

PROGRAM

54th Mineral Law Institute

Thursday, April 12, 2007

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.....James H. Dupuis, Jr.
Liskow & Lewis, PLC, Lafayette, LA

Waterbottom Issues Patrick G. Tracy, Jr.
Attorney at Law, Lafayette, LA
Newman Trowbridge, Jr.
Attorney at Law, Lafayette, LA

Act 312 and the Legacy Site Cases Monique M. Edwards,
Executive Counsel, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Isaac Jackson, Jr.
General Counsel, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.
Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan LLP
W. Stephan Walker,
Senior Attorney, Louisiana Office of Conservation, Baton Rouge, LA

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

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

Due Diligence in Oil and Gas Acquisitions.....Aaron G. Carlson
Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, TX

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

State and Federal Interaction Affecting the Oil & Gas Industry
.....Kathrine L. Henry
Van Ness Feldman, Washington, D.C.

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

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

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Program Moderator: **Knute H. Lee, Jr. CPL**

President, American Association of Professional Landmen

President, KHL, Inc., Albuquerque, NM

A Review of Selected Lease Clauses..... **Aimee Williams Hebert**

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P., New Orleans, LA

A Comparison of International Upstream Petroleum Regimes.....

Frank C. Alexander

Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Calgary, AB

The ABC's of Accessing Conservation Information

James H. "Bo" Blackmon

GIS Manager, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Baton Rouge, LA

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Financial Market Impacts on Implied Lease Obligations

David A. Barlow

Sklar Exploration Company, LLC, Shreveport, LA

Leland G. Horton

Lemle & Kelleher, LLP., Houston, TX

Oil and Gas Class Actions **Jonathan D. Baughman**

McGinnis, Lochridge, & Kilgore, L.L.P., Houston, TX

Correlative Rights of Surface and Mineral Owners

..... **Thomas A. Harrell**

Professor Emeritus, LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Professionalism **The Honorable S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.**

Judge, U.S. District Court, WD of LA, Shreveport, LA