

January 2021



LOS ANGELES BASIN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

January 28th (Thursday) – 12:00 Noon Joint meeting with LAAPL (Los Angeles Association of Professional Landmen)

*This will be a virtual (on-line) meeting using
Gotomeeting. See below for instructions.*

Lester Zitkus

Update on the American Association of Professional Landmen

Abstract

AAPL President Lester Zitkus will give his AAPL update to the Los Angeles Association of Professional Landmen and The Los Angeles Geological Society meeting. His update will cover some facts of AAPL's history. He plans to review the financial and professional benefits that come from being an AAPL member. He will also provide a high level review of AAPL's efforts in the area of education, and discuss some of the strategic initiatives that AAPL is focusing on this fiscal year.

Speaker's Biography



Lester graduated in 1987 from the University of Evansville with a BS in Mineral Land Management and a Business Administration Minor. Immediately following his graduation, he started working as a field contract landman for Equitable Resources in various states in the Appalachian Basin. In 1990,

he was hired by Equitable (now "EQT") as a Supervisor of Title and Division Orders. During his 19 plus years with EQT, he held the positions of Land Manager, Director of Land Affairs, and various Vice President positions over Land, Business Development, and Field Operations. In 2007 he left EQT and joined Chesapeake Energy Corporation where he served in the position of Vice President, Land for Chesapeake's Eastern Division. After 6 years at Chesapeake, in March of 2014 he joined Gulfport Energy Corporation where he currently serves as its Sr. Vice President of Land in its Oklahoma City, OK headquarters office.

Lester has served the industry in the capacity of President and Board Member of the Virginia Oil and Gas Association, Board Member of the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association, regional Board Member of IPAA, as well as serving on the Board of Directors and as Regional Director for the Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen. Prior to his role as current AAPL President, he has served on AAPL Board of Directors for several years and served three different terms on the AAPL Executive Committee, as 3rd vice president, as Treasurer, and most recently as 1st Vice President. He has also served on the Board of Directors for AAPL's Education Foundation, and as the chair of the education committee, the finance committee, investment advisory committee and as

assistant chair of the NAPE operators committee. Please join the LABGS to see Neil's presentation!

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When:

**Thursday, Jan. 28th, 2021
12:00-1:00**

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**Reservations must be made by:
12:00 Noon Wednesday Jan. 27th**

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We are hoping to schedule a talk on the geology of the Michigan Reef Trend for the February meeting.