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The AAPL Quarterly Board of Director's Meeting was held on September 19, 2010 in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. It was reported that over 800 attended the annual meeting in Vail. The annual meeting for 2011 will be in Boston. Summer NAPE attendance was up 4% from the prior year. Booths were down 3.4% in this same period.

AAPL addressed a complaint against a current AAPL employee from a former employee. The current AAPL staff was interviewed in confidence and the matter was investigated fully. The results were discussed with the employee. Specific actions taken are confidential as they are considered personnel matters. The one-time cost to open the new NAPE office is \$52,000. These costs are borne by the NAPE partnership with AAPL's net share being 51%.

AAPL President Steve Wentworth met with the AAPL Watch principals, Paul Nielsen and Alan Morgan, at Summer NAPE. Steve reported that the meeting was positive and that he agreed to respond to all issues brought up by AAPL Watch. The annual meeting for 2012 will be in San Francisco. President Wentworth mentioned that he did not think that a bill would be introduced in the Texas Legislature this coming session regarding the licensing of Landmen. The newly formed IT/Website Committee has been charged with improving AAPL's website to better serve its members.

I will be happy to address any comments or concerns that any PLANO members may have concerning AAPL. I can be reached at daseay@centuryx.com or 504.832.3742.

David A. Seay PLANO's AAPL Director 2010-2011