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# JOINT OIL & GAS OPERATIONS AND THE AAPL FORM 2015 MODEL FORM OPERATING AGREEMENT

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**The American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)** recently released an important update to its Model Form Joint Operating Agreement. This document serves as the key contract establishing the operating framework and the rights and responsibilities between developing parties in oil and gas ventures. The provisions of the new Form 610-2015 JOA, and how it differs from earlier agreements, are of critical importance to operators and non-operators as well as investors.



**Thursday, January 18, 2018**  
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**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
**\$225**

*Registration includes  
continental breakfast,  
lunch and digital  
resource materials.*

## SCHEDULE

**8 – 8:40 a.m.**

Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:40 – 8:45 a.m.**

Introduction and Opening Remarks

**Joseph Dancy**, Executive Director, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center, OU Law

**8:45 – 9:35 a.m.**

Basics of Joint Operations and the JOA

**Monika U. Ehrman**, Associate Professor of Law, OU Law

**9:35 – 10:25 a.m.**

Responsibilities and Liability of the Parties

**Jana L. Grauberger**, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis

**10:25 – 10:45 a.m.**

Break

**10:45 – 11:35 a.m.**

2015 AAPL JOA Versus Prior Form JOA's

**Timothy C. Dowd**, Shareholder, Elias, Books, Brown & Nelson

**11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Lunch

**12:30 – 1:20 p.m.**

Operating without a JOA

**Owen L. Anderson**, Distinguished Oil and Gas Law Scholar, University of Texas School of Law and Professor Emeritus, OU Law

**1:20 – 1:35 p.m.**

Break

**1:35 – 2:25 p.m.**

What's New in the 2015 AAPL JOA

**Paul Trimble**, Shareholder, Spencer Fane

**2:25 – 3:15 p.m.**

Make Sure You Read Both the Accounting Procedure and JOA

**Mike Cougevan**, Vice President, Martindale Consultants, Inc.

**3:15 p.m.**

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