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Twenty-one specialists in oil and gas and mining law will be on the program of the third annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, which will be in session on the Montana State University campus in Missoula, August 1, 2, and 3.

Institute speakers, drawn from states from New York to California, are all "carefully selected experts of national reputation on current oil and gas, mining, and taxation problems of interest to the Rocky Mountain region," according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the MSU Law School and director of the institute.

The annual institute is a project of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, comprised of bar associations, law schools, and industry associations in the seven-state Rocky Mountain area. Although the MSU Law School is a charter member of the organization, this is the first time Missoula was selected as the institute site.

Other law schools in the foundation and their representatives who serve as trustees, are Colorado University, Edward C. King; Denver University, Thompson G. Marsh; Nebraska University, Edmund O. Belsheim; Wyoming University, Robert Hamilton; New Mexico University, Verle R. Seed; and Utah University, Robert Swenson.

Trustees from member bar associations are Clayton L. Orn, American Bar Assn. (Mineral Section); Arthur Thad Smith, Colorado; Robert P. Davidson, Montana; Paul L. Martin, Nebraska; Kenneth C. Kellar, South Dakota; John W. Gee, Wyoming; and Clair M. Senior, Utah.

Industry associations are represented on the board of trustees by Frazer Arnold, Charles R. Enos, and Josiah G. Holland of the Colorado Mining Assn.; C. W. Day, Jr., William J. Wehrli, Thomas J. Files, and James Haughey of the Rocky Mountain
Oil and Gas Assn.; and R. Lauren Moran of the Wyoming Mining Assn.

Foundation officers are William J. Wehrli, Casper, Wyo., president; James Haughey, Billings, vice president; Clyde O. Martz, Boulder, Colo., executive secretary; and Howard M. Gullickson, Denver, Colo., treasurer. Robert P. Davidson, Billings, is general chairman of institute organization.

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