

**September 17, 2025 | 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

## **Capital, Creativity, and Competitive Positioning in Today's Energy Market**



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This presentation will cover current trends in energy transactions, including the strategic priorities of majors, large caps, and midcaps; the evolution of private equity over the past 5–10 years; active participants in the structured deal space; the use of bespoke deal structures to bridge valuation gaps; and the renewed presence of SPACs and MLPs in the market.

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## Officer's Forum - 1st Vice President

Did summer go by fast or is it just me?

Hope you were able to take advantage of DAPL's golf tournament in Keystone and the recent Clay Shoot.

Now as we settle into kiddos back to school, football, playoff baseball, fall colors, hunting season...we can look forward to the DAPL educational luncheons beginning on September 17<sup>th</sup> with speaker Daniel Rojo, Co-Head and Managing Director at Opportune Partners LLC presenting on Capital, Creativity, and Competitive Positioning in Today's Energy Market.

The Denver Land Institute (DLI) is back again for the 52<sup>nd</sup> year on November 6<sup>th</sup> followed by the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockies Bash. Another great lineup of speakers and topics are lined up. **Registration is open!**

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Looking forward to catching up with everyone at upcoming events.

Thank you and see you soon,

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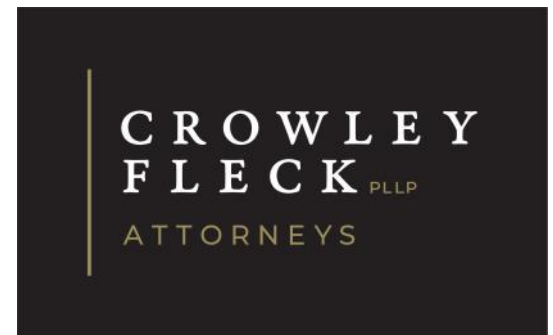
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## From a Legal Perspective

### North Dakota Clarifies Contract, Evidentiary, and Damages Issues for Oil & Gas Operators

In July, the North Dakota Supreme Court issued a judgment in *Bang v. Cont'l Res., Inc.*, 2025 ND 131 that clarifies several issues for oil and gas operators. First, the Court held that a contractual right to install pipelines for oil and gas production includes saltwater pipelines and ancillary structures on the surface owner's land. Second, evidence of settlement offers and agreements for installation of oil and gas facilities on other properties near the subject property were not probative of fair market value for determining damages. It also affirmed the district court's bar on introducing evidence of future agricultural damages based on past yields as speculative. Finally, the Court held that damage to topsoil was compensable to the Bangs as "lost land value," but not as an "improvement" under N.D. CENT. CODE § 38-11.1-04.

The Bangs own several parcels of real property in Dunn County, including the surface and mineral estates. They executed an oil and gas lease agreement with Diamond Resources, succeeded by Continental Resources, which was also the spacing unit operator and mineral lease holder. Continental constructed a saltwater pipeline, two well pads, flowlines, electrical and fiber optic lines, and associated facilities on the property. The Bangs objected to the installation of the facilities, and sued for trespass, injunction, and for damages under N.D. CENT. CODE § 38-11.1. Continental countersued, seeking declaratory judgment that it has a right make reasonably necessary use of surface lands within a spacing unit, including installation of a pipeline facility, and for an injunction to prohibit the Bangs' interference with Continental's operations.

This was a multifaceted case with many discrete issues. The Court touched on several issues that are important for oil and gas professionals to understand. First, the Court addressed whether Continental had the contractual right to install the saltwater pipeline and associated facilities. The oil and gas lease stated: "Lessor . . . does grant, demise, lease and let exclusively unto the said Lessee, the land hereinafter described, with the *exclusive right* for the purpose of mining, exploring by geophysical and other methods, and operating for and producing therefrom oil and all gas of whatsoever nature or kind, *with rights of way and easements for laying pipe lines, and erection of structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products[.]*" Continental argued that this language explicitly and implicitly gave it the right of way to lay the saltwater pipeline. The Court agreed, holding that the lease is broad and that the Bangs did not dispute that the transportation of saltwater is reasonably necessary for Continental to exercise its exclusive right to develop and produce oil and gas.

Next, the Court clarified that N.D. CENT. CODE §§ 38-11.1-04.1(2) and 38-11.1-08 do not dictate that evidence of other settlement agreements between operators and surface owners are statutorily required or even that such evidence is automatically admissible for purposes of determining damages. All evidence must be both relevant and probative of the issues it is offered to prove; the Bangs did not show that noncomparable easement transactions were probative of damages in their case. Similarly, while evidence showing future damages for agricultural production and income loss is admissible when proving damages, future agricultural damages cannot be based on past yields. Absent evidence to the contrary, past crop yields, prices, and expenses are not indicative or crop yields, prices, and expenses for the next 125 years and the court properly barred such evidence for the damages inquiry.

Finally, the Court distinguished between "lost land value" and "improvements" when determining whether and how the Bangs could be compensated for damage to topsoil used for farming. John Bang testified at trial about his actions to foster, develop, improve, and maintain the topsoil on his property for farming purposes. Section 38-11.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code provides, "The mineral developer shall pay the surface owner a sum of money equal to the amount of damages sustained by the surface owner and the surface owner's tenant, if any, for . . . lost value of improvements caused by drilling operations." The Bangs argued that the topsoil care constituted an "improvement" and therefore was compensable. The Court held that improvements are generally understood as an addition to the land, and not the land itself. The Bangs argued that "land" is not "topsoil." The Court disagreed: land is generally understood to include soil. The Bangs were not totally out of luck, though, as they were still entitled to damages for "lost land value," under N.D. CENT. CODE § 38-11.1-04, as topsoil can be considered when determining the value of the land. "To the extent the Bangs' land value was enhanced because of its topsoil, the Bangs were awarded damages for lost land value," just not as an improvement.

# DAPL 12th Annual Rockies Bash

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**Western Colorado University, Energy Management Golf Tournament - Friday, September 26th**



**DAPL + Greenway Foundation Volunteer Day - Saturday, September 27th**



**DAPL October Education Breakfast - Thursday, October 23rd**



**DERL (Denver Earth Resources Library) Prospect Fair - Wednesday, November 5th**



**52nd Annual Denver Land Institute - Thursday, November 6th**

# 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Denver Land Institute

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Le Meridien Denver Downtown  
1475 California St

## Registration Now Open!

### Institute Topics

- Energy Leadership in the Rockies - Federal Policy, Industry Resilience, and the Path Forward
- “Other Minerals” - What Constitutes oil, gas and “other minerals” in a changing market
- Gradient Geothermal - Oil and gas renewables, transferable skills, what is geothermal, geothermal in the US
- Litigation Update
- Elk Range, the DJ Basin and Oxy Acquisition
- Ethics
- More to Come!

### Confirmed Speakers:

- KEYNOTE, Kathleen Sgamma, Principal, Multiple-Use Advocacy
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# 2025 DAPL Calendar of Events

## September 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue                                    | Wed                         | Thu | Fri                                            | Sat                 |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|     | 1   | 2                                      | 3                           | 4   | 5                                              | 6                   |
| 7   | 8   | 9<br>Education<br>Committee<br>Meeting | 10<br>Board<br>Meeting      | 11  | 12                                             | 13                  |
| 14  | 15  | 16                                     | 17<br>September<br>Luncheon | 18  | 19                                             | 20                  |
| 21  | 22  | 23                                     | 24                          | 25  | 26<br>Western<br>Energy<br>Mgmt.<br>Golf Tnmt. | 27<br>Volunteer Day |
| 28  | 29  | 30                                     |                             |     |                                                |                     |

## October 2025

| Sun                          | Mon | Tue                                     | Wed                   | Thu                        | Fri | Sat |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|
|                              |     |                                         | 1                     | 2                          | 3   | 4   |
| 5<br>Liberty<br>Energy<br>5K | 6   | 7                                       | 8<br>Board<br>Meeting | 9                          | 10  | 11  |
| 12                           | 13  | 14<br>Education<br>Committee<br>Meeting | 15                    | 16                         | 17  | 18  |
| 19                           | 20  | 21                                      | 22                    | 23<br>October<br>Breakfast | 24  | 25  |
| 26                           | 27  | 28                                      | 29                    | 30                         | 31  |     |

## September 2025

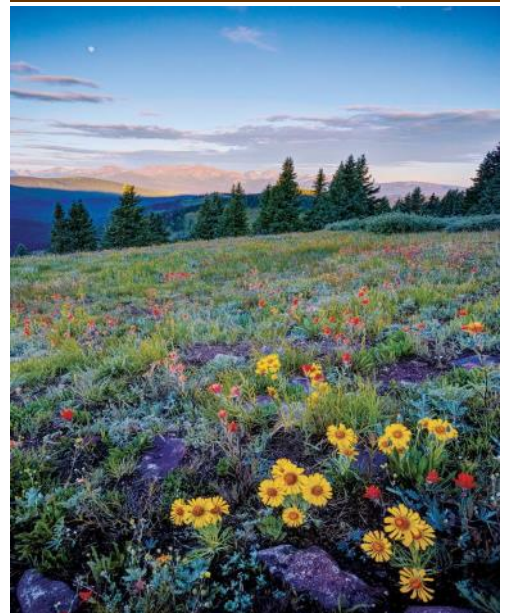
9th - Education Committee Meeting  
 10th - Board Meeting  
 17th - September Luncheon - see page 1 for more information  
 26th - Western Colorado University, Energy Management Golf Tournament - see page 13 for more information  
 27th - DAPL + Greenway Foundation Volunteer Day - see page 11 for more information

## October 2025

5th - 2nd Annual Liberty Energy 5K + Kids 1K benefitting Bettering Human Lives - see pages 19 + 20 for more information  
 8th - Board Meeting  
 14th - Education Committee Meeting  
 23rd - October Breakfast - more information to come

## November 2025

5th - DERL (Denver Earth Resources Library) Prospect Fair  
 6th - 52nd Annual Denver Land Institute - see pages 7-9 for more information  
 6th - 12th Annual Rockies Bash - see page 6 for more information  
 11th - Education Committee Meeting  
 12th - Board Meeting





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Join us and other volunteers for a morning of community clean up!

## South Platte Stewardship Day

This is The Greenway Foundations largest fall cleanup, bringing together volunteers for a big impact. It will take place at Globeville Landing Park on Saturday, September 27 from 8 -11 am.

### **Be a Helper for the River**

Pacifico Preserves Fall South Platte Stewardship Day presented by DaVita and the Riverfront Park Community Foundation needs your help restoring a local riverside park. Volunteer groups will assist with various projects to help the local environment, including a trash pick up.

- This event is for volunteers 12 years of age and older.

#### Location

Globeville Landing Park. Parking instructions will be shared with all registered volunteers.

#### Schedule

8:00am – 8:30am: Check In/Breakfast

8:30am- 11:00 am: Volunteer Projects

#### What to Bring

- Closed-toed shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Full water bottle
- Work gloves (used pairs will be available to borrow)

More information and Registration @ [Greenway Foundation - Fall South Platte Stewardship Day \(click here\)](#). On the form, group members can list DAPL as the group they are volunteering with.

**This event is free.** Prior registration is required because space is limited and a headcount is needed for project supplies



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September 26, 2025



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## Field Landman Question

### Intestacy – When a Person Dies without a Will

A DAPL member recently asked, “How does a person’s property get distributed when that person dies without a valid will in place?”

The legal term for distribution of property from a deceased person without a will is “intestacy.” The property to be distributed is the “intestate estate.”

This article examines the intestacy statutes for Colorado and Wyoming. In both states, the intestacy statutes in effect at the time of the decedent’s death (irrespective of when the decedent’s estate may be offered for probate with the court) are what determine who is entitled to the decedent’s intestate estate.

#### Colorado Intestacy Statutes

Colorado’s intestacy statutes are found at C.R.S. Title 15, Article 11. Colorado has enacted the Uniform Probate Code (UPC), which includes rules for distribution of intestate property. A version of the UPC has been enacted in 19 states. Additional states have enacted parts, but not all, of the UPC.

##### *Intestate Rules of Descent*

When a Colorado resident dies without a valid will, the intestacy statutes determine how the deceased’s property will be distributed.

Currently, the UPC provides that the surviving spouse (if any) receives the entire intestate estate if: (a) no descendant or parent of the decedent survives the decedent; or (b) all of the decedent’s surviving descendants are also descendants of the surviving spouse and there is no other descendant of the surviving spouse who survives the decedent.

In circumstances where the surviving spouse (if any) does not receive the entire intestate estate, the following rules apply to determine the surviving spouse’s share:

- The first \$300,000 (inflation-adjusted to \$431,000 for 2025), plus three-fourths of any balance of the intestate estate, if no descendant of the decedent survives the decedent, but a parent of the decedent survives the decedent; or
- The first \$225,000 (inflation-adjusted to \$323,000 for 2025), plus one-half of any balance of the intestate estate, if all the decedent’s surviving descendants are also descendants of the surviving spouse and the surviving spouse has one or more surviving descendants who are not descendants of the decedent; or
- The first \$150,000 (inflation-adjusted to \$215,000 for 2025), plus one-half of any balance of the intestate estate, if one or more of the decedent’s surviving descendants are not descendants of the surviving spouse.

If more than one of the above situations applies, the surviving spouse receives the highest applicable amount.

A surviving spouse may also claim his or her “elective share” under a separate statute which may yield a larger share of the intestate estate in certain circumstances.

An intestate decedent may have executed a “designated beneficiary agreement” during his or her lifetime. A designated beneficiary agreement is an agreement that is entered into by two unmarried people for the purpose of designating each person as the beneficiary of the other person and for the purpose of ensuring that each person has certain rights and financial protections, such as beneficiary status under retirement plans, life insurance, and health insurance. A designated beneficiary will receive:

## Field Landman Question cont'd.

- The entire estate if no descendant of the decedent survives the decedent; or
- One half of the intestate estate if one or more descendants of the decedent survive the decedent.

Any part of an intestate estate not passing to a surviving spouse or a surviving designated beneficiary – including situations where there is no surviving spouse or designated beneficiary – is distributed as follows:

- If a decedent is survived by one or more lineal descendants of all generations, with the relationship of parent and child at each generation being determined by the definitions of child and parent contained in the Colorado Probate Code (descendants), the intestate estate is distributed per capita at each generation to the decedent's surviving descendants.
- If a decedent is not survived by a descendant but is survived by one or more parents, the intestate estate is distributed as follows:
  - (a) The intestate estate or part is divided into as many equal shares as there are:
    - (i) Surviving parents; and
    - (ii) Deceased parents with one or more surviving descendants, if any, as determined by statute.
  - (b) One share passes to each surviving parent.
  - (c) The balance of the intestate estate, if any, passes per capita at each generation to the surviving descendants of the decedent's deceased parents, as determined by statute.
- If a decedent is not survived by a descendant or parent but is survived by one or more descendants of a parent, the intestate estate passes per capita at each generation to the surviving descendants of the decedent's deceased parents.
- If a decedent is not survived by a descendant, parent, or descendant of a parent but is survived by one or more grandparents, the intestate estate is distributed as follows:
  - (a) The intestate estate is divided into as many equal shares as there are:
    - (i) Surviving grandparents; and
    - (ii) Deceased grandparents with one or more surviving descendants, if any, as determined by statute.
  - (b) One share passes to each surviving grandparent.
  - (c) The balance of the intestate estate, if any, passes per capita at each generation to the surviving descendants of the decedent's deceased grandparents, as determined by statute.

It is also possible for a person to die partially intestate, when the decedent has a valid will but the will does not effectively dispose of all the decedent's probate estate. In that case, the intestacy statutes determine the distribution of the probate estate property not covered by the will.

### *Advanced Property*

Any property the intestate decedent gave during the decedent's lifetime to an individual who, at the decedent's death, is an heir is treated as an advancement against the heir's intestate share only if (1) the decedent declared in a contemporaneous writing or the heir acknowledged in writing that the gift is an advancement, or (2) the decedent's contemporaneous writing or the heir's written acknowledgment otherwise indicates that the gift is to be taken into account in computing the division and distribution of the decedent's intestate estate.

If the recipient of advanced property fails to survive the decedent, the property is not taken into account in computing the division and distribution of the decedent's intestate estate, unless the decedent's contemporaneous writing provides otherwise.

Additionally, an heir who has received from the intestate estate more than his or her share shall not be required to refund the over-advancement, except as otherwise provided by C.R.S. § 15-11-203 (regarding the calculation of a surviving spouse's elective share).

## Field Landman Question cont'd.

### *Debts Owed to Decedent*

A debt owed to a decedent is charged only against the intestate share of the debtor heir and not to any other heir. However, if the debtor fails to survive the decedent, the debt is not considered in computing the intestate share of the debtor's descendants.

### *Other Provisions*

In certain circumstances, a parent may be barred from inheriting from a deceased intestate child, including when the parent's parental rights were terminated and the parent-child relationship was not judicially reestablished prior to the child's death.

Any heir may refuse to accept intestate property, an action which is also known as "disclaimer." If an heir disclaims intestate property, or the intestate estate has no determinable heirs pursuant to the Colorado intestacy statutes, such intestate property passes to the State of Colorado (such property may later be claimed pursuant to the state's unclaimed assets law).

### **Wyoming Intestacy Statutes**

Wyoming has not adopted the UPC and as a result its intestacy rules differ in multiple respects from Colorado's. Wyoming's intestacy statutes are found at Wyo. Stat. Title 2, Chapter 4.

### *Intestate Rules of Descent*

Currently, Wyoming statutes provide that if the intestate decedent leaves a surviving spouse and no child nor descendants of any child, then all of the intestate estate shall descend and vest in the surviving spouse.

If the intestate decedent leaves a surviving spouse and children, or the descendants of any children surviving, one-half of the estate shall descend to the surviving spouse, and the residue thereof to the surviving children and descendants of children.

If there is no surviving spouse, the intestate estate shall be distributed as follows:

- To surviving children, and the descendants of deceased children, with the descendants of deceased children collectively taking the share which their parents would have taken if living; or
- If there are no surviving children, nor descendants of deceased children, then to father, mother, brothers and sisters, and to the descendants of brothers and sisters who are deceased, with the descendants of deceased brothers and sisters collectively taking the share which their parents would have taken if living, in equal parts; or
- If there are no children nor their descendants, nor father, mother, brothers, sisters, nor descendants of deceased brothers and sisters, nor spouse, living, then to the grandfather, grandmother, uncles, aunts and their descendants, the descendants taking collectively the share of their immediate ancestors, in equal parts.

Wyoming's provisions for a surviving spouse's elective share only apply when the decedent had a valid will. Further, Wyoming does not have the concept of a designated beneficiary agreement.

### *Advanced Property*

## Field Landman Question cont'd.

Wyoming provides the same basic rule on advancements as Colorado does – a gift during a decedent's life to an heir is treated as an advancement against the heir's intestate share only if the decedent declared in a contemporaneous writing or the heir acknowledged in writing that the gift is an advancement.

Additionally, the Wyoming code specifies that the maintenance, education or supply of money to a minor, without any view to estate apportionment or settlement during life, is not deemed an advancement.

### *Debts Owed to Decedent*

The Wyoming statutes on intestacy do not specifically address how a debt owed to a decedent by a debtor heir may or may not be charged against the intestate share of the debtor heir.

### *Other Provisions*

Wyoming, like Colorado, allows an heir to disclaim and refuse its share of an intestate estate.

The alien status of legal heirs shall not invalidate any title to real estate which shall descend or pass from the decedent, except that a nonresident alien who is a citizen of any country foreign to the United States may not acquire real property in Wyoming by intestate succession if the laws of the country of which the non-resident alien is a citizen do not allow citizens of the United States to take real property by intestate succession.

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**10:00 AM (5K Start)**

**@ City Park, Denver**

**Cost: \$38.35**

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**There will be awards for the top 3 male and female finishers, plus the fastest and largest teams!**

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Jason Rayburn presents the treasurers report.

| Banking Accounts                                       | June 2025 (as of 6/2)   | May 2025                | 1-Month Diff.             | June 2024     | 1-Year Diff.         |                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PNC Checking                                           | \$ 197,298.93           | \$ 181,550.94           | \$ 15,747.99              |               | \$ 197,298.93        |                                                                                       |
| Savings/Money Market                                   | \$ 10,006.93            | \$ 10,006.84            | \$ 0.09                   |               | \$ 10,006.93         |                                                                                       |
| RBC Long-Term                                          | \$ 155,933.47           | \$ 151,860.31           | \$ 4,073.16               |               | \$ 155,933.47        |                                                                                       |
| RBC CDs                                                | \$ 92,632.94            | \$ 92,461.18            | \$ 171.76                 |               | \$ 92,632.94         |                                                                                       |
| <b>Total Checking/Savings/Investments</b>              | <b>\$ 455,872.27</b>    | <b>\$ 435,879.27</b>    | <b>\$ 19,993.00</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$ 455,872.27</b> |                                                                                       |
| RBC Investment Account                                 | Prior Balance           | Gain/Loss               | Current Balance           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Long-Term Account                                      | \$ 151,860.31           | \$ 4,073.16             | \$ 155,933.47             |               |                      |                                                                                       |
|                                                        | <b>Total Investment</b> | <b>Current Balance</b>  | <b>Updated vs Current</b> |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>Investment Balance</b>                              | <b>\$ 128,000.00</b>    | <b>\$ 155,933.47</b>    | <b>\$ 27,933.47</b>       |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Scholarship Accounts                                   | June 2025 (as of 6/2)   | April 2025              | 1-Month Diff.             | June 2024     | 1-Year Diff.         |                                                                                       |
| PNC Bill Goodin                                        | \$ 6,282.41             | \$ 20,582.25            | \$ (14,299.84)            |               | \$ 6,282.41          | \$14,300 transferred to Scholarship Checing to cover Bill Goodin Scholarship Checks   |
| PNC Cappy Ricks                                        | \$ 2,501.07             | \$ 2,501.05             | \$ 0.02                   |               | \$ 2,501.07          |                                                                                       |
| PNC DAPL Scholarship                                   | \$ 22,606.99            | \$ 8,306.99             | \$ 14,300.00              |               | \$ 22,606.99         | \$14,300 transferred from Bill Goodin account to cover Bill Goodin Scholarship Checks |
| PNC Raffle Acct                                        | \$ 2,700.00             | \$ 2,700.00             | \$ -                      |               | \$ 2,700.00          |                                                                                       |
| <b>Total Savings</b>                                   | <b>\$ 34,090.47</b>     | <b>\$ 34,090.29</b>     | <b>\$ 0.18</b>            | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$ 34,090.47</b>  |                                                                                       |
| Pending DAPL Scholarship Checks                        | Amount                  |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Raffle Account - #1011                                 | \$2,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Raffle Account - #1012                                 | \$700.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1013                                                  | \$1,300.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1014                                                  | \$2,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1015                                                  | \$2,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1016                                                  | \$2,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1017                                                  | \$2,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1018                                                  | \$1,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1019                                                  | \$1,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1020                                                  | \$1,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1021                                                  | \$1,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1022                                                  | \$1,000.00              | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>Total Pending DAPL Scholarship Checks</b>           | <b>\$17,000.00</b>      |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| DAPL Pending Checks                                    | Amount                  |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1139 - Colorado Veteran's Project - Realy shirt sales | \$250.00                |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1140 - Laurie Wizeman - 2026 SLS Deposit              | \$2,800.00              |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| #1141 - Tabatha Reed - 6/25-12/25 Phone + Internet     | \$1,400.00              |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>Total Pending DAPL Checks</b>                       | <b>\$4,450.00</b>       |                         |                           |               |                      |                                                                                       |

### President's Report Presented by James Culbertson

We are changing the payroll service provider from ADP \$216/mo to Gusto for \$108/ to save 50%. James makes a motion to approve the change. Jake Bakker seconds the motion.

Oil and Gas Professionals of Northern Colorado have reached out to partner with them for an happy hour on July 8. James believes we should pass on the opportunity to sponsor the \$250 request at this time. Jake suggests we blast the email to our membership. Tabatha will find out if we need to donate/support in order to send out a blast to the membership.

Signors will need to be updated at the bank. Tabatha will let the signor group when to meet at the bank to update the records.

Finance Committee will get together the following week to review account balances and how much to move to an investment account for the year. They will present the recommendation at the July board meeting.

Rockies Bash reimagination has been resurrected from the previous meeting. We do want to put the event on but utilizing a lower budget. Details to come.

Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists have extra spots at their annual golf tournament held at Arrowhead golf course on August 13. They have provided a code that will give the same member price as their members if anyone wants to join. Tabatha has promoted on LinkedIn and will be included in email blasts.

Golf Tournament Update: sold out. Lower sponsorship this year than we have had in previous years. We have 2 fund-raising holes, one on each course – long drive championship and closest to the tee. We are looking for volunteers to help with day-of-event logistics. 3 teams on the waitlist

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Education Committee

Moving monthly meetings to the second Tuesday of each month starting July 8. May luncheon saw 42 in attendance and 12 online. Going forward, we will request the presentation ahead of the luncheon to get the audience engaged ahead of the event. DLI we have topics lined out – land and legal, litigation, ethics. Hoping to get Elk Range to speak to why their acquisition in the DJ basin was a good deal for their organization. We secured a solar vs. Oil and gas synergy discussion that will speak to transferrable skills. We are looking for an operator panel to speak to the differences and nuances between Delaware and Midland basins. Sponsors are not broken out between DAPL sponsors or sponsors for specific events. Zoe suggests we organize this, so we aren't reaching out to the same sponsors from different people, so we aren't tripping over ourselves. This will help us understand which sponsors are supporting DAPL as a whole and/or specific events. 2 committed to sponsoring DLI: Beatty & Wozniak and Stengle Hoppe.

Clay Shoot

Scheduled for August 22 is being sponsored by Drake Land service will provide lunch, Percheron will provide breakfast, and Horizon will provide after shooting refreshments. Side note: Tabatha has a full-sponsor spreadsheet of past sponsors and companies around Denver that the Board and committee has pulled together over the years.

Pickleball Fall Invitational

Jake Bakker says the Pickleball Fall Invitational Committee meets next Tuesday at the Oxy/Chevron offices. Looking to September 18<sup>th</sup> to hold the event. Currently looking for 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot in Wheatridge. It's a bring your own food establishment, but they serve cocktails. They have paddles and a person available to give lessons. We will probably rent the facility for 2 hours for a cost of \$2k for 2 hrs, \$3k for 3 hours. The group consensus was to start at 3, hold the event from 330 to 530. The committee is thinking of making T-shirts for the event.

Community Service and Charitable Outreach Committee

Simon Tolbert gave an update.

- Lunch with bettering human lives organization
- Looking for contacts at Energy Strong to use their platform to do a t-shirt plan for fundraising
- AAPL Annual Meeting – Simon would like to get more recognition on our future events
- In the beginning phases planning the Community Service Project for Nov. 8, from 9-Noon the Saturday after the DLI with the Greenway Foundation. They clean along the rivers in town followed by a pub crawl. Simon will look for additional dates.

Tyler Aylor will be at the next AAPL Board meeting the following week in Kansas City. Thomas Porter will transition to the role for the next AAPL meeting in September.

James Culbertson adjourned the meeting at 12:43.

Thank you to all of attendees, sponsors and volunteers for making this year's Annual Golf Tournament another great one. A day of golfing in Keystone is always a great day! We had our largest group to date with 224 golfers between the 2 courses. We tried a new lunch option this year and will continue to look for ways to make the event better.

Thanks to all of your generous support we raised over \$11,000 for the DAPL Scholarship Fund! We gave out \$17,000 this past May so this put's us on track to be able to give out just as much, if not more, in May 2026.

Thank you to Kearney McWilliams & Davis, Optima Land Services, Three Points Land and Discovery Land Services for once again putting on a great mixer the night before the tournament. This is always a great way to kick off a long weekend in Keystone.

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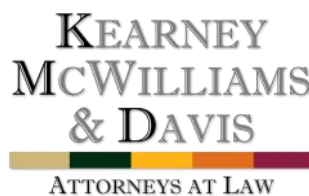
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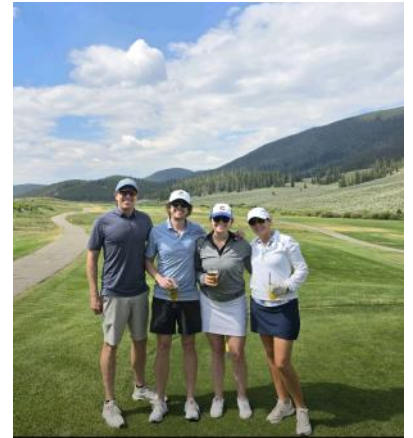
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## DAPL July 9, 2025 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Meeting

### In Person:

Charlie Daniels, Zoe Pangallo, Anna Morgan, Jake Bakker, Dalton Raimondo, James Culbertson

### Online:

Jason Rayburn, Tyler Aylor, Alex Campbell, Estee Sanchez, Matt Lackey, Janet Rost, Laurie Wizeman, Teale Stone

James Culbertson called the meeting to order at 1204

Jason Rayburn made a proposal to approve the June 11 DAPL Board meeting minutes. Anna 2<sup>nd</sup> the minutes approval

Tabatha Reed presents the 4 new active members. Jake Bakker moves to approve the new members and seconded by Anna Morgan

| July 2025 Board Meeting |                                  |        |           |         |      |             |              |                                                                                      |
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| MEMBER NAME             | COMPANY                          | ACTIVE | ASSOCIATE | STUDENT | AAPL | SPONSOR     | OFFICE PHONE | E-MAIL                                                                               |
| Anthony Rader           | Occidental Petroleum Corporation | X      |           |         | No   | Don Jobe    | 720-929-3033 | <a href="mailto:anthony_rader@oxv.com">anthony_rader@oxv.com</a>                     |
| Austin Frye             | EOG Resources                    | X      |           |         | Yes  | Anna Morgan | 720-930-9923 | <a href="mailto:austin_frye@egresources.com">austin_frye@egresources.com</a>         |
| Fred Eden               | Disa Technologies                | X      |           |         | Yes  | Janet Rost  | 307-257-4792 | <a href="mailto:edenfie@gmail.com">edenfie@gmail.com</a>                             |
| Justin Stone            | Oxbow Holdings                   | X      |           |         | yes  | Collin May  | 979-218-4474 | <a href="mailto:justin.stone@oxbow-holdings.com">justin.stone@oxbow-holdings.com</a> |
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Jason Rayburn Presented the Treasurer's report.

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| PNC Checking                                           | \$ 206,475.95             | \$ 197,298.93           | \$ 9,177.02               | \$ 188,948.85        | \$ 17,527.10        |
| Savings/Money Market                                   | \$ 10,007.01              | \$ 10,006.93            | \$ 0.08                   | \$ 10,006.01         | \$ 1.00             |
| RBC Long-Term                                          | \$ 162,192.83             | \$ 155,933.47           | \$ 6,259.36               | \$ 145,116.56        | \$ 17,076.27        |
| RBC CDs                                                | \$ 93,326.91              | \$ 92,632.94            | \$ 693.97                 | \$ 88,945.69         | \$ 4,381.22         |
| <b>Total Checking/Savings/Investments</b>              | <b>\$ 472,002.70</b>      | <b>\$ 455,872.27</b>    | <b>\$ 16,130.43</b>       | <b>\$ 433,017.11</b> | <b>\$ 38,985.59</b> |
| <b>RBC Investment Account</b>                          | <b>Prior Balance</b>      | <b>Gain/Loss</b>        | <b>Current Balance</b>    |                      |                     |
| Long-Term Account                                      | \$ 155,933.47             | \$ 6,259.36             | \$ 162,192.83             |                      |                     |
|                                                        | <b>Total Investment</b>   | <b>Current Balance</b>  | <b>Updated vs Current</b> |                      |                     |
| <b>Investment Balance</b>                              | <b>\$ 128,000.00</b>      | <b>\$ 162,192.83</b>    | <b>\$ 34,192.83</b>       |                      |                     |
| <b>Scholarship Accounts</b>                            | <b>July 2025 (7/7/25)</b> | <b>June 2025</b>        | <b>1-Month Diff.</b>      | <b>July 2024</b>     | <b>1-Year Diff.</b> |
| PNC Bill Goodin                                        | \$ 6,282.46               | \$ 6,282.41             | \$ 0.05                   | \$ 9,718.32          | \$ (3,435.86)       |
| PNC Cappy Ricks                                        | \$ 2,501.09               | \$ 2,501.07             | \$ 0.02                   | \$ 2,500.84          | \$ 0.25             |
| PNC DAPL Scholarship                                   | \$ 22,606.99              | \$ 22,606.99            | \$ -                      | \$ 12,911.99         | \$ 9,695.00         |
| PNC Raffle Acct                                        | \$ 2,700.00               | \$ 2,700.00             | \$ -                      | \$ 4,395.00          | \$ (1,695.00)       |
| <b>Total Savings</b>                                   | <b>\$ 34,090.54</b>       | <b>\$ 34,090.47</b>     | <b>\$ 0.07</b>            | <b>\$ 29,526.15</b>  | <b>\$ 4,564.39</b>  |
| <b>Pending DAPL Scholarship Checks</b>                 | <b>Amount</b>             |                         |                           |                      |                     |
| Raffle Account - #1011                                 | \$2,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| Raffle Account - #1012                                 | \$700.00                  | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1013                                                  | \$1,300.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1014                                                  | \$2,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1015                                                  | \$2,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1016                                                  | \$2,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1017                                                  | \$2,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1018                                                  | \$1,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1019                                                  | \$1,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1020                                                  | \$1,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1021                                                  | \$1,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| #1022                                                  | \$1,000.00                | Bill Goodin Scholarship |                           |                      |                     |
| <b>Total Pending DAPL Scholarship Checks</b>           | <b>\$17,000.00</b>        |                         |                           |                      |                     |
| <b>DAPL Pending Checks</b>                             | <b>Amount</b>             |                         |                           |                      |                     |
| #1139 - Colorado Veteran's Project - Realy shirt sales | \$250.00                  |                         |                           |                      |                     |
| #1142 - James Culbertson - Golf Payment Reimbursement  | \$27,000.00               |                         |                           |                      |                     |
| #1143 - Tyler Aylor - AAPL Travel Reimbursement        | \$831.17                  |                         |                           |                      |                     |
| <b>Total Pending DAPL Checks</b>                       | <b>\$28,081.17</b>        |                         |                           |                      |                     |

### President's report

Finance Committee was not able to meet since the prior meeting. Finance Committee will meet before the August board meeting. Denver Energy Network Happy Hour – successful event with lots of variation on attendees. Tabatha currently has 3 volunteers and is looking for 2 more for the golf tournament and also needs help with hauling materials to Keystone.

### Education Committee

Zoe Pangallo reports moving meetings to second Tuesday of the month. DLI has an extensive amount of speakers; Elk Range, Ben Holiday for Land and Legal, Solar Panel to highlight transferrable to renewable, Kathleen Sgamma Energy Leadership and Energy transitions in the Rockies is the keynote speaker, Beatty & Wozniak litigation update, Midland vs. Delaware for A&D from the land perspective and Ethics. Still finalizing topics. The next push will be on sponsorship.

### Clay Shoot

Charlie Davis reports that the Clay Shoot is coming soon on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Getting more aggressive with sponsors. Percheron is doing breakfast, lunch provided by Drake Land Services and Steptoe Johnson is another sponsor. Making progress with Scheels for door prizes. 11 teams are registers with ¾ capacity open.

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Golf Tournament

Tabatha has 3 volunteers and needs at least 2 additional to work the event for the day. Tabatha will also take assistance hauling materials to Keystone for event. Sold out. Laurie will help with registration and will need help selling multi-gans. Door prizes will be handed out at registration. Lunch will be set up at holes for one course and Ranch patio for the other course.

Pickleball Social

Jake Bakker reports change of name to make it less competitive and more friendly environment. Going to pivot from September to April or May of '26 maybe even tag it on to Spring Land Institute. This will give the group more time to better prepare.

Denver Earth Resources Library is moving their Prospect Fair event to correspond to our DLI hosting the day before to help promote their event from AAPL.

Ethics Committee

Looking for a new co-chair for this committee. Adam Intagliata has asked to be backfilled because of the time commitment being too big.

Rockies Bash

James is taking this on as his special project. Need a location, budget, etc.

James adjourned the meeting at 12:32





# The Foundation

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This past May the DAPL Scholarship Fund gave out \$17,000 from the Bill Goodin Scholarship Fund to 10 deserving students in AAPL Accredited Energy Programs. Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, be enrolled in the land management program throughout the academic year and be a Sophomore, Junior or incoming Senior.

31 applications were received and the Scholarship Committee was tasked with choosing the recipients and dollar amounts for each student.

Congratulations to the recipients!

Timo Hoijarvi  
University of Tulsa



Kenedi Carter  
Texas Tech University



Joseph Houdeshell  
Western Colorado University



Ryan Estes  
University of Oklahoma



Olivia Nau  
Western Colorado University



James Ruehmann  
Colorado Mesa University



Macie Banton  
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Olivia Casey  
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