



## **PLANO Lifetime Achievement Award 2019**

### **Harold J. Anderson**

Harold Anderson's service to the petroleum industry spans the last 50 years. After graduating from Chalmette High School, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, Harold began his career with Texaco in New Orleans in 1966. In 1975, he left Texaco as a Landman and has been an Independent Professional Landman to present.

Harold currently owns and operates five companies: Harold J. Anderson, Inc.; Southern Title & Abstract Co., Inc.; Kare-Sue Energy, Inc.; Delta Land & Title Company, LLC; and Anderson Environmental Services, Inc. Along with his team, Harold performs in all facets of the oil and gas industry including oil, gas and mineral lease acquisition, title research, abstract of title, title curative, due diligence and rights-of-way across the United States.

Harold is a member of various local landmen's associations, including PLANO (New Orleans), LAPL (Lafayette), HAPL (Houston) and MAPL (Mississippi). Harold's service to PLANO, AAPL and NAPE has been outstanding and tireless. He was twice president of PLANO and, among other achievements, was the Landman of the Year twice and was named Company of the Year. He also created and continues to promote the Annual Sponsor Program raising over \$100,000 annually for PLANO.

As a CPL, and as a member of AAPL, Harold has served as chairman of various committees and was a member of the Executive Committee of AAPL, being its third VP and First VP in the year 2004, becoming President of AAPL in 2004-2005. Harold has been voted AAPL Independent Landman of the Year as well as Landman of the Year in 2004. He also served as Chairman of the AAPL Annual Meeting in New Orleans in 2004.

Harold's awards are too extensive to list, but of note he was awarded the American Petroleum Institute (API) 2003 API-Delta Meritorious Service Award, demonstrating his commitment to the industry and community.

