

## **Biographies for 2009 Officers**

### **Joanna Dixon:**

Joanna Dixon is a transplanted Okie by way of Queens, New York and Lima, Peru (South America). She started her oil and gas career at Kaiser-Francis Oil Company in 1988, when she joined the company as a Lease Analyst responsible for shut-in maintenance and payments.

While at Kaiser, Joanna developed an interest in databases and computer technology—an interest that eventually led to a career change to the Information Technology (I.T.) field. In 1993, Joanna went to work for Memorex Telex Corporation.

During her tenure at Memorex, she served as a Customer Service Engineer providing technical support to customers on computer software and hardware problems. In 1996, after the company declared bankruptcy, she accepted a position at the WorldCom facility in Owasso. At WorldCom, she held various positions in network administration and desktop support until the company outsourced its I.T. department to Electronic Data Systems (EDS).

Joanna continued her career at EDS as a Unix System Administrator until 2002 when the “.com” bubble burst. That same year, she returned to oil and gas, and to Kaiser-Francis, where she currently serves in a dual capacity as a Lease Analyst / Project Coordinator. As a Lease Analyst, she is responsible for all aspects of lease maintenance for areas in Oklahoma and Texas. As a Project Coordinator, she employs technology-based solutions to tackle projects assigned by management.

Besides her love for anything challenging, Joanna is also passionate about learning. This passion has led her to the University of Oklahoma/Tulsa, where she is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Organizational Dynamics.

Joanna is a graduate of Leadership Tulsa and a former director of The League of Women Voter’s of Metropolitan Tulsa and the Tulsa Association of Lease and Title Analysts. She is married to a wonderful guy, Chris, who works for Samson Resources, and has a daughter, Mallory, both of whom she adores.

### **Jennifer Barrington:**

Jennifer is originally from Corvallis, Oregon and found herself in Tulsa by way of Oklahoma State University. Jennifer graduated from OSU in 2003 and held a couple jobs in different industries before being presented an opportunity in 2007 in the Oil and Gas industry, and found her passion. She started her O&G career with Associated Resources as a lease and title analyst, before perusing a career with Farmer’s National Company as an assistant oil and gas administrator. Currently Jennifer supports the management of one of the company’s largest clients and has been known to wear many different hats (leasing, ownership verification and transfer, escheated monies, tax statements, etc.). Jennifer is very dedicated to her job and is always eager to learn as much as she can to increase her knowledge base in the industry. Outside of work Jennifer is a member of TALTA, National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), Petroleum Accountants Society of Oklahoma (PASO), Young Professionals in Energy (YPE), and is currently working on her Certified Mineral Manager designation. In addition she is active with Tulsa Young Professionals, OSU-Tulsa Alumni Association Board, Habitat for Humanity, and her sorority alumni chapter.

### **Mary Ickes:**

Mary was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is currently employed with Laredo Petroleum, Inc, as a Senior Lease Analyst where she oversees the operations of the Lease Records Department. Mary has extensive experience in acquisitions and data conversions. She started her career in the Oil and Gas industry with Samson Resources Company as a file clerk. After taking Land classes she was promoted to Lease Records Tech and quickly promoted to Lease Analyst. She was with Samson for 14 years. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Tulsa Association of Lease and Title Analysts. She has been a member of both the local and national chapter for over ten years.

**Marilyn “Jan” Clifton:**

I was born and raised in Claremore, OK. I have been employed with Kaiser-Francis Oil Company for 14 years. I started in the mailroom and quickly moved to Revenue Accounting. I went from Revenue Secretary to Clerk to Accountant in 2 years. I was an Accountant for 7 plus years before I changed departments and move to Property Records. I have been in my current position of a Lease Analyst for the last 4 years. I have really enjoyed learning the Oil & Gas business from the various positions I have had. I have two wonderful children. My son, Brett is a sophomore at OSU University and my daughter, Amanda is a freshman at RSU. I have been a member of TALTA for 4 years.

**E. Lynne Mills:**

Currently employed as a Lease Records Analyst for Petrohawk Energy Corporation. Started in the oil and gas industry with Home Stake Oil & Gas Company, as Executive Secretary to its President and COB, as well as Land Secretary to its Director of Land in 1998. After HSO&G sold went to work at KCS Resources, Inc. in May 2001 as a Land Assistant in the Land Department. In 2003 moved into the Land Administration Department as Lease Records Clerk, and in March 2006 was promoted to Lease Records Analyst. Member of NALTA and TALTA.

**Cheryl Knight:**

Cheryl is currently employed with Panther Energy Company, LLC as Land Tech and previously employed with St. Mary Land & Exploration Company. Previous to her employment with St. Mary, Cheryl worked in the Real Estate industry working foreclosures in the Tulsa and surrounding market area. She has a degree from Tulsa Community College and is looking forward to continuing her education with a Business Degree. She is the mother of four children and two beautiful granddaughters

**Lorrellyn Fox:**

I am a relatively new face in the Oil & Gas Industry having worked as a Lease Analyst for a little over 2 years. I am currently employed by Cimarex Energy Co. I am an Oklahoma Native. I attended Oklahoma State University, but due to self-reservations, I have yet to graduate. I have returned to school part time at TCC and am pursuing my accounting degree. I have found this business very fascinating and I am eager to learn & experience the multiple facets of the Oil & Gas Industry.

**Rachel McKenna:**

Rachel graduated from the University of Tulsa, with a Bachelor of Arts & Sciences. She double majored in Communication and Political Science, was an active member of Delta Delta Delta, and served as President of her sorority her junior to senior year. She graduated Magna Cum Laude May, 2004. Rachel is completing her last year at the University of Oklahoma pursuing a Master's degree in Organizational Dynamics, with an emphasis in project management. Rachel has worked in the industry for three years at Associated Resources, Inc. as a Petroleum Land Manager, where she is responsible for lease acquisitions and title maintenance. She is a member of TAPL, Tri Delta Alumni Association & serves on the Board of Directors for Tulsa Association of Lease and Title Analysts.

**Jerry Hennessy:**

Jerry is a graduate of the University of Tulsa with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance. Jerry began his career with Associated Resources, a Tulsa based oil and gas outsourcing firm, as an accountant where he was involved in revenue accounting as well as financial planning and budgeting. Jerry then transitioned into the staffing industry where he held

the role of Staffing Manager and was responsible for recruiting within the finance and accounting sectors for companies, including many firms in the energy industry. In June of 2008, Jerry got back into the industry as an Oil & Gas Administrator and Trust Officer for the Bank of Oklahoma. He manages oil and gas assets all across the country for a number of trusts, organizations and individuals.

Jerry is a member of the Petroleum Accountants Society of Oklahoma, where he has served on the Education Committee and held the offices of Secretary and Vice-Chair. In these roles he has been heavily involved in organizing and hosting of multiple seminars with attendance of up to 300 people. He is also active in Friends of Finance and Beta Alpha Psi at the University of Tulsa, as well as Young Professionals in Energy.