

PROGRAM
48th Mineral Law Institute
Thursday, March 22, 2001

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** **Registration & Coffee/Pastries**
- 8:30-8:45 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
- 8:45-9:45 a.m.** **Recent Developments**
Professor Emeritus Thomas A. Harrell
Director, Mineral Law Institute
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 9:45-9:55 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:55-10:55 a.m.** **Selected Title Issues**
Gordon T. Whitman
Onebane Bernard, Torian, Diaz, McNamara
& Abel
Lafayette, Louisiana
- 10:55-11:05 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:05 a.m.-12:05 p.m.** **Selected Lease Issues (including Overview, Rental v.
Paid-up Leases, Lessor and Lessee Perspective)**
Frederick W. "Fritz" Veters
Baldwin & Haspel, L.L.C.
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 12:05-1:30 p.m.** **Lunch at the Faculty Club**
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.** **An Overview of Gas Hedging and Storage and
Related Royalty Issues**
Ray Roush
Chesapeake Energy Corporation,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2:30-2:40 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:40-3:40 p.m.** **OCS Leasing from A to Z**
Steven K. Wadell
Minerals Management Services, U.S. Department of the
Interior
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 3:40-3:50 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:50-4:50 p.m.** **Representing a Borrower in an Energy Financing**
Leon J. Reymond Jr.
Liskow & Lewis
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 4:50-7:00 p.m.** **Reception Sponsored by Liskow & Lewis**
Arnold J. Johnson
Chairman, Mineral Law Institute
- Program Moderator:**

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- 8:30-9:30 a.m.** **Gas Balancing in the Absence of a Balancing Agreement**
M. Hampton Carver
Carver, Darden, Koretzky, Tessier, Finn, Blossman &
Areaux, L.L. C.
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:45-10:45 a.m.** **Minimizing the Risk to the Oil and Gas Operator**
Kenneth M. Klemm & Charles R. Talley
Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P.
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 10:45-11:45 a.m.** **Alternative Business Entities in the Oil Patch – Issues
and Considerations**
Robert W. Walmsley
Correro, Fishman, Haygood, Phelps, Walmsley & Castiex,
L.L.P.
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 11:45a.m. -1:00 p.m.** **Lunch at the Faculty Club**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.** **The Electronic Age and Oil and Gas Contracting
(Including E-Mail, the E-Signature Act, and Telefaxing)**
Samuel E. Masur
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P.
Lafayette, Louisiana
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.** **Current Oil and Gas Environmental Considerations,
(including P&A, Wellsite Remediation, Coastal Erosion,
and Wetland Mitigation Banking)**
Rob Scheffy Jr. & Andrew J. Harrison Jr.
Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 3:15-3:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 p.m.** **Confidentiality, the Attorney-Client Privilege and
Ethical Implications for the Attorney and Landman**
Richard L. Lagarde
Bianchi & Lagarde, P.C.
Houston, Texas
- 4:15-5:15 p.m.** **Reflections on Professionalism, Civility, and Timeless
Values**
James A. George
George & George, Ltd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Program Moderator:** Eric K. Hanson, President
American Association of Professional Landmen