

**Program**  
**42<sup>rd</sup> Mineral Law Institute**  
**Thursday, March 30, 1995**

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

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... Sara Shackleton  
Enron Capital and Trade Resources Corp.  
Houston, TX

**Due Diligence for the 90s from the Land and Legal Perspectives** .....  
Janin H. Jones  
CPL, Shreveport, Louisiana  
Mark E. Robinson  
Sonat Exploration  
Tyler, TX

**The Oil and Gas Lawyer's Role in New Financing Techniques** .....  
Craig W. Murray  
Vinson & Elkins, LLP  
Houston, TX

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Faculty Club

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

**Present Status of the Prudent Operator Obligations**.....  
John M. McCollam  
Gordon, Arata, McCollam & Duplantis  
New Orleans, LA

**Gas Balancing**.....  
M. Hampton Carver  
Carver, Darden, Kortezky, Tessier, Finn, Blossman & Areaux, L.L.C.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Royalty Issues Affecting Commercial Leases** .....  
Larry Hebert  
Ottinger, Gates, Hebert & Sikes, L.L.P.  
Lafayette, LA

**Recent Developments in Jurisprudence and Legislation** .....  
George Arceneaux III  
Liskow & Lewis  
Lafayette, Louisiana

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

**Friday, March 31, 1995**

7:15-8:30 a.m. — Breakfast at the LSU Faculty Club  
Sponsored by J. Lanier Yeates, Esq. Houston, TX

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30-12:00 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... Willard B. Simmons, Jr.  
President, American Association of Professional Landmen  
ELM Corporation, Daphne, AL

**Surface and Subsurface Use Issues** .....  
William S. Strain  
Strain, Dennis, Mayhall & Bates  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Ownership of Roads, Streets, Alleys, Canals, Railroads, Etc.** .....  
Mark H. Tompkins  
Tompkins & Oliver  
Lafayette, LA

**Legal Problems Related to Geophysical Operations**.....  
Jack M. Wilhelm  
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.  
Midland, TX

**1995 Window Of Opportunity – An Independent View**.....  
Denise A. Bode  
President, Independent Petroleum Association of America  
Washington, D.C.

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**Hot Topics from the OCS** .....  
Lisa S. Jaubert  
Schully, Roberts, Slattery & Jaubert  
New Orleans, LA

**Selected Federal Environmental Laws that Affect the Use of Land...**  
Robert G. Szabo  
Ann P. Southwick  
Howard Bleichfeld  
Van Ness Feldman  
Washington, D.C.

**Professional Responsibility: A Few Problems** .....  
N. Gregory Smith  
LSU Law Center  
Baton Rouge, LA