



# NHAPL NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009

**North Houston Association of Professional Landmen**

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### 2009 Meeting Schedule

Sept. 10, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club
Sept. 24, 2009	Welcome Back Social	Lupe Tortilla
Oct. 8, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club
Oct 15, 2009	NHAPL Members Only Golf Tournament	Augusta Pines
October 29, 2009	Fall Social	TBA
Nov. 12, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club
Dec. 10, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club
January 21, 2010	NHAPL/HAPL/WHAPL Joint Luncheon	Petroleum Club

**NHAPL Committee Chairpersons:**

<b>Luncheons &amp; Speakers</b>	Randy Helms
<b>½ Day Seminar</b>	<b>Glen Mauldin</b>
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	Joe Edgar
<b>Socials</b>	Charles Duffy, III
	Caleb Fielder
NHAPL Astros Night	Justin F Foley
Texas Landmen's Coalition	Cynthia Hardin

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## NEXT MEETING

**Date:** October 8, 2009

**Place:** Greenspoint Club  
"Oak Room"

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
NHAPL Luncheon

**Speakers:** David Eyerly, CEO/President  
**Wind Works Company**

**Topic:** "How to Transition from oil  
and gas to Wind"

**CPL & RPL Credits:** (1)

**RSVP by Monday, October 5, 2009**  
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### **Message from the President:**

I recently returned from the Mississippi Delta Region and remembered the days long past when my grandfather advised me “if you take care of the land, it will take care of you.” Many years have passed but today I see the wisdom in applying this principle to the oil and gas interests that have been placed in our care. As landmen we face the responsibility to professionally represent not only ourselves but more importantly our companies in our judicious pursuits of negotiating the deal.

My family history reminds me of the hardships, faith and belief in preserving “land, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” during the Civil War, the Mexican-American War, the Shelby Co Regular Moderator War of 1840-1844, and for our country during WWII and the Gulf War. I honor them for what they have taught me by their example and remember them as I come across their Patents and deeds in the courthouse.

I share these thoughts with you to remind you that we have a noble profession that we can be proud of and as we diligently take care of it, it will take care of us. By honoring our forefathers we honor our profession.

We have the opportunity to let our voices be heard at the October luncheon as we vote to fill a director’s position. The next page contains the short bios provided by interested candidates for your review. Come catch up with friends, learn how to transition from oil and gas to wind, and vote for the candidate of your choice.

See you all at the “Welcome Back Social” this Thursday at Lupe Tortilla, the October 8<sup>th</sup> luncheon, and the Members Only Golf Tournament October 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Cynthia D Hardin*



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## NHAPL BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

- **David Farmer, CPL**-Regional Land Manager-Rockies-Citation Oil & Gas Corp. - 11 years  
Landman-ARCO -18 years  
Independent -Two years.
- **Roy Horne, CPL** 28 years experience in all phases of land work (field, in-house, scouting, business development, acquisitions, mergers and divestitures). I currently work for Valence Operating Company, Kingwood, Texas, managing prospects from conception to the grave. I have been a member of NHAPL since 1991 and served on the board and various other committees and as President.
- **Phillip Dore, RPL** BA in Political Science from UC Berkeley and JD from the University of Tulsa College of Law, with emphasis in public policy and energy . Worked in the legal field, and as a telecom landman, and have enjoyed a successful career as an independent field landman since returning to Houston in 2005. CPL application pending. Over the years I have served on numerous boards and committees for my alumni association, church and other volunteer organizations.
- **Cheryl Schmidt** Over 35 years experience in the oil/gas E&P industry, ranging from title search and curative to leading due diligence teams for acquisitions and divestiture projects. Also supervised land administration (i.e. leases and division orders) for individual properties, acquisitions and divestitures and conversions of property systems from one company to another. Additionally, in various companies, worked with landmen on many other facets of land including contracts, agreements, as well as, implementing strategic business initiatives, leasing and drilling. Worked multiple areas of land properties, such as Onshore, Gulf Coast States, Rocky Mountain States, Mid-Continent States as well as Gulf of Mexico Offshore, Shelf & Deepwater. Involved with multiple Associations, both local and national for over 20 years. Currently serving on the committee for HAPL Executive Night for the sixth year.