

## **FALL NEWSLETTER**

## NHAPL FALL 2021



President's Note
Seth Blackwell



Monthly Luncheons
Will Holstein



Clay Shoot
Beau Broussard



Membership Michael Llanes

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**



\*SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 – NHAPL LUNCHEON\*
\*OCTOBER 12, 2021 – NHAPL LUNCHEON\*
\*NOVEMBER 11, 2021 – VETERANS DAY FALL CLAY
SHOOT\*

#### From the President's Desk



First and foremost, I would like to thank our past officers and directors for everything they have done through another difficult year in planning and organizing in-person and virtual led events. Each had their fair share of challenges, but all were overcome. To our membership, I would like to thank each one of you for your continued support and contribution to the NHAPL.

Upon our recent Board of Directors meeting where we recapped past events and planned for the upcoming fall events, it was clear how eager and excited our staff was to get back to work for our membership and organization. This year will be no different in our efforts to provide each member the educational opportunities, social networking, and community involvement that we have all grown to love with the NHAPL.

At the start of the summer, most of us were excited and hopeful that our lives would be back to as normal as possible, that we would be able to vacation with our families, and that COVID would be somewhat of a past thought. For most, I honestly believe (at some point) we had a sense of normalcy brought back into our lives this summer. For those that have dealt with or are

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currently dealing with COVID in some form or fashion, I want to send my thoughts and prayers to you and your families. The NHAPL understands and recognizes that COVID is still a factor in our everyday lives and will continue to monitor local and state mandates that apply to in-person gatherings.

At this current time, we are excited to resume our fall operations and see as many of you as possible. We have some very exciting events planned so please stay tuned and follow us on our website for details on our upcoming events. If anyone has thoughts, recommendations or would just like to help out in any way for future events, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us at our contact info below.

Thank you all so much for everything that you do for our great industry!

Seth Blackwell, CPL

**NHAPL President** 

#### **PAST EVENTS:**

## 2021 Annual Spring Golf Tournament – Augusta Pines Golf Club

Another great golf tournament in the books. This one was a little special since many of us could not wait to get outside and link up with our peers.

A Special thank you to our sponsors for this year's fantastic event:

- o Tri Energy Asset Management
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Thanks to Randy Helms (Director) for organizing such a great event.

## 2021 Virtual NHAPL Half-Day Seminar



The Virtual NHAPL Half-Day Seminar was held on February 25, 2021. Due to the unique circumstances that we faced in 2020 & 2021, the NHAPL chose to provide the event to its members and associates free of cost. There were over 100 registrants that attended the virtual event and were rewarded with an array of relevant industry topics, as well as 4 CEU and 1 Ethics credits. This years event featured incredible presentations by Ryan Kirby (Kirby, Mathews & Walrath, PLLC); Drew Potts (Kirby, Mathews & Walrath, PLLC); Jimmy Dupuis (Kean Miller, LLP); Melissa Munson (Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC); and Kacie Bevers (Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC). A special thanks goes out to Nathan Smith (Kean Miller, LLP) that served as moderator and webmaster to ensure the event went smoothly.

The NHAPL Half-Day Seminar committee is working hard to provide our membership with another great panel of presentations and topics for the 2022 NHAPL Half-Day Seminar. Please check our website (<a href="www.nhapl.org">www.nhapl.org</a>) for more information on upcoming events.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **2021 Fall Luncheons**

We will continue to host our monthly luncheons on the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us as we introduce current and future industry trends and topics that we're certain you will find useful to your everyday practice. Each luncheon will provide 1 CE credit(s). If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a luncheon, please reach out to Will Holstein.

- o September 14, 2021 at 11:30 Location and Speaker are TBD
- October 12, 2021 at 11:30 Location and Speaker are TBD

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## 2021 Annual Clay Shooting Tournament | November 11, 2021 at Blackwood Shooting Center



We all love our Veterans that have sacrificed so much for this great nation, and what better way to show our appreciation than to gather for some fun filled shooting. This year we will move our clays tournament up a day, to a Thursday, and have some special guests stop by for some great conversation.

All proceeds from our annual squares board raffle will be donated to a charity that benefits our Nation's hero's. If you have any questions regarding the event or would like to sponsor, please reach out to Beau Broussard.

#### **Membership Update**



Current NHAPL membership stands at 117 active and 139 total members. As we move into the Fall and Winter, we are optimistic about resuming socially distanced continuing education and networking opportunities. Thank you to all of the land professionals who renewed their membership for 2021-2022. If you have not yet had the opportunity to renew, please visit our website or reach out to Michael Llanes.

## 2021 NHAPL Scholarship

We had excellent candidates for our 2021 scholarships and ultimately chose our recipients based on their Resume, Essay, and College Transcripts. Below is our 2021 NHAPL Scholarship Recipients along with their thank you letters. We wish our recipients all the best in their Spring Semester and future endeavors!

**Brett Bowman** Finance and Energy Management The University of Tulsa | Collins College of Business



Dear NHAPL

It is a true honor to be recognized by NHAPL as a collegiate scholar. In the past, financial burdens have limited my ability to take full advantage of everything college has to offer. I found myself prioritizing work over other aspects of my experience and ended up sacrificing much of the precious time I have in college to pay for expenses. With the help of NHAPL, I look forward to being able to devote more time to the unique opportunities college provides without the weight of costs looming over me.

I'm incredibly excited to begin my career in energy following graduation. I hope to bring positive change to the industry and support those who will follow behind me. Thank you to the entire NHAPL organization for the considerable impact you will have on my future.

Sincerely,

Brett Bowman

<u>Claire Jackson</u> Energy Management University of Oklahoma | Price College of Business



Dear NHAPL,

I am honored to have been chosen by NHAPL as a recipient of this scholarship. This generous award will allow me to focus on my education while pursuing my degree in Energy Management at the University of Oklahoma.

This financial support from NHAPL will lessen the financial burden that college tuition brings me and my family, and we are so thankful to have been chosen. I look forward to representing this distinguished organization as a recipient of this award. During my career in the energy industry, I hope to be able to give back to young professionals as NHAPL has done for me.

Best, Claire Jackson



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