

Program
59th Mineral Law Institute
Thursday, March 22, 2012

7:30-8:35 a.m. — Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:35-8:45 a.m. — Introductory Remarks

8:45-11:50 a.m. Morning Session

Program Moderator:J. Lanier Yeates
Interim Director, Mineral Law Institute
Chairman, MLI Advisory Council
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Egan, LLC
Houston, TX

Doing Business Offshore: Staying Current in a Changing Regulatory Environment.....

Jana L. Grauberger
Liskow & Lewis
Houston, TX

Collette R. Gordon
Liskow & Lewis
New Orleans, LA

Current Developments in Producing Property Acquisitions: Role of the Title Examiner in Acquisitions & Frequently Encountered Lease Form Language.....

Anthony C. Marino
Slattery, Marino & Roberts APLC
New Orleans, LA

In the Courthouse or the Courtroom: The ABC's and Nuances of Acquisitive Prescription and Possession

Jamie S. Manuel
Mayhall & Blaize, L.L.C.
Baton Rouge, LA

11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Faculty Club

1:00-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

U.S. Shale Joint Ventures: Documentation and Structuring Issues.....

Jeffrey S. Munoz
Stephen C. Szalkowski
Vinson & Elkins LLP
Houston, TX

Louisiana Geo-Lagniappe: The Tuscaloosa Marine Shale and Smackover Brown Dense Plays – Where Does It Go From Here?

Mary K. Barrett, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita of Geology
Centenary College of Louisiana
Shreveport, LA

Pitfalls to be Avoided in Drafting

David V. Bryce
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan LLC
Houston, TX

Challenges of Alternative Energy.....

Phillip May
Vice President, Regulatory Services
Entergy Corporation
New Orleans, LA

The Future of Natural Gas: Expanding Markets – LNG & CNG

Glifford Briggs
Vice President
Louisiana Oil & Gas Association
Lafayette, LA

5:00-7:00 p.m. ReceptionSponsored by Liskow & Lewis

Friday, March 23, 2012

7:30-8:30 a.m. — Breakfast at the LSU Faculty Club
Sponsored by Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P.

8:00-8:40 a.m. Registration

8:40-12:15 Morning Session

Program Moderator: Jack C. Richards, CPL
President, American Association of Professional Landmen
Devon Energy Corporation
Oklahoma City, OK

Recent Developments.....

The Honorable Page McClendon
Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal
Randall S. Davidson
Davidson, Jones & Summers
Shreveport, LA
Joseph L. Shea
Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, LLC
Shreveport, LA

Ethics: Best Practices for Lawyers Working with Landmen

Paul G. Yale
Looper Reed & McGraw, P.C.
Houston, TX

Professionalism Through Hollywood Eyes

Arnold J. Johnson
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Noble Energy, Inc.
Houston, TX

12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch at the LSU Faculty Club

1:30 - 4:55 p.m. Afternoon Session

Growing Hydrocarbons in an Anti-Hydrocarbon World.....

John Hofmeister
Founder and Chief Executive
Citizens for Affordable Energy
Houston, TX

Hydro-Fracking

Keith B. Hall
Stone Pigman Walther Wittman, LLC
New Orleans, LA

New Developments in the Louisiana Office of Conservation

J. Blake Canfield
Senior Attorney
Louisiana Office of Conservation
Baton Rouge, LA