

The 29th Mineral Law Institute
April 1–2, 1982

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1982

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 12:00 *Morning Session*

OPENING REMARKS

William D. Hawkland

Chancellor

LSU Law Center

Baton Rouge

OPERATING AGREEMENTS—CURRENT PROBLEM AREAS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Archie R. Estess

Vinson & Elkins

Houston, Texas

DRILLING CONTRACTS, INDEMNITY PROVISIONS, AND THE LIEN STATUTE

Donald J. Brannan

Senior Attorney

Amoco Production Company

New Orleans, Louisiana

MORTGAGES AND OTHER FINANCING DEVICES FOR OIL AND GAS LOANS

Richard W. Simmons

Gordon, Arata, McCollam & Stuart

New Orleans, Louisiana

1:30 – 5:00 *Afternoon Session*

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PRACTICE BEFORE THE LOUISIANA OFFICE
OF CONSERVATION**

Patrick H. Martin

Associate Professor of Law

LSU Law Center

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

SECURITIES LAW — A PRIMER FOR THE OIL AND GAS PRACTITIONER

David A. Barbour

Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely

Dallas, Texas

THE IMPLIED COVENANTS — WHAT IS THEIR PRESENT STATUS?

Robert L. Cables

A Professional Law Corporation

Lafayette, Louisiana

5:00 – 8:00 *Reception — Liskow and Lewis Law Firm — “L” Club, Assembly Center*

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1982

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 – 12:00 *Morning Session*

WATERBOTTOMS REVISITED — WHAT ARE THE REMAINING PROBLEMS?

John M. McCollam

Gordon, Arata, McCollam & Stuart

New Orleans, Louisiana

THE TUSCALOOSA TREND — WHAT CAN WE EXPECT IN THE FUTURE?

Frank W. Harrison, Jr.

Independent Geologist

Lafayette, Louisiana

**THE STATUS OF THE SECRETARY'S PROGRAM FOR THE EXPLORATION
AND DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS AND THE O.C.S.**

J. Robinson West

Assistant Secretary

Policy Budget & Administration

U.S. Department of Interior

Washington, D.C.

12:00 – 1:30 *Luncheon—LSU Union*

1:30 – 5:00 *Afternoon Session*

THE STATE LEASE FORM AND ITS DEVELOPMENT

Honorable James B. Curley

Assistant Secretary for the Office of Mineral Resources and

Secretary, State Mineral Board

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

THE MARKET VALUE ROYALTY CONTROVERSY IN LOUISIANA

THE CASE FOR THE LESSOR

Richard J. Pierce, Jr.

Professor of Law

Tulane University School of Law

New Orleans, Louisiana

THE CASE FOR THE LESSEE

Thomas A. Harrell

Professor of Law

Louisiana State University Law Center

Baton Rouge

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Joseph L. Hargrove, Jr.

Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow

Shreveport, Louisiana