

**Program**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Mineral Law Institute**  
**Thursday, March 25, 1993**

8:00 a.m. — Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45-12:15 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... Ernest L. Edwards  
Chairman, Advisory Council  
Lemle & Kelleher  
New Orleans, LA

**Unanswered Questions after *Frey v. Amoco*** .....  
B. J. Duplantis  
Gordon, Arata, McCollam & Duplantis  
Lafayette, LA

**Environmental Due Diligence - Dirty Deeds Aren't Dirt Cheap** .....  
David J. McBride  
Attorney – Environmental and Safety Affairs  
Louisiana Land & Exploration Company  
New Orleans, LA  
John T. Connolly  
President, Shintaux Environmental Services, Inc.  
and Energy Research Services, Inc.  
Baton Rouge, LA

12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch at the Faculty Club

1:30-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

**Gas Processing Contracts in the Natural Gas Industry** .....  
Robert R. Reis  
Vice President and General Counsel  
Trident NGL, Inc.  
The Woodlands, TX

**Gas Prorationing: A Review** .....  
Patrick H. Martin  
Campanile Professor of Mineral Law  
Louisiana State University Law Center  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Order 636 - One Step Closer to a Truly Competitive Marketplace** .....  
John C. Herbert  
Vice President and Corporate Counsel  
Natural Gas Clearinghouse  
Houston, Texas

5:00-8:00 p.m. Reception ..... Sponsored by Liskow & Lewis

**Friday, March 26, 1993**

7:15-8:15 a.m. — Breakfast at the LSU Faculty Club

Sponsored by J. Lanier Yeates, Esq. Houston, TX

8:30-12:00 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... Jack E. Deeter  
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer  
American Association of Petroleum Landmen  
Fort Worth, TX

**Limited Liability Companies - Potential Use in Oil and Gas  
Transactions**.....

Leon J. Reymond, Jr.  
Liskow & Lewis  
New Orleans, LA

**Legal Ethics - Malpractice** .....

Marcel Garsaud, Jr.  
Gordon, Arata, McCollam & Duplantis  
New Orleans, LA

**Interaction of Capitalism and Democracy**.....

Charles B. Renfrew  
Director and Vice President, Law  
Chevron Corporation  
San Francisco, CA

11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Lunch at the LSU Faculty Club

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Session

**Merchantable Title and the Mineral Lease** .....

Paul A. Strickland  
Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow  
Shreveport, LA

**Rights and Obligations of Third Parties in the Acquisition of Oil and  
Gas Properties** .....

Robert L. Cabes  
Milling, Benson, Woodward, Hillyer, Pierson & Miller  
Lafayette, LA

**The Effect of Louisiana's New Mortgage Provisions and Article 9  
on Oil and Gas Financing** .....

Thomas A. Harrell  
Campanile Professor of Law and  
Director of the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute  
LSU Law Center  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Recent Developments in Legislation and Jurisprudence** .....

Marshall F. Maestri  
Regional Counsel  
Union Oil Company of California  
Lafayette, LA