

Education

- P.Land
- PSL
- Courses
 - Negotiations
 - Agreements and Contractual
 - Issues
 - Regulations
 - Surface and Mineral Leases
 - Technical Skills (Geology, Seismic, Production Methods)
 - Acquisitions and Divestments

Other Educational Programs

- University of Calgary
*Bachelor of Commerce
Petroleum Land Management Concentration*
- Mount Royal College
*Petroleum Land Contracts and Administration
Certificate Program*
- Olds College
*Land Agent Program
Land Administration Certificate*
- Southern Alberta Institute
of Technology
*Petroleum Land Administration Certificate
Program*



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“Landmen, working closely with other professionals within the oil and gas industry play a key role in the formation and implementation of exploration plans and corporate business strategies.”

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The Association

The Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen (CAPL) was first established in 1948. Today, with a current membership in excess of 1500 individuals, the Association is well represented in the oil and gas industry in Canada.

The Association provides networking opportunities and educational resources, materials, and programs to educate, inform and promote professionalism within its membership.

The CAPL activities interface with other resource-based associations, government departments and the public to facilitate common understanding of the issues, problems and solutions in the management of the oil and gas industry.

Surface Landman

Surface Landmen play an integral part in the planning of drilling, pipeline and other onsite projects by assisting in the coordination of the negotiation and acquisition of surface rights for exploration and development. Surface Landmen provide valuable insight into the surface, mineral, community and environmental issues and are knowledgeable in the regulations and industry practice and procedures required to maintain public and community relations. Often the Surface Landman is used as a liaison between stakeholders and the company.

Mineral Landman

Mineral Landmen contribute to the corporate team on a number of levels, performing various roles depending on their education and business experience. A Mineral Landman is directly involved in the acquisition, management and disposition of mineral assets within the oil and gas industry. Mineral Landmen act as liaisons with the government and other stakeholders regarding land tenure issues, maintenance of mineral interests and regulatory changes.

Contracts Landman

The Contracts Landman is an integral member of the land business team. They are responsible for the day to day maintenance associated with the life of each contract, ensuring that a binding contract is prepared and executed on behalf of all parties involved in a land transaction. They are also involved with the monitoring of the contractual obligations, changes in working interests, operatorship, land ownership, and any amendments that may affect the governing of the lands, often based on industry-standard operating and accounting procedures.

Land Administrator

Land Administrators perform many key functions in their everyday work. Land Administrators handle the administration of mineral leases, surface leases and contracts governing those leases. Administration is an integral part of the land business function as it maintains the contractual obligations with the surface rights owners, mineral rights owners and other third parties. Land Administrators are knowledgeable in the areas of industry procedures and regulations for daily land activities.

