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TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE TOPICS

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Association and its inaugural conference in Melbourne, a special feature of the 1986 Conference will be an address by Professor Geoffrey Blainey on the contribution made by mining to Victoria.

Conference topics will cover such areas as:

- Assignment clauses in mining and petroleum joint ventures
- Recent changes to the Petroleum and Submerged Lands Act regarding dealings and transfers
- Sole risk in mining and petroleum ventures
- U.S. rule of capture: its place in Australia
- Selected legal issues relating to oil and gas pipelines
- Prospectuses and natural resource projects
- Technology and resources joint ventures
- Gold (tax and finance issues)

The Saturday morning session will comprise an examination of contract problems covering alternative methods of resolving disputes, arbitration, conflict of laws issues and force majeure/frustration/hardship.

Conference Dates July 9-12, 1986.