

PROGRAM

51st Mineral Law Institute

Thursday, April 1, 2004

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 - Noon Morning Session

Program Moderator:

Arnold J. Johnson

Chairman, Mineral Law Institute
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Noble Energy, Inc.

Recent Developments Joseph C. Giglio, III
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P., Lafayette, LA

Production in Paying Quantities—A Fresh Look Patrick S. Ottinger
Ottinger Hebert, L.L.C., Lafayette, LA

Joint Operating Agreements Allen D. Cummings
Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., Houston, TX

12:05 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:30-4:50 p.m. Afternoon Session

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

Coastal Erosion Issues Brent G. Sonnier
Onebane Law Firm, Lafayette, LA
Robert Ganczak
C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc., Houston, TX

***Contra Non Valentem*-A Survey of Case Law** Lawrence P. Simon, Jr.
Liskow & Lewis, A P.L.C., Lafayette, LA

4:50 - 7:00 p.m. Reception Sponsored by Liskow & Lewis

Friday, April 2, 2004

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 – Noon Morning Session

Program Moderator: **S. Craig Young**
President, American Association of Professional Landmen

Subsurface Damages **John Y. Pearce**
Montgomery, Barnett, Brown, Read, Hammond & Mintz, New Orleans, LA

OCS Update.....**L. Poe Leggette**
Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Washington, D.C.

Overview of the Natural Gas Industry.....**David E. Dismukes, Ph.D.**
Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 4:50 p.m. Afternoon Session

Corbello—The Aftermath.....**G. William Jarman**
Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D’Armond, McCowen & Jarman, L.L.P., Baton Rouge, LA
J. Michael Veron
Scofield, Gerard, Veron, Singletary & Pohorelsky, Lake Charles, LA

Ethics **N. Gregory Smith**
G. Frank & Winston Purvis Professor of Law, LSU Law Center

Royalty Calculation Issues **John W. Kolwe**
Perret Doise, A P.L.C., Lafayette, LA