



Founder, Sole Owner, Author of Courses, and Instructor: David Melton, RPL

Mr. Melton has more than 37 years of experience in oil and gas exploration and production including operations, land management and executive administration in all phases.

Mr. Melton has spent the majority of his career as an operator and land manager with exposure to both in-house drilling programs as well as numerous joint venture drilling programs and acquisition of producing properties throughout the Mid-Continent and West Coast Regions of the U.S. Further, Mr. Melton has considerable experience with all phases of oil and gas executive management including oil and gas accounting. In addition, he has held the offices of Senior Landman and Chief of Operations for multiple large national land brokerage firms and has been the purveyor of several regional offices ranging from Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, North Dakota, Montana and California, as well as overseeing and performing due diligence in the acquisition of hundreds of producing properties in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, California and Michigan.

Mr. Melton has spent the past 11 years creating and teaching courses for petroleum land management issues. These courses have covered topics dealing with valuating producing oil and gas properties, drilling operations, surface use and damage issues, title issues, acquisitions and divestitures, legal, forensic accounting procedures, due diligence, pitfalls in the oil and gas lease, title curative, and held by production issues. In addition, Mr. Melton is a published author of several books and experienced public speaker on these subjects. He has had students attend his classes from 34 states, Canada and Australia.

Mr. Melton is a member is good standing with the AAPL, NARO, and has is a past member of the, OCAPL, TAPL, DACPL, FWACPL, IRWA, and the AWEA.