

President's Message

It is a pleasure to communicate with the membership as we proceed with the publication of Volume 8, Number 2, of the *Energy Law Journal*. This edition continues the tradition of scholarly and timely articles of interest to the membership. Certainly Bill Mogel, the faculty and student staff of the National Energy Law and Policy Institute at the University of Tulsa College of Law, are to be complimented. But we should recognize also the diligent and sustaining efforts of a strong supporting staff within our Bar Association, including Judge Isaac Benkin, Wendell Adair, Steven Brose, David Bloom, Peter Kissel, Freddi Greenberg and Mary Ann Walker, among others.

The membership will be pleased to learn that as of August 14, 1987, in excess of \$72,000 has been raised for the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal. This is most encouraging but more should, and can, be done to achieve the ultimate goal of making the Energy Law Journal self-sustaining. We will support Dick Tiano and the Foundation Board in that effort.

Under the leadership of my predecessor, Jack Holtzinger, the Houston and New Orleans Chapters of FEBA are off to a good start. Each has a capable and active leadership and should have a successful year.

Committee chairmen and vice-chairmen have been designated for the 1987-88 year. Floyd Norton, Julia Richardson and the Program Committee have developed plans for a successful mid-year meeting, November 19-20.

I know the members will join in welcoming Lorna Wilson as Administrator of the Association. In that connection, the Officers and Board are considering the feasibility of establishing a permanent Washington office for the Association. Also, we have purchased appropriate computer-word processing equipment to facilitate the efficient performance of the Administrator's responsibilities, including assistance in the publication of the Energy Law Journal and the fund raising activities of the Foundation.

In closing, let me state that the Officers and Board appreciate the interest and support of the membership.

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* As of September 1, 1987

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