

The 24th
Mineral Law Institute
March 24–25, 1977

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1977

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 12:00 *Morning Session*

9:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Gary L. Boland, Director

Institute of Continuing Legal Education

LSU Law Center

Baton Rouge

**POSSESSION OF MINERAL RIGHTS AND THE REAL ACTIONS IN
LOUISIANA**

Frederick W. Ellis

Professor of Law

Louisiana State University Law Center

Baton Rouge

**THE UNITIZATION HEARING — GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR
DECISION (PART II)**

Bill R. Hise

Professor of Petroleum Engineering

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge

THE AAPL OPERATING AGREEMENT — PROPOSED REVISIONS

Marvin L. Wigley
Land Unitization Supervisor
Southwestern Exploration Division
Exxon Company USA
Midland, Texas

12:00 – 1:30 *Luncheon for Participants at LSU Union*

1:45 – 4:30 *Afternoon Session*

THE CURRENT ENERGY PROBLEM

The Honorable Edwin W. Edwards

Governor of the State of Louisiana

PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL BOARD

Joseph E. Berrigan, Jr.

Attorney and Member

Louisiana State Mineral Board

Law Firm of O'Keefe, O'Keefe and Berrigan

New Orleans

ENHANCED RECOVERY — INSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS

Patrick H. Martin

Assistant Professor of Law and

Assistant Director

National Energy Law and Policy Institute

College of Law, University of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 12:00 *Morning Session*

THE LOUISIANA LIGNITE MINING ACT OF 1976

Guy L. Nevill

Senior Staff Counsel, Legal Department

Dow Chemical Company USA

Houston, Texas

**PROPOSAL OF THE LOUISIANA LAW INSTITUTE FOR THE REVISION OF
CIVIL CODE ARTICLES ON PREDIAL AND OTHER SERVITUDES**

Athanassios N. Yiannopoulos

Professor Law and

Reporter for Revision of Civil Code Articles on Property

Louisiana State University Law Center

Baton Rouge

SELECTED ASPECTS OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976

Sidney A. Champagne

Partner, L.A. Champagne & Company

Certified Public Accountants

Baton Rouge

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**GEOPRESSURED — GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN LOUISIANA — PRESENT
STATUS AND PROSPECTS**

C. Michael Hill

Research Associate
LSU Geopressure Research Project
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge

RECENT JURISPRUDENCE

James L. Williams, IV

Liskow and Lewis
New Orleans

**RECENT LEGISLATION AFFECTING PROPERTY AND MINERAL TITLES IN
LOUISIANA**

Thomas A. Harrell

Professor of Law
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