

Program
43rd Mineral Law Institute
Thursday, March 28, 1996

7:45-8:35 a.m. — Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:35-8:45 a.m. — Opening Remarks

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

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

The Mineral Code Revisited After 20 Years..... Thomas A. Harrell
Director, Mineral Law Institute
LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Recent Developments: Part I – Statutes..... Edward E. Abels, Jr
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
Houston, TX

Recent Developments: Part II – Cases..... T. Michael Harrell
John L. Roach, Inc.
Dallas, TX

Outlook for the Oil & Gas Industry..... John L. Kennedy
Editor-in-chief, *Oil & Gas Journal*
Houston, TX

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

1:30-4:45 p.m. Afternoon Session

Introduction to Derivatives F. B. Cochran, III
Vinson & Elkins
Houston, TX

LOWLA: Louisiana Oil Well Lien Act – Recent Revisions
Patricia H. Chicoine
Morris & Campbell
Houston, TX

Gas Marketing Issues Thomas G. Johnson
Missouri City, TX

5:00-7:00 p.m. Reception Sponsored by Liskow & Lewis

Friday, March 29, 1996

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: Russell W. Hawkins
President, American Association of Professional Landmen
Louisiana Land & Exploration Co., Denver, CO

Dealing with Third Parties John English
Butler & Binion, L.L.P.
Houston, TX

**The New Frontier: Horizontal Wells in the Austin Chalk and
Elsewhere: Part I – Technical and Operational** John B. Vering
Union Pacific Resources Company
Fort Worth, TX

**The New Frontier: Horizontal Wells in the Austin Chalk and
Elsewhere: Part II—Regulatory** Robert T. Jorden
Liskow & Lewis
Lafayette, LA

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

1:00 - 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Session

**Drilling Permits, Well Spacing, Allowables and Louisiana
Unitization Issues** William Timothy Allen, III
Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts
Shreveport, LA

Mineral Board Primer and Related Issues Warren A. Fleet
General Counsel, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Baton Rouge, LA

1996 API Model Form of Offshore Operating Agreement
R. Thomas Jorden, Jr
Perret, Doise, Daigle, Longman, Russo & Zaunbrecher, A P.L.C.
Lafayette, LA

Situational Ethics Jan T. van Loon
Brook, Pizza & van Loon, L.L.P.
New Orleans, LA