

PROGRAM

55th Mineral Law Institute

Thursday, March 27, 2008

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

8:30-8:45 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.

Recent Developments Patrick H. Martin
Campanile Professor of Mineral Law, LSU Law Center
Director, Mineral Law Institute

OCS Title and Current MMS Regulatory Matters
Anthony C. Marino
Paul J. Goodwine
Schully, Roberts, Slattery & Marino, New Orleans, LA.
Steven K. Waddell, CPL
Minerals Management Service, New Orleans, LA

After the Lessee Walks Away Patrick S. Ottinger
Ottinger Hebert, LLC, Lafayette, LA

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

1:30-5:30 p.m. Afternoon Session —

Ruminations on Contract Drafting Melissa A. Lovell
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, Houston, TX

The Accommodation Doctrine Joshua A. Norris
Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P., Houston, TX

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

The *Tawney* Decision Barry L. Wertz
McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., Houston, TX

5:30-7:00 p.m. Reception Sponsored by Liskow & Lewis

Friday, March 28, 2008

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: M. Craig Clark, CPL
President, American Association of Professional Landmen

Revisiting the Oil & Gas Lease Joseph C. Giglio, III
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, Lafayette, LA

Selected Title Issues.....Paul A. Strickland
Hargrove, Smelley, Strickland & Langley, PLC, Shreveport, LA

Professionalism Thomas A. Harrell
Professor Emeritus, LSU Law Center

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

1:15 - 4:50 p.m. Afternoon Session —

E-Discovery Under New Federal and Louisiana Rules
William R. Forrester, Jr.
Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P., New Orleans, LA

Louisiana LigniteM. Thomas Arceneaux
Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, APLC, Shreveport, LA

Current Issues on Joint Operating Agreements Patrick W. Gray
Johnson Gray McNamara, LLC, Lafayette, LA