

# Getting to Know Illinois Basin Young Professionals (ILBYP)

## Travis Thompson

Travis Thompson took over the role as President of the Illinois Basin Young Professionals (ILBYP) approximately one year ago. A 3rd generation oil producer, Travis is the owner and operator of Travis Thompson Oil Corp., located in Mt. Carmel, IL. In 2006, he graduated from Hanover College with a Geology and Business degree. After college Travis came back to the Basin to begin working with his father (Jeff Thompson) as well as to build his own business. He currently oversees 110 wells for his father and himself, spread throughout southern Illinois and southern Indiana. Along with overseeing the production, Travis also works right along with his father. On any given day you can find him driving a tank truck, running a rig, using a backhoe, spraying weeds, or basically anything that needs to be done.

Travis takes a lot of pride in doing things right and presenting a positive image of the industry and the Basin. In 2017, Travis Thompson Oil Corp. was awarded the Facility of the Year award from the Indiana Oil and Gas Association for the Oatsville Unit tank battery facility located northeast of Princeton, IN. Travis, along with being the President of ILBYP, currently serves on the board of directors for IOGA, INOGA, and is the Secretary for the Illinois Geologic Society. At the age of 25, Travis is excited about the direction the young professionals group is going and has a positive outlook on the future of ILBYP, as well as the Basin.

The ILBYP work to bring a new generation of workers and professionals together to connect and promote growth in the Basin.

“Our drive is to increase overall knowledge and education, and, connect all levels of workers in this unique field with these goals,” says Thompson.

- “Connect a new generation with the experienced/knowledgeable generation;
- Increase communication in the field;
- Educate a new generation and increase in the field knowledge across the board; and,
- Create Lasting Relationships in the Basin.”



## Upcoming ILBYP Events

October 17, 2019

June 4, 2020

February 7, 2020

September 3, 2020

Follow ILBYP on Facebook to stay up to date on future meetings and announcements.

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