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Advance registration (by April 30) is \$150.00 (includes ice-breaker on Thursday evening and lunch on Friday). Late registration (May 1 or later) is \$200.00. Icebreaker only is \$15.00. Make check payable to Mississippi Oil & Gas Law Seminar and mail to:

Mississippi Oil & Gas Law Seminar
Post Office Box 321423
Jackson, MS 39232

Fifteenth Triennial Mississippi Oil & Gas Law Seminar

Friday, May 9, 2014
HILTON JACKSON
1001 East County Line Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

SEMINAR PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION (refreshments provided)

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Michelle Ivshin Seminar Co-Chair -- Representing Mississippi Oil & Gas Lawyers Association
George Weathersby Seminar Co-Chair -- Representing Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen

8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Recent Developments in Mississippi Oil and Gas Law

Troy Odom Troy is a partner with the firm of Blair & Bondurant, P.A. Troy graduated from Southern Miss in 1998 and Ole Miss School of Law (cum laude) in 2002. Troy maintains a general chancery practice, focusing on real property litigation in both State and Federal Courts, natural resource law, title work, and probate. Troy is a past President of the Miss. Oil and Gas Lawyers Association and past Associate Director of the Miss. Association of Petroleum Landmen. Troy recently authored *Of Lignite Mining and the Rights of Surface Owners*, 30 Miss. C. L. Rev. 473 (2012).

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Recent Developments in Alabama Oil and Gas Law

John Tyra John practices oil and gas law in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama (B.S. 1975; J.D. 1980). His practice includes all aspects of oil, gas and energy law including conducting record title searches, rendering drilling and division order title opinions, litigation, and regulatory proceedings before the Alabama State Oil and Gas Board. John is admitted to practice in Alabama and Mississippi. He is a member of the Alabama, Mississippi and Tuscaloosa County Bar Associations, and has served as Chairman of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Section of the Alabama State Bar. John is a frequent speaker at oil and gas law seminars.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. MORNING BREAK (refreshments provided)

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Recent Regulatory & Legal Developments at the Mississippi State Oil & Gas Board

Howard Leach Howard graduated from Ole Miss with a B. A. Degree in English and a J.D. from the Ole Miss Law School. While in law school he was a member of the Miss. Law Journal. Following

graduation from law school, Mr. Leach clerked for Justice Robert G. Gillespie and Justice Thomas P. Brady, Jr. of the Miss. Supreme Court. Mr. Leach was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army upon graduation from Ole Miss. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. Following military service, Mr. Leach joined the legal department of Shell Oil Co. where he specialized in administrative law and legislative matters. He thereafter joined the law firm of Armstrong, Thomas, Leach, Lampton & Arledge. Since May 2009 he has served as the attorney for the Miss. State Oil & Gas Board. Mr. Leach is licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals (5th Cir.), the U.S. District Court (S.D. Miss.) and the Miss. Supreme Court.

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. BLM Overview -- Leasing & Operating on Federal Lands

Ken Adams Ken is the owner of Kenneth R. Adams and Associates, Energy Consultants L.L.C. He is a graduate of University of Florida with B.S. in Geology in 1974 and B.A. in Geography in 1976. Ken retired in 2008 from the BLM as Assistant Field Manager, Mineral Resources Division, Jackson Field Office. While employed at the BLM, Ken oversaw mineral production from federal lands in 11 Southeastern states. His duties included long term planning, leasing oversight, NEPA document preparation and compliance, permitting, inspection and enforcement of mineral operations, production verification and approving production sharing agreements.

11:45 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH (provided in Penthouse of Hilton)
Keynote Speaker

Bret Hammett
U.S. Shale Plays and How We Arrived at the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Play (Senior Vice President Exploration Manager with Goodrich Petroleum)

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Working around Old Production
2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Preferential Rights, JOAs and AMIs

Glen Bush Glen is a shareholder and founding partner of Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush, P.A. He has practiced in the area of oil and gas law for 36 years. His practice in the oil and gas industry has included providing title opinions, representing clients in title disputes and other oil and gas related litigation, and providing regulatory and transactional representation. He is admitted before Miss. State and Federal Courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals (Fifth Circuit), and Ala. State and Federal Courts (Northern District). Mr. Bush received his J.D. degree from the University of Miss. (1977), a M.A. degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of Texas (1971), and a B.S. degree from Miss. College (1967). He is an active member of the Miss. Bar, Ala. Bar, Miss. Oil and Gas Lawyers Assn., Miss. Assn. of Petroleum Landmen, and American Assn. of Professional Landmen.
Glenn Taylor Glenn is a shareholder and founding partner of Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush, P.A. He has practiced in the area of oil and gas law for over 37 years. His practice includes oil and gas law, commercial litigation, commercial law and environmental law. He is admitted before the Miss. state courts, Miss. Federal Courts, Fifth Federal Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a member of The Miss. Bar, Miss. Oil and Gas Lawyers Assn., Miss. Assn. of Petroleum Landmen and American Assn. of Professional Landmen

and American Bar Assn. Glenn received his J.D. in 1975 from the University of Miss. School of Law, where he was associate editor of Miss. Law Journal. He clerked with the Miss. Supreme Court (1975-1976). Mr. Taylor authored *Legal Issues Arising From Blowouts Of Oil & Gas Wells*, Twelfth Triennial MS Oil & Gas Law Seminar (2005); *The Excess Gas Market: Recent Legal Problems Precipitated by Excess Gas Deliverability and Applicable Regulatory Provisions*, 35th Annual Inst. on Oil & Gas Law and Taxation and was co-author of *Appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court*, 48 Miss. Law Journal.
John Geary John is a shareholder of Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush, P.A. He focuses his practice largely on the oil and gas industry, providing title opinions and representing clients in title disputes, regulatory matters, eminent domain and other real property matters. He also represents clients in commercial transactions, including financial agreements and commercial and private real estate transactions. Mr. Geary holds degrees from Vanderbilt University and Fuller Theological Seminary, and earned his law degree from the University of Miss. He serves as Associate Director of the Miss. Assn. of Petroleum Landmen and is an active member of the Miss. Oil and Gas Lawyers Assn. and the American Assn. of Professional Landmen. He is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Miss. and the U.S. Court of Appeals (Fifth Circuit).

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. AFTERNOON BREAK (refreshments provided)

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Geology -- The Lower Smackover Brown Dense Lime Trend

Steve Walkinshaw Steve is a graduate of Millsaps College and is President of Vision Exploration LLC, based in Madison, MS. He began his full-time career in the oil business in 1981, serving as District Geologist for Hughes Eastern Corp. for nine years. In 1989 Steve founded and managed Cougar Exploration, a successful business unit of Paramount Petroleum (acquired by Nuevo Energy in 1992). He remained with Nuevo until 1996, after which he was invited by Dudley Hughes to return as Exploration Manager of Hughes-Rawls International (HRI). In 2000, Steve left HRI and founded Vision Exploration, which over the course of thirteen years has become one of the most active independents in Miss. He has many oil and gas discoveries and successful field redevelopment projects to his credit.

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Current Issues in Legal Ethics in the Oil & Gas Context

Donald Campbell Donald is an assistant professor of law at Miss. College School of Law, where he teaches Property; Land Use and Planning; Ethics and Professional Responsibility; Environmental Law; and Construction Law. He received his undergraduate degree from University of Southern Miss., and his J.D. from Miss. College. He is author of several articles and co-author of two treatises on legal and judicial ethics in Miss. (with Jeffrey Jackson) entitled *Professional Responsibility for Mississippi Lawyers and Commentary on Judicial Ethics in Mississippi*. Professor Campbell has served as a clerk for Judge Leslie Southwick on the U.S. Court of Appeals (5th Circuit). He has served as a member of the Committee on Common Interest Communities for the Real Property Section of the Miss. Bar and the Reporter for the Miss. Code of Judicial Conduct Study Committee.

4:45 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

**MISSISSIPPI OIL & GAS LAW SEMINAR
43 YEARS OF TRADITION**

The Mississippi Oil & Gas Law Seminar is a triennial event jointly sponsored by the Mississippi Oil & Gas Lawyers Association and the Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen. The seminar was first presented in 1971. This 2014 seminar is the fifteenth such program the two organizations have planned and produced together. The papers presented at these seminars have proven to be valuable resource tools for the oil and gas lawyer and landman alike.

**MISSISSIPPI OIL & GAS
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

The Mississippi Oil & Gas Lawyers Association is comprised of Mississippi attorneys engaged in the practice of oil and gas law. It was organized in 1959 for the purpose of continuing education in the field of oil and gas law and practice. Luncheon meetings are held monthly with programs relating to oil and gas law or the oil and gas industry. The Association has co-sponsored or supported previous oil and gas seminars and institutes.

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION
OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN**

The Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen was organized in 1944 and is America's oldest active landmen's association. The Association was organized for the purpose of improving the profession of petroleum landmen. Among its activities are monthly meetings with programs of interest to the industry, a continuing education series of industry seminars, and annual publication of a personnel directory. Also, in 1994 the Association raised funds to move a ninety-two foot derrick, pumping unit and engine from Tinsley Field in Yazoo County to the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum in Jackson where the exhibit is now displayed in commemoration of the Association's 50th anniversary and the importance of the oil industry to the State of Mississippi. The Internet website of the association is www.mslandmen.com.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Jane Ashley Carosello	Jim Nix
Graham Cook	Troy Odom
Travis Conner	Scott Smith

ICEBREAKER

There will be an icebreaker for seminar speakers and participants in the Penthouse of the Hilton Jackson from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014. There will be hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. This reception will also be open to non-registrants for a \$15.00 admission.

HOTEL ROOMS

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Jackson. Be sure to mentioned the seminar when you make your reservations.

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MAY 9, 2014

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