineral owners, investors, and other Rockies energy professionals for a full day of prospects, market insights, and networking.

REGISTRATION \$40
BEFORE OCT. 24

PROGRAM SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Andrew Urie, VP of Exploration & Geoscience SM Energy

AJ Phillips, President Anschutz Exploration Company

Trisha Curtis, President & CEO PetroNerds

Jody Cook, Chief Commercial Officer PEDEVCO

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From a Legal Perspective

Establishing and Maintaining Federal Mining Claims

Since passage of the Energy Act of 2020, the Department of the Interior has developed and maintained a list of so-called “critical minerals.” P.L. 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182. Critical minerals are generally those considered “essential to the economic or national security of the United States” and vulnerable to supply chain disruptions. 30 U.S.C. §1606(c)(4). That focus arose from the realization that many of the minerals essential to military and technological applications are derived primarily from sources outside of the United States. In turn, the United States has seen renewed interest in developing domestic mining opportunities.

Land professionals play a central role in acquiring and maintaining mining claims for development. While much mining activity occurs on patented lands, this article focuses on unpatented federal mining claims and a basic overview the administrative requirements pertinent to landmen.

What are Locatable Minerals?

Development of federal minerals broadly breaks down into three regulatory regimes: (a) “salable” minerals under the Materials Act of 1947 for sand, gravel and common stone, (b) “leasable” minerals under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 for coal, oil and gas, and (c) “locatable” minerals under the 1872 Mining Law primarily for metallic minerals. *See* 30 U.S.C. §§ 611, 181 and 23, respectively. Common examples of locatable minerals include gold, silver, copper, lead and nickel.

The 1872 Mining Law established a self-effectuating system in which miners were free to go upon the public domain, locate valuable mineral deposits, and stake a claim to their discovery. That is in contrast with the system for oil and gas development under the Mineral Leasing Act in which a party must first be granted rights in the form a lease prior to conducting any exploration or development operations.

Mining claims under the 1872 Mining Law are of two main types: lode claims and placer claims. Lode claims are those involving “fixed” mineral deposits and covering an area up to 1,500 feet by 600 feet, oriented along the axis of the deposit. 30 U.S.C. § 23. Placer claims cover minerals integrated into loose deposits like sand or gravel and cover an area up to 20 acres that falls along public land survey boundaries. 30 U.S.C. § 35.

How are Mining Claims Acquired and Maintained?

Administrative requirements in the 1872 Mining Law were sparse. Following actual discovery of a valuable mineral deposit, the claimant would stake the boundaries of the claim and thereafter perform at least \$100 worth of labor or improvements annually. 30 U.S.C. § 28. Notices or certificates of location were often recorded with the local county clerk, but were not mandated by the 1872 Mining Law. The enactment of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (“FLPMA”) in 1976 substantially changed those administrative requirements.

FLPMA requires that a notice (or certificate) of location be filed with the Bureau of Land Management

From a Legal Perspective cont'd.

("BLM") within 90 days of claim location for all claims located after October 21, 1976. 43 C.F.R. § 1744(b). For claims located earlier, notices of location were required to be filed with the BLM by October 22, 1979. Thereafter, claimants must annually file either a notice of intention to hold the claim or an affidavit of assessment work. 43 C.F.R. § 1744(a). Failure to timely file such required notices with the BLM "shall be deemed conclusively to constitute abandonment of the mining claim." 43 C.F.R. § 1744(c).

Notably, BLM regulations require the filing of copies of the notices that were recorded in the local county. FLPMA expressly incorporates the use of state real property recording systems in several instances. In fact, the 1872 Mining Law expressly allows the establishment of state claim location and maintenance regulations so long as they do not conflict with applicable laws of the United States. 30 U.S.C. § 26.

While the original framework of the 1872 Mining Law required annual labor or improvement expenditures for maintenance of unpatented claims, that eventually gave way to a system of maintenance fee payments in 1993. With the exception of parties owning 10 or fewer claims, all claimants are now required to pay an annual maintenance fee in lieu of assessment work. Failure to timely pay an annual maintenance fee "shall conclusively constitute a forfeiture of the unpatented claim." 30 U.S.C. § 28i.

Like with federal oil and gas leases, assignments or other transfers of interests in unpatented mining claims are also required to be filed with the BLM and accompanied by a processing fee. 43 C.F.R. 43 C.F.R. § 3833.32. Unlike federal oil and gas leases, the BLM does not specify the form on which such transfers are to be documented. Rather, the regulations specifically incorporate state law governing such transfers and direct that a copy of the instrument recorded in the local county be submitted to the BLM. Failure to file an interest transfer with the BLM will not invalidate the claim, but will result in the BLM not notifying the new interest owner of any administrative actions on the claim. 43 C.F.R. § 3833.92.

What are the Sources of Mining Claim Records?

Properly establishing and maintaining an unpatented mining claim requires diligent compliance with filing and fee payment requirements. There are several sources of information used to document such compliance.

On the federal side, there are familiar sources of information for determining whether lands are unappropriated and open to location. Those include the BLM's master title plat and the associated historical index. The BLM's Mineral & Land Records System ("MLRS") is a key source of information about existing mining claims. The MLRS mining claim records (available at <https://reports.blm.gov/reports/MLRS>) can be searched geographically, by claimant name, claim name or serial number. The MLRS also has map-based search options.

By searching the MLRS indices, links can be made to the individual serial register pages for claims that will include current claimant information, claim status, and dates of location, transfers and maintenance fee payments. Actual mining claim case files are not currently available online. Those are typically maintained in the BLM state office of the state in which the claim is located.

Recorded county documents are also an important source of information about unpatented federal mining

From a Legal Perspective cont'd.

claims. In counties with a history of intensive mining activity, the county clerk may maintain a separate indexing system for mining claims (sometimes divided into individual “mining districts”). Typically, mining claim records will need to be researched using the usual grantor-grantee approach. Recorded county documents can be cross-referenced against the index entries contained in the BLM serial register page for a claim.

The Future of Mining in the United States

Domestic mining activity will surely increase as the importance of critical minerals to our economy and national security is recognized. Landmen will be called upon to play a key role in that effort by acquiring and maintaining the rights to explore and develop federal mineral assets.

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*The DAPL Membership year runs
June 1st through May 31st*

DAPL August 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

DATE: August 12th, 2026

In person Attendees: Dalton Raimondo, Anna Morgan, Tabatha Reed, Byron Santi, Jacob Cook, Charlie Davis, Simon Tolbert, James Culbertson, Dominic Laurita, Zoe Pangallo

Virtual Attendees: Janet Rost, Teale Stone, Jake Bakker, Hunter Buschert, Tyler Aylor

Pres. Tyler Aylor called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM MST 08.12.2026

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve by Jacob Cook, 2nd by Anna Morgan – APPROVED.

Membership - Reported by Janet Rost:

August 2026 Board Meeting								
MEMBER NAME	COMPANY	ACTIVE	ASSOCIATE	STUDENT	AAPL	SPONSOR	OFFICE PHONE	E-MAIL
Christopher Kiesel	Salt Creek Oil and Gas, LLC		X		No	Janet Rost	720-939-0575	ckiesel@saltcreekoilandgas.com
Damon Carr	Acceed, LLC		X		Yes	Janet Rost	720-810-6983	damon_c_carr@hotmail.com
Marc Opitz	SM Energy	Z			Yes	Christine Cecillione	214-364-1787	mdopitz@gmail.com
Aug-26	Jul-26							
Total Number of Current Members - 609	Total Number of Current Members - 601							
Total Number of Non-Members - 980	Total Number of Non-Members - 981							
Expired 5/31/26 - 158	Expired 5/31/26 - 177							
Expiring 5/31/27 - 241	Expiring 5/31/27 - 217							
Expiring 5/31/28 - 63	Expiring 5/31/28 - 63							
Expiring 5/31/29 - 34	Expiring 5/31/29 - 31							
Honorary/Retired (never expire)- 113	Honorary/Retired (never expire)- 113							
Aug-25								
Total Number of Current Members - 663								
Total Number of Non-Members - 901								
Expired 5/31/25 - 191 (grace period expires 8/29)								
Expiring 5/31/26 - 247								
Expiring 5/31/27 - 82								
Expiring 5/31/28 - 33								
Honorary/Retired (never expire)- 110								

Treasurers Report - Reported by Dalton Raimondo:

Banking Accounts	As of 8/1	As of 7/1	1-Month Diff.	August 2025	1-Year Diff.	7/31/26 Statement Balance	6/30/26 Statement Balance	1-month diff
PNC Checking	\$ 140,492.49	\$ 159,239.48	\$ (18,746.99)	\$ 187,283.16	\$ (46,790.67)	\$140,492.49	\$159,238.48	(\$18,745.99)
Savings/Money Market	\$ 10,008.90	\$ 10,008.01	\$ 0.89	\$ 10,007.09	\$ 1.81			
RBC Long-Term	\$ 226,138.53	\$ 224,526.10	\$ 1,612.43	\$ 163,239.92	\$ 62,898.61			
RBC CDs	\$ 97,080.07	\$ 96,913.66	\$ 166.41	\$ 93,814.28	\$ 3,265.79			
Total Checking/Savings/Investments	\$ 473,719.99	\$ 490,687.25	\$ (16,967.26)	\$454,344.45	\$ 19,375.54			
RBC Investment Account	Prior Balance	Gain/Loss	Current Balance					
Long-Term Account	\$ 221,592.80	\$ 2,933.30	\$ 224,526.10					
	Total Investment	Current Balance	Updated vs Current					
Investment Balance	\$ 168,000.00	\$ 224,526.10	\$ 56,526.10					
Scholarship Accounts	As of 8/1	As of 7/1	1-Month Diff.	August 2025	1-Year Diff.			
PNC Bill Goodin	\$ 12,086.83	\$ 7,076.76	\$ 5,010.07	\$ 11,742.52	\$ 344.31			
PNC Cappy Ricks	\$ 2,501.37	\$ 2,501.34	\$ 0.03	\$ 2,501.12	\$ 0.25			
PNC DAPL Scholarship	\$ 14,319.79	\$ 18,164.79	\$ (3,845.00)	\$ 22,605.79	\$ (8,286.00)			
PNC Raffle Acct	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,155.00	\$ (155.00)	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,300.00			
Total Savings	\$ 32,907.99	\$ 31,897.89	\$ 1,010.10	\$39,549.43	\$ (6,641.44)			
DAPL Pending Checks	Amount							
#1179 - Kesica Culbertson, half of 2nd DLI Deposit	\$7,000.00							
#1180 - Kesica Culbertson, half of 2nd DLI Deposit	\$7,130.00							
#1181 - Tabatha Reed, clayshoot reimbursement	\$7,558.75							
#1182 - DAPL Scholarship Fund, mulligans paid through PayPal	\$450.00							
Total Pending DAPL Checks	\$22,258.75							
DAPL Scholarship Fund Pending Checks	Amount							
#1026 - Univ. of Texas Permian Basin / Rachel Sparks - BG Scholarship	\$2,000.00							
#1028 - Western CO Univ. / Wesley Hoehner - BG Scholarship	\$2,000.00							
#1029 - Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette / Bennett Kastner - BG Scholarship	\$2,000.00							
Total Pending DAPL Scholarship Fund Checks	\$6,000.00							
DAPL Scholarship Fund Raffle Pending Checks	Amount							
#1016 - Univ. of OK / Olivia Casey - BG Scholarship	\$2,000.00	bank flagged original check (#1013) as fraud re-issuing on #1016						
#1014 - Texas Tech / Harrison Atkins - BG Scholarship	\$2,000.00							
Total Pending Raffle Account Checks	\$4,000.00							

AAPL Education Grant check is in for \$5,000 for the Spring Land Seminar this past March

President's Report - Reported by Tyler Aylor:

- The coming events are ready to go
- The bank(RBC) is ready for us to start moving funds. We still need a debit card - going to Teale
- DEN is making a sponsor swap for their Fall Festival and our Ski Day - logo swap. We can have a tent out there if we want.
- We need to switch our storage unit. Looking into possible options.
- 75 years for DAPL coming up 2027. Seeking volunteers for the storage unit switch week of the 24th.

Education Committee - Reported by Zoe Pangallo:

- Looking for more committee members
- DLI planning is nearly wrapped up. Kicking off sponsor outreach. \$250 for members is continuing.
- 2026-2027 topics and speakers are scheduled out till May.

Committee Updates**Clay Shoot**

- Expecting 150 registrations
- All the guns are ready for raffle - James Culbertson will be there with a raffle license.
- Gift cards for prizes

Golf Tournament

- Great event!
- Getting financials sent to us shortly.
- Most well run one yet!

Community Service

- Trash pick up at Fall South Platte River Stewardship Day - September 26th. 8am-11am.
- 20 spaces available
- Greenlight Foundation background - environmental and recreational group

Ski Day

- Byron discussed looking for other associations to partner with us. Especially out of state.
- DEN is already signed up
- Date set - March 5th, 2027
- DPC, RMPC, RMAG involvement outreach is initiated.

Networking Committee

- Throwing the Rockies Bash at Coors Field. Originally we thought it was less expensive.
- ICE LUGE!!
- Getting details ironed out after this meeting.

Pres. Tyler Aylor adjourned the meeting at 12:41 PM MST 08.12.2026



A promotional poster for 'Ski Day Keystone Colorado' on March 5, 2027. The background is a scenic view of a skier in a blue jacket and brown pants skiing down a snowy slope, with snow-capped evergreen trees and distant mountains. The text 'MARCH 5, 2027' is at the top in gold. Below it is the DAPL logo (Denver Association of Professional Landmen) and the word 'DAPL' in white. The main title 'SKI DAY' is in large, white, textured letters, followed by a snowflake icon and 'KEYSTONE COLORADO' in dark blue. A 'SAVE THE DATE' banner is at the bottom, with icons for goggles, a snowflake, a ski lift, a group of people, and mountains. Below the banner, it says 'INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE' and lists 'INDUSTRY PARTNERS:' with logos for Denver Energy Network and the Rocky Mountain Pipeliners Club (founded 2013).

MARCH 5, 2027

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Using This Link: [Epic Passes](#).

You can purchase a season pass, multiple day passes or just a single day pass.

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