Louisiana Oil and Gas: SONRIS to Sunset
Canal Street Marriott Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
September 22 - 23, 2008

	Sunday September 21, 2008	
8:00 - 10:00 am	**Registration** (Beat the crowd)	
9:15 AM	**Optional Cooking School Demonstration and Meal** (meet in the hotel lobby to walk to the cooking school)	
1:00 PM	**Optional Aquarium of the Americas and IMAX Theater Excursion** (meet in the hotel lobby to walk to the aquarium) **OR** **Optional World War II Museum Excursion** (meet in the hotel lobby to ride streetcar to museum)	
5-30 – 7:00 pm	**Registration** (Beat the crowd)	
	Monday, September 22, 2008	
7:30-8:30	**Registration** **Continental Breakfast**	
8:30-8:55	**Welcome and Introductions** **Opening Remarks**	
8:55-10:00	**SONRIS & The GIS System** Department of Natural Resources Information Technology Division Introduction by: Rizwan Ahmed Pat Derozan, Bo Blackmon	
10:00-10:15	**BREAK**	
10:15-11:30	**Nominations of Tracts for State Leasing, Including New Online Nominating Procedure** Office of Mineral Resources Emile Fontenot **Registering to Do Business in Louisiana**	**Injection Well Permits** Office of Conservation Teresa Rougon, Kaycee Garrett **Water Permitting Issues** Department of Environmental Quality

	Secretary of State Steve Windham	Valerie Powe, Gene Jarreau **Air Permitting Issues and the Expedited Permit Processing Program** Department of Environmental Quality James Davies
11:35-12:50	**LUNCH**	
1:00-2:15	**Bidding Rules and Procedures for State Mineral Leases** **Maintaining State Mineral Leases** Office of Mineral Resources Rick Heck	**Financial Security Rules and Forms** Office of Conservation Todd Keating **Production Audit Reporting** Office of Conservation Sharron Allement, Evelyn Lambert
2:15-3:30	**Coastal Use Permits and the Online Permitting System** Office of Coastal Restoration & Management Christine Charrier **Oyster Lease Considerations on State Water Bottoms** Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board Don Briggs	**Permit to Drill and the Drilling Phase** Office of Conservation Richard Hudson; Jim Broussard
3:30-3:45	**BREAK**	
3:45-5:00	**Seismic Permits on State Lands and Water Bottoms** Office of Mineral Resources James Taylor **Seismic Leasing in Wildlife Management Areas** Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Shane Granier	**Reports Required During and Upon Completion of Drilling Operations** Office of Conservation Janet Lemaire, Jim Broussard **Work Permits and Verbal Approvals** Office of Conservation Cindi Youngblood, Jim Broussard

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	Tuesday, September 23, 2008	
7:00-:8:00	**Continental Breakfast**	
8:00-9:30	**Louisiana Exploration and Production Incentives: Severance Tax Relief Program** Office of Conservation Todd Keating **Severance Tax Incentives and Compliance** Department of Revenue Larry Joseph	**Well Completion Phase** Office of Conservation Janet Lemaire
9:30-9:45	**BREAK**	
9:45-11:15	**Oil Spills** Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office Roland Guidry **Orphan Containers & Securing Coastal Facilities** Department of Environmental Quality Karen Price **The State's Involvement in Legacy Site Remediation Post-2003** Office of the Attorney General Ryan Seidemann **Administration of Legacy Oil and Gas Field Remediation** Office of Conservation Blake Canfield	**Oil and Gas Allowables and Well Testing** Office of Conservation Cindi Youngblood, Jim Broussard
11:30-12:50	**LUNCH**	

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1:00-2:45	**Royalty Audit and State Royalty Reports** Office of Mineral Resources Mary Kay Vince and John Schott **Miscellaneous Mineral Lease Maintenance Information** Office of Mineral Resources Charles Bradbury	**Plug and Abandon** Office of Conservation Richard Hudson, Jim Broussard **Oil Field Waste: Onsite Disposal Technology, E&P Field Inspection & Enforcement, Pit Rules** Office of Conservation Chris Sandoz **Louisiana Offsite Exploration and Production Waste Disposal Options** Office of Conservation Gary Snellgrove **Water Permit Compliance Related to Discharge Reporting** Joette Kenaley
2:45-3:00	**BREAK** Refreshments will be provided	
3:00–4:00	**Professionalism in Oil and Gas Law:** **Dealing Professionally with State Agencies** Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan L.L.P. Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.	**Incentives to Operate in Louisiana** Scott Patton **Unconventional Resource Plays in Louisiana** Dave Meloy
4:00-5:00	**Legal Ethics** Lisko and Lewis Rob McNeal	

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