

Program
46th Mineral Law Institute
Thursday, March 25, 1999

7:30-8:30 a.m. — Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

Program Moderator: J. Lanier Yeates
Lanier Yeates, A Professional Corporation, Houston, TX

Confidentiality Agreements and Trade Secrets in the Oil and Gas Industry..... Anthony Chavez
Exxon Chemical Company, Houston, TX

Preferential Rights and Consents to Assign B.J. Duplantis
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis, & Eagan, L.L.P., Lafayette, LA

A Primer on Royalties and Overriding Royalties Thomas A. Harrell
Director, Louisiana Mineral Law Institute, Baton Rouge

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

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

Ethics N. Gregory Smith
Professor, LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Post-Production Deductions from Royalty Edward B. Poitevent, II
Phelps Dunbar, New Orleans, LA

Farmout Agreements and Related Issues John S. Lowe
Hutchinson Professor of Energy, SMU School of Law, Dallas, TX

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

Friday, March 26, 1999

7:30-8:30 a.m. — Breakfast at the LSU Law Center Tucker Room
Sponsored by Lanier Yeates, A Professional Corporation, Houston, TX

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

Program Moderator: David Cape
President, American Association of Professional Landmen

Oil Royalty Litigation H. Lee Godfrey
Susman Godfey, L.L.P., Houston, TX

Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Oil and Gas Context.....
William R. Pitts
Attorney at Law, New Orleans

Current Issues Before the Department of Natural Resources.....
Honorable Jack Caldwell
Secretary, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Baton Rouge, LA

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

1:15 - 4:50 p.m. Afternoon Session

Hot Topics from the Attorney General's Office.....
Honorable Richard P. Ieyoub
Attorney General, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

Class Actions in the Oil and Gas Context.....Randall C. Songy
Onebane, Bernard, Torian, Diaz, McNamara & Abell, Lafayette, LA

Professionalism.....Thomas Richard
Professor, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge

Recent Developments in the Law.....Scott C. Sinclair
Hargrove, Pesnell & Wyatt, A P.L.C., Shreveport, LA