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## Program

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**Program**  
**56th Mineral Law Institute**  
**Thursday, April 2, 2009**

7:30-8:35 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  
Chair, Mineral Law Institute  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Noble Energy, Inc.

**Case Law Update** ..... Jamie S. Manuel  
Mayhall & Blaize, LLC, Baton Rouge, LA

**Haynesville Shale Issues** .....  
Gregory G. Duplantis  
Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, Lafayette, LA  
Louis F. Gilbert  
Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., Metairie, LA  
Thomas A. Harrell  
Professor Emeritus, LSU Law Center  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.  
Liskow & Lewis, Lafayette, LA  
Paul A. Strickland  
Hargrove, Smelley, Strickland & Langley, PLC, Shreveport, LA

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

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

**Professionalism** ..... Michael H. Rubin  
McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC, Baton Rouge, LA

**Current Developments in the Outer Continental Shelf** .....  
Lambert M. Laperouse  
Gieger, Laborde & Laperouse, LLC, New Orleans, LA

**State & Local Regulation of Surface Use** ..... Bruce M. Kramer  
McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P. (Of Counsel), Keystone, CO

**A Primer on Louisiana Water Law** ..... Mark Davis  
Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA

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

**Friday, April 3, 2009**

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

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... Marshall E. Lochausen, CPL  
President, American Association of Professional Landmen

**Leasing From the Dead: Production in Cemeteries and Other**

**Curious Corners of Louisiana Mineral Law** ..... Ryan M. Seidemann  
Assistant Attorney General  
Section Chief, Lands & Natural Resources  
Civil Division, Louisiana Department of Justice

**AMI / Preferential Rights** ..... Gerald F. Slattery, Jr.  
Schully, Roberts, Slattery & Marino, PLC, New Orleans

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

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

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

**Energy Financing** ..... Craig W. Murray  
Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX

**Current Issues in the Louisiana Severance Tax on Crude Oil and  
Condensate** ..... Robert S. Angelico  
Liskow & Lewis, New Orleans, LA

**CO2 Flooding and Sequestration** .....  
Michael B. Donald  
Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P., LLP, Houston, TX  
Randall C. Songy  
The Onebane Law Firm, APC, Lafayette, LA

**Does Market Volatility in the Oil Patch Breed New Litigation?** .....  
Cheryl Mollere Kornick  
Liskow & Lewis, New Orleans