



AGENDA

Thursday, April 10, 2025
Hilton UW Conference Center, Laramie, WY

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Breakfast Available, Networking and Registration

8:15 AM - 8:25 AM

Welcoming Remarks presented by:

Holly Krutka, Ph.D., Executive Director, School of Energy Resources

8:25 AM - 8:35 AM

Welcoming Remarks presented by:

Wyoming Association of Professional Landmen (WAPL)

8:35 AM - 9:35 AM

Ethics panel moderated by:

*Jacob Haseman, Esq., Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak and
Chair, University of Wyoming Professional Landman Advisory
Board*

Featuring:

Will Reese, Esq., Shareholder, Williams, Port, Day & Neville, P.C.

*Jason Maloy, CPL and co-founder and partner at Tall Cotton
Energy, LLC and Rising Star Energy Partners LLC*

*Amy Doebele, Director of Permitting Services at Uintah Engineering &
Land Surveying*

This panel will discuss legal ethics issues with land negotiations for energy development projects, including the information disclosures, navigating environmental consciousness and sustainability goals, and ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements in land acquisition and management.

9:35 AM - 9:45 AM

Networking Break

9:45 AM - 10:05 AM

Federal Lands presented by:

*Temple Stoellinger, Esq., Associate Dean of the Haub School of
Environment and Natural Resources and a Wyoming Excellence
Chair at the University of Wyoming; Adjunct Professor, School of
Energy Resources*

This presentation will talk about the legal issues and challenges when completing energy projects on Federal Lands. It will also talk about the changing landscape of policies as they pertain to federal lands during administrative changes, including the evolution of the National Environmental



10:05 AM - 11:15 AM

Mixed Use Panel moderated by:

Angela Bruce, Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Featuring:

Ryan Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of Development for NextEra Energy Resources

April Holdren, Manager of Stakeholder Engagement for Enbridge

Preston Farnsworth, Esq., Senior Land Advisor Devon Energy Corp.

& Board Member for the Wyoming-Montana Safety Council

Montgomery Hughes, Land Manager at Uranium Energy Corp.

This panel will discuss how land use planning has evolve to support the coexistence of multiple energy sources as well as navigate differing time lines and regulations for mixed use energy projects on the ground including dominant estates, lease expirations, as well as state and federal regulatory agency time lines.

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Due Diligence by:

Will Blankenship, Vice President of the Land at Samson Energy Company

This presentation will cover challenges and common pitfalls with due diligence and the legal and monetary consequences associated with failing to do your due diligence as a landman.

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch and Networking Break

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Introduction of Keynote Speaker by:

Jacob Haseman, Esq., Shareholder Attorney at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.; Chair, Industry Advisory Board, University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources

12:45 PM - 1:05 PM

Keynote Speaker

Nancy McCaskell, CPL, President, American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)

This presentation will discuss the role of landmen and the importance of the profession in an evolving energy mix.



1:05 PM - 1:45 PM

Student and Alumni Panel moderated by:

Nancy McCaskell, CPL, President, American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)

Featuring:

Samuel Mallory, Valuation Analyst at Shell Oil Company

Kendall Klos, student, Energy Resources Management and Development with a concentration in Professional Land Management, School of Energy Resources;

President, Student Chapter of Energy Resources (SCER)

Jason Maloy, CPL and co-founder and partner at Tall Cotton Energy, LLC and Rising Star Energy Partners LLC

Fred Eden, Manager of Environmental and Land for DISA Technologies

This panel will discuss academic pathways to the land profession, the importance of internships, field experience, networking and industry partnerships on shaping a successful career, and the evolving role of landmen with changes in energy policy, technology, or environmental considerations.

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Cradle to Grave: The Life Cycle of a Well Panel moderated by:

Joe Scott, Natural Resource Manager at the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Featuring:

Paul Griswold, Senior Environmental Technician at Peabody Beau Hill, Facilities Engineer at Devon Energy

Tim Fischer, Ph.D., Oil and Gas Program Manager, Center for Economic Geology Research in the School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming

Caroline Shanor, Owner, Shanor & Franklin LLC; Vice President, Wyoming Association of Professional Landmen (WAPL)

This panel will discuss challenges in the O&G industry including the issues with aging and abandoned wells. It will also explore liability and repercussions for energy companies that do not properly shut in and reclaim a well, as well as a landman's role during a well's life cycle.

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Networking Break



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3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Artificial Intelligence in the Land Profession co-presented by:

*Aaron Bieber, Esq., Managing Member, The Law Office of Aaron D. Bieber, PLLC
Jerris Johnson, CPL*

This presentation will discuss the growing use of artificial intelligence in the land profession, how professionals can utilize it as a tool, and address concerns regarding job displacement.

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

The Nexus of Land and Legislation presentation by:

Senator Bo Biteman, Wyoming Legislature

This presentation will discuss the importance of public service and how a land perspective has played such an important role in navigating issues for the state of Wyoming and crafting laws pertaining to land use, public lands, and energy development.

4:15 PM - 4:25 PM

Closing Remarks presented by

*Kendall Klos, student, Energy Resources Management and Development with a concentration in Professional Land Management, School of Energy Resources;
President, Student Chapter of Energy Resources (SCER)*



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