

PROGRAM

53rd Mineral Law Institute

Thursday, April 6, 2006

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

8:35-8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:45-12:00 Morning Session --

Program Moderator:

Arnold J. Johnson

Chairman, Mineral Law Institute

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Noble Energy, Inc.

Case Law and Legislative Update.....Nancy Scott Degan
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, New Orleans

A Primer on Oil & Gas Taxation.....Christopher J. Dicharry
Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P., Baton Rouge

Coastal Restoration Policy and Issues Aaron Bass, Ph.D.
SJB Group, LLC, Baton Rouge

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch at the Faculty Club

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

Coastal Restoration Legal Developments Jack C. Caldwell
Attorney at Law, Baton Rouge

Ethics N. Gregory Smith
G. Frank and Winston Purvis Professor of Law, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center

A Review of the Revisions of the Articles on Registry
..... The Honorable J. Jay Caraway
Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport

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

Friday, April 7, 2006

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast at the LSU Faculty Club

Sponsored by Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P.

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

8:30-12:00 Morning Session

Program Moderator: **Harold J. Anderson, CPL/ESA**
Immediate Past-President, American Association of Professional Landmen
Harold J. Anderson, Inc., Lafayette

An Introduction to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act J. Lanier Yeates
Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P., Houston, TX

Issues in the Mineral Owner, Lessee and Landowner Relationships
W. Timothy Allen, III
Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Shreveport
David B. Means, III
Plummer & Means, L.L.C., Mansfield

**A Primer on Petroleum Geology and Engineering for Landmen and
Lawyers**

John Rogers Smith, P.E., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Petroleum Engineering, LSU

Darrell J. Henry, Ph.D.
Canpanile Charities Professor of Geology and Geophysics, LSU

12:00 a.m. -1:15 p.m. Lunch at the LSU Faculty Club

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

Katrina and Rita: What Have You Wrought?

Donald R. Abaunza
Liskow & Lewis, PLC, New Orleans

David E. Dismukes, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Center for Energy Studies
Associate Professor, LSU

G. William Jarman
Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P.,
Baton Rouge

B. Jim Porter, President
Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Baton Rouge

William W. Pugh
Liskow & Lewis, PLC, Houston, TX

**North vs. South: A Comparison of the Application of Louisiana Unitization
Laws Across Different Areas of the State** Randall C. Songy

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Louis F. Gilbert

Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., Consulting Geologists, Metairie

Professionalism Gerald F. Slattery, Jr.
Schully, Roberts, Slattery & Marino, P.L.C., New Orleans