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Annual Report 2012-2013
Throughout the 2012-2013 year, the EBA Board of Directors has been focused on how to best provide value to the Association’s members. The Association has improved communications with members, increased continuing legal education opportunities, and provided creative, accessible, and inexpensive programming.

As part of the effort to ensure that we anticipate and meet member needs, the EBA Board of Directors approved its 2013-2015 Strategic Plan. The process of developing a strategic plan required that the Board reflect on the Association’s purpose, mission, and values. The Plan that emerged reaffirms the Association’s purpose and its mission of promoting the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members, and states how the Association plans to pursue its purpose and mission by seeking to provide superior educational programming, networking opportunities, access to information resources. Working with chapters and committees, EBA will seek to achieve a number of goals, including, (1) improving EBA’s website (2) diversifying and enriching programming and perspectives; and (3) welcoming involvement of all members, and especially new members, into volunteer opportunities and activities.

EBA and its staff have continually sought ways to improve member services. Lead by EBA’s Executive Director, Lisa Levine, the EBA staff (Marlo Brown, Michele Duehring, and Mary Singletary) has created a weekly E-News Update that provides members with regular information in an organized format about programs and events of the EBA and its sister organizations, the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association and the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal. In addition, the staff, the chapters and the committees have worked hard to increase CLE opportunities and to provide varied programming that is accessible via multiple media. Soon, members will enjoy a new website that will be informative, dynamic, and user-friendly.

In January, the Board approved the request of members located in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming to create a new Rocky Mountain Chapter. The addition of a new regional chapter reflects the ever-changing landscape of the practice of energy law and the expanded interest in the Association by energy practitioners in these states. The Board looks forward to meeting new members and building new relationships in this region.

It has been my sincere pleasure and honor to serve the Energy Bar Association as its President this year and I thank you for the opportunity. The energy and creativity that scores of volunteers devote to the Association is truly awesome, as I am sure you will agree as you turn the pages of the 2012-2013 Annual Report.

Respectfully yours,

Susan A. Olenchuk
President
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EBA at a Glance:

To promote professional excellence in the practice of energy law.

Mission Statement

The mission of EBA is to promote the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members in the practice, administration, and development of energy laws, regulations and policies by providing:

- superior educational programming,
- networking opportunities, and
- information resources

EBA’s Membership

The Energy Bar Association is an international, non-profit association of attorneys, non-attorney professionals, and students active in all areas of energy law. EBA has seven regional chapters across the U.S. and an increasing number of members in Canada and Mexico.

EBA has more than 2787 members.

Member Benefits

Members join EBA to take advantage of a wide range of benefits, including numerous inexpensive, accessible, and varied educational programming opportunities, networking events throughout the country, a complimentary copy of the Energy Law Journal, and opportunities to interact with regulators and policy makers.

EBA members enjoy involvement in 21 committees that focus on specific subject-matter practice areas. In 2012, EBA committees presented more than twenty two program events, including teleconferences, web seminars and face-to-face meetings that feature discussion of emerging trends and timely topics and educational opportunities. {See full listing of Committee events on pages 20-21]

EBA holds two major conferences a year, the Annual Meeting & Conference and Mid-Year Conference. In 2012, for two-days each, members enjoyed sharing information, educational sessions, learning from outstanding keynote speakers, and connecting with friends and colleagues.

Members stay informed about the association, its programs and industry news through a weekly electronic newsletter, EBA E-News. Soon members will enjoy a redesigned website, providing ease of access to the resources most desired, including event registrations, online member directory, and program handouts and articles.
Seven Regional Chapters offer members the opportunity to connect on a local level, discuss regional energy issues and trends, and get involved with planning local and regional events. Often through the chapters, members identify opportunities to give back to their communities by supporting energy-related charitable organizations.

- **Houston Chapter** - Includes all members located in Houston, Texas.
- **Midwest Chapter** - Includes all members located in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- **New Orleans Chapter** - includes all members located in New Orleans, LA.
- **Northeast Chapter** - includes all members in Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
- **Rocky Mountain Chapter** - includes all membership in Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.
- **Southern Chapter** - includes all members located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana [other than New Orleans], Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas [other than Houston], Virginia and West Virginia.
- **Western Chapter** - includes all members in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Canadian Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia; and the Mexican States of Baja California & Sonora.

**EBA Affiliated Organizations**

**Foundation of the Energy Law Journal**
The Foundation is a non-profit organization organized to published the *Energy Law Journal*, the scholarly law journal featuring articles related to the production, development, conservation, transmission, consumption and regulation of energy.
[See the FELJ Annual Report on pages 22-24]

**Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association**
The Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association is a non-profit charitable organization that engages in a variety of energy-related and general charitable activities.
[See the CFEBA Annual Report on pages 25-30]

**EBA Staff and Office:**
Lisa A. Levine, CAE, Executive Director
Marlo Brown Carpenter, Administrator
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In February 2013, the EBA Board of Directors approved its 2013-2015 Strategic Plan. The process began in the fall with a two-day strategic planning session that included the Board, Executive Director, Lisa Levine, the entire EBA Staff, and a professional facilitator. During those two days, we examined and discussed our legal environment, both as members of the legal profession and as participants in the energy industry. We envisioned the Association’s future and challenged ourselves to see big “audacious” goals. And from there, we began to identify other short-term goals and to construct a plan for achieving them by establishing meaningful achievable objectives.

In developing a strategic plan, the Board examined EBA’s Core Purpose (“why we exist”) and reconfirmed that the Association’s core purpose is to promote professional excellence in the practice of energy law.

We expanded EBA’s mission statement (“who we are, what we do, and how we do it”) to expressly state that the Association promotes the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members in the practice, administration, and development of energy laws, regulations and policies through superior educational programming; networking opportunities; and access to information resources.

We articulated core values (“our character”) and agreed that EBA is (1) Responsive and Dynamic, evidenced in a commitment to fiscal responsibility, ethical decision-making, subject matter excellence, valuable high quality programming, reliable communications and a continuous consideration of our members’ current and anticipated needs, and (2) Inclusive and Collegial, evidenced in a dedication to the value of diverse perspectives, a dedication to providing opportunities for learning and community in a position-neutral organization, and an appreciation of personal and business connections that enhance our members professional lives.

Finally, we identified a number of specific goals for the Association to achieve, in conjunction with chapters and committees, to better serve members. A few of those goals are (1) to improve EBA’s website to make it more informative, interactive, and user-friendly; (2) to diversify programming to include non-federal perspectives and issues and non-lawyer viewpoints; (3) to explore relationships with other entities and organizations to enrich our programming for existing members and to grow our membership; and (4) to welcome all members, and especially new members, into volunteer opportunities and Association activities.

Working together with the Association’s 7 regional chapters and 21 subject matter committees, the Association will implement this strategic plan as we constantly strive to improve service to members and anticipate member needs. The Board plans to revisit the plan regularly to make adjustments as the Association continues to evolve and grow and member needs change in ways not now anticipated.
EBA’s Core Purpose
To promote professional excellence in the practice of energy law.

EBA’s Mission Statement
The mission of EBA is to promote the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members in the practice, administration, and development of energy laws, regulations and policies by providing:
- superior educational programming,
- networking opportunities, and
- information resources.

EBA’s Core Values
The Energy Bar Association is Responsive and Dynamic
Evidenced in a commitment to fiscal responsibility, ethical decision-making, subject matter excellence, valuable high quality programming, reliable communications, and continuous consideration of our members’ current and anticipated needs.

The Energy Bar Association is Inclusive and Collegial
Evidenced in a dedication to the value of diverse perspectives, dedication to providing opportunities for learning and community in a position neutral organization, and appreciation of personal and business connections that enhance our members’ professional lives.

Strategic Goals 2013-2015

Goal 1: Educational Programming
EBA members will achieve and maintain professional excellence through subject matter expertise, ethical behavior and leadership in the energy industry.

Goal 2: Networking Opportunities
All members will find readily accessible opportunities to interact collegially with the energy community.

Goal 3: Information Resources
EBA and the public will have efficient, cost-effective access to balanced, accurate, broad-ranging, foundational, cutting-edge, substantive information.
EBA’s Membership Strategy

The Membership Committee identified three main areas of focus for increasing the membership of the Energy Bar Association. Overall, by underscoring the benefits of EBA membership, which include education (including CLE credit), networking, opportunities for leadership, and professional collegiality, and applying the strategies below, the Membership Committee set a goal of increasing membership by five percent.

1. Annual Membership Renewals – maintain a member retention rate of 87%
2. Inviting non-members who participate in EBA events to join.
3. Outreach to law firms, energy-related companies, and associations.

One additional area of focus has been a discussion about vendor as members. Currently, the organizational structure does not allow for this type of member, however, EBA has created sponsorship and advertising opportunities for those interested in supporting the organization.

Announcing the New Rocky Mountain Chapter

In January 2013, the EBA Board of Directors approved a request to create a new Rocky Mountain Chapter, comprising Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The new chapter was proposed by a group of EBA members who expressed a desire to bring EBA closer to energy practitioners located in those states by establishing a more visible presence there. The new chapter will have a particular focus on the issues affecting energy practitioners located in the Rocky Mountain states and has initiated an aggressive outreach plan to other energy-related organizations and law firms, and the academic community. The Rocky Mountain Chapter will hold its first Annual Meeting in June 2013 in Denver.

The expansion of EBA’s chapter presence reflects how the energy law landscape and members’ interests continually grow and evolve and how the Association strives to meet emerging member needs. The new Rocky Mountain Chapter strengthens EBA’s presence in this region and positions the Association to attract new members, establish and nurture relationships with others in that region’s energy community, and to expand and diversify perspectives.
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Financial Position

The Energy Bar Association is a non-profit organization that endeavors to provide a broad range of networking, professional development, and educational opportunities to its members at a reasonable cost that allows the Association to maintain a prudent level of funds for operations and contingencies. For the 2012 calendar year, the Association’s revenues were $1,113,295.35, and operating expenses were $1,128,805.49, resulting in an operating deficit of $15,510.14. As of December 31, 2012, the Association’s investment portfolio, which is managed by Wells Fargo Advisors, totaled $676,132.11, and its money market account held $239.44. As of December 31, 2012, the year-to-date net gain (including income less expenses) on the value of the investment portfolio was $46,889.86. On December 31, 2012, the value of the Association’s total current assets (cash plus investments and other assets) was $843,205.87.

The Association’s finances are managed by the Treasurer, with the assistance of the Assistant Treasurer, and are reviewed monthly by the Board of Directors. The finances of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal and the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association are maintained and managed separately by their boards of directors.

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Houston Chapter

It was a busy year for the Houston Chapter, highlighted by a well-attended luncheon for FERC Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur in September sponsored by CenterPoint Energy, a fall Happy Hour networking event sponsored by DLA Piper, and a winter luncheon in the historic Downtown Houston Library reading room, titled “Power & Gas Infrastructure Challenges and Financing: How Do You Put a Deal Together?” sponsored by the City of Houston. A special thanks to our volunteer leaders who make all of our programs possible:

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Chapter Reports

John Decker Speaking at Houston Chapter Luncheon on February 15, 2013.

John Decker, Kathleen E. Magruder, Lee Hobbs, Dave Berry and Daniel Sanborn

EBA members and guests enjoy lunch at the Julia Ideson Library.

Houston Chapter President Daniel Sanborn and EBA Vice President Jason Leif
Northeast Chapter

After a successful annual meeting in June of 2012, the Northeast Chapter of the Energy Bar Association has been organizing to meet or exceed that success with its 2013 annual event. The planning has been underway for this next event which will take place on June 5 at the Newark Club in Newark, New Jersey.

This year’s Annual Meeting will include esteemed speakers such as FERC Commissioner John Norris; New Jersey Board of Public Utilities President Robert Hanna; Ralph Izzo, Chairman and CEO of Public Service Enterprise Group; Ralph LaRossa, President and COO of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, plus many others. The event will include four panels (1) Planning the System to include Wind, Demand Response and Distributed Resources (2) FERC Enforcement and Compliance (3) Super Storm Sandy- Lessons Learned and Next Steps and (4) Natural Gas Pipeline Investment and Innovation in Gas Services. The event will also include a wine auction fundraiser for the CFEBA.

Additionally, on February 27, 2013, the Northeast Chapter cosponsored the program "East Coast Solar Infrastructure Development: Incentives and Barriers - What is Working and What is Not: An Examination of Incentives, Finance, Technologies and Interregional Compatibility of RECs Driving Solar Development in the Northeast" with the EBA Renewable Energy Committee. This successful event was held simultaneously in three cities, New York City, Washington DC and Boston.

New officers and directors will be elected at our upcoming Annual Meeting. Our current leadership is as follows:

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Southern Chapter

The Southern Chapter remained active in 2012 by hosting two “Lunch and Learn” teleconferences. Chapter President W. Duncan Crosby III arranged the April 19, 2012 telephonic event, “Powering Your Ride in the New Millennium: The Future of Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles,” which featured David C. Weaver, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs at AGL Resources in Atlanta, Georgia, who spoke on natural gas vehicles, and Jessica Bishop, Director of Electric Vehicle Program Development for Duke Energy, who spoke on electric vehicles.

The Chapter held its Fall Lunch and Learn teleconference on November 14, 2012. Chapter member Cliona Robb and Secretary-Treasurer Jim Jeffries coordinated the conference, which was entitled “Hazard Avoidance in a Chaotic Natural Gas Supply Environment.” The conference featured Kent Taylor, Founder and Chairman of KTM Energy Consulting Services, who spoke on how to avoid hazards in the current natural gas environment based on his experience in developing and implementing competitive strategies for purchasers.

Finally, the Chapter showed its charitable side this year by contributing a southern-themed gift basket and a full-sized Louisville Slugger bat, to the CFBA’s Silent Auction held during the EBA’s Mid-Year Meeting.

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Director – Floyd R. Self
Director – Timika Shafeek-Horton
Director – Allyson K. Sturgeon
Director – Leonard C. Tillman
The New Orleans Chapter held a lunch meeting at the Phelps Dunbar offices on March 27, 2013. Following a terrific lunch from Mother’s Restaurant in New Orleans, consisting of Mother’s famous Ferdi and Ralph po-boys, shrimp po-boys, debris, Jerry’s Jambalaya, and hot pecan brownies, the meeting was called to order. The principal topics of discussion were: (i) the planning for a full-day conference to be sponsored by the New Orleans Chapter in the fall of 2013; (ii) the holding of one or two brown bag meetings over the spring and summer of 2013; and (iii) expansion of, and recruiting for, the New Orleans Chapter.

In April 2012, the New Orleans Chapter, jointly with the Natural Gas Regulation Committee, held a full-day conference “Natural Gas, America’s Growing Energy Resource and a Key Louisiana Industry”. Given the success and positive feedback that the Chapter received regarding the April 2012 conference, the Chapter determined that it would be appropriate to build on that by conducting another full-day conference. The Chapter consensus was that the primary focus of the conference should be upon oil and gas issues, given Louisiana’s role as a significant oil and gas producing state. The conference would be scheduled for mid to late September, to avoid conflicting with the EBA Mid-Year Conference. The Chapter had a robust discussion of potential topics and speakers, which will be fleshed out over the next few months.

Regarding the brown bags events, several of the local law firms volunteered to host them at their offices. Topics will include areas of local interest, and further planning for the full-day conference. Regarding Chapter expansion, it was the Chapter consensus that “rebranding” of the Chapter as a “Louisiana” chapter, rather than just a “New Orleans” chapter, was desirable for multiple reasons. There are a significant number of energy law practitioners outside of New Orleans, and it was the Chapter’s view that we could more successfully recruit them into EBA and expand the Chapter if the Chapter was rebranded. Additionally, it was agreed that we want to focus on law school and business school (Tulane/LSU/University of Louisiana) recruiting of student members as way to grow the Chapter organically, as the law schools and business schools in Louisiana have energy-specific curriculum. The New Orleans Chapter leadership will coordinate with the national EBA leadership regarding the feasibility of this, and what further actions would be required to move forward with a Chapter rebranding.

**2011-2013 New Orleans Chapter Officers**

President - Daniel T. Pancamo  
Vice President - Dana M. Shelton
Midwest Chapter

In 2013, the Midwest Chapter celebrated its sixteenth year. The highlight of the past year was the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Chapter, entitled “Emerging Issues Facing Midwest Energy Policy and Regulation” which was held in Indianapolis on March 4-5, 2013. The Honorable Cheryl LaFleur, of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, was the luncheon speaker. Among the issues discussed by panelists were federal and state policy initiatives on transmission planning, cost allocation, markets, seams and other issues affecting the region’s power markets, the challenges faced by the industry as those policies are integrated, and the impact of low commodity costs on energy policy, and the role of cybersecurity in meeting system reliability requirements. The conference also included a primer held at MISO’s headquarters in Carmel, Indiana where presentations focused on hot topics facing the regional transmission organizations serving the Midwest.

The conference attracted a diverse crowd of regulators, industry, law firms, environmental firms and consultants. Attendance was relatively high in comparison to prior years. New faces abound within the attendees and many introductions were made to new professionals in the industry. A special thanks to all of the firms that graciously sponsored the conference and the reception and everyone who attended this event – without the support the success could not have been attained.

The Chapter continues to benefit from an active and energetic board. This year was marked by peaked interest in contributing to chapter leadership. At our business meeting, we elected our new officers and directors for the 2013-14 year as follows:

President – Matt Tomc  
Vice President – Amanda James  
Secretary/Treasurer— Jason Stephenson  
Director – David D. Streicker  
Director – Susan B. Cunningham  
Director – Martin J. Bregman  
Director – Freddi L. Greenberg  
Director – Andrew M. Jamieson  
Director – Christine F. Ericson  
Director – Brian C. Drumm  
Director – Robert G. Mork

The elected board includes a diverse cross-section of our industry, including governmental, consumer, traditional utility, law firm, and independent transmission company advocates. The underlying theme of present chapter initiatives is to position the organization in a manner that involves and engages the member base in years to come.

The Midwest Chapter is looking forward to coordinating with the national EBA on fulfilling its strategic plan. The chapter will endeavor to expand the scope of activities planned for the coming year to include new activities designed to bring more member involvement into the organization. The chapter has two principal objectives to accomplishing this end: (i) exploring means to expand Chapter membership by reaching out to energy law practitioners through a newly established Membership Outreach Committee, spearheaded by Rebecca Segal; and (ii) planning for a Spring 2014 conference. Initiatives to accomplish these ends will include the following:

(a) Close board coordination with the Membership Outreach Committee;  
(b) Increasing use of Committees and Committee memberships to get members involved in chapter activities;  
(c) Offer more value to members and prospective members, including remote CLE opportunities;  
(d) Explore additional opportunities to get members involved including charitable events;
Midwest Chapter

(e) Communication with national EBA office;
(f) Communication with other industry and bar organizations;
(g) Assuming a culture of collaboration by soliciting and incorporating the ideas of members and directors in chapter business matters.

The chapter will also explore opportunities to expand charitable events and cooperation with the national organization’s charitable foundation.

A key concept that is being discussed within the chapter is membership outreach. The Midwest chapter has always had a strong membership base of talented and respected energy practitioners which includes attorneys and other members. One concept is to design a relatively short CLE opportunity that would include remote access for members and non-members who may be interested in joining the chapter. The Midwest chapter will also be looking to partner with other bar or industry organizations if possible.

The annual meeting has always been a strong draw for the chapter and members throughout the Midwest make a point of attending the conference every year. This coming year the meeting will be held in St. Louis, which has traditionally drawn good participating due to its central location and travel accessibility.

The past year has been marked by both transition and success. We look to repeat both as trends as we look forward to the coming year.
Western Chapter

The Western Chapter had a productive 2012-2013 year. We continued to offer subregional programs and hosted our twelfth annual meeting in February 2013. Throughout the year, the Young Lawyers in the Western Chapter hosted a number of networking opportunities and we continued our active involvement with students attending law schools in our region.

On July 24, 2012, the Western Chapter hosted a breakfast meeting with FERC Commissioner, Cheryl LaFleur and approximately 35 attendees. The meeting was held in Portland as we took advantage of Commissioner LaFleur being on the west coast for a NARUC meeting.

The Western Chapter co-hosted with the Environmental Regulation Committee in October 2012 a meeting and teleconference titled “California’s Carbon Cap-and-Trade Program Begins”. Speakers for the meeting included Ellen Peter, Chief Counsel of the California Air Resources Board, Frank Lindh, General Counsel of the California PUC, and Nancy Saracino, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer of the CAISO. We had approximately 60 in-person attendees and hosted locations for the teleconference in Portland, Seattle and Washington, DC.

In the fall, the Chapter leadership in coordination with Michele Duehring, put together a San Francisco-themed basket for the CFEBA Gala. Goodies in the basket included one night stay at the Hyatt Embarcadero, long-time host of the Chapter’s annual meeting, and a gift card for dinner at Perbacco, a well-renowned Italian restaurant in the financial district near the Embarcadero.

The Western Chapter held its twelfth annual meeting in San Francisco on February 21-22, 2013. We were pleased to have Susan Olenchuk, EBA President, and Adrienne Clair, EBA President-elect, join us for the meeting this year. The annual meeting began with a reception and wine auction benefiting the Western Chapter’s designated charity, Grid Alternatives. A highlight of the reception was a short program recognizing long-time EBA and Western Chapter member, Ted McMurtrie, regulatory counsel at Southwest Gas Corporation who retired early this year. A number of EBA members from Washington, DC honored Ted with their attendance at the reception and annual meeting.

On Friday, we were pleased to have as our keynote speaker, FERC Commissioner Tony Clark. The chapter meeting also included panels covering natural gas and electricity as transportation fuels, the western energy market, and the changing world of natural gas, and a lunch speaker, Eric Wesoff, Editor Greentech Media. We hosted a panel of state commissioners which included the Honorable Susan Ackerman, Oregon PUC, Karen Douglas, California EC, Jeffrey Goltz, Washington UTC, and Alan B. Minier, Wyoming Public Service Commission.

The Western Chapter held its annual business meeting at the close of the annual meeting and installed the following new officers:

President – Pamela Anderson  
Vice President – Carl Fink  
Secretary/Treasurer— Charles Middlekauff  
Director – Tara Kaushik  
Director – Lara L. Skidmore  
Director – Martin J. Bregman  
Director – Keith A. Layton  
Student Director – Lindsay Rasel (Lily) will remain our student representative through her term at Boalt Law School in summer 2013.

Many thanks were offered to Michael Hindus for his service as Chapter President the past two years.
The Rocky Mountain Chapter was organized by act of the Board of Directors of the Energy Bar Association in January of 2013. Comprised of energy professionals in the states of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, the Rocky Mountain Chapter is poised to expand the membership of the EBA in the Rocky Mountain Region. The five states comprising the jurisdiction of the Chapter, has witnessed a tremendous amount of growth in energy activities during recent decades.

The initial Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Chapter is comprised of the following:

- **President** – Gregory V. Johnson, Denver, Colorado
- **Vice President** – Vicki M. Baldwin, Salt Lake City, Utah
- **Secretary** — Crystal J. McDonough, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- **Treasurer** — Thomas J. Dougherty, Denver, Colorado
- **Director** – William M. Dudley, Denver, Colorado
- **Director** – Joan E. Drake, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **Director** – M. Andrew McLain, Helena, Montana

Since the establishment of the Chapter, members of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Chapter, and other friends and supporters of the Chapter, have continued our pursuit of a program of outreach in each of our five states. This program has involved meetings with representatives of law schools, state bar associations, energy sector trade associations, major energy companies and other energy-sector participants in each of the states which comprise the Chapter. The object of those discussions has been to advise key energy players in our region of the formation of the Rocky Mountain Chapter and to explore opportunities for partnerships which will advance the mission of the Chapter.

Plans are underway for several events, including the following:

1. The first annual meeting of the Chapter to be held in June 2013 in the Denver offices of Patton Boggs LLP. In addition to the first formal business meeting of the Chapter, it is expected that there will be a conference which focuses on the challenges and opportunities relating to the several multi-state transmission projects which are under development in the Rocky Mountain region.

2. A luncheon event to be held on Sunday, July 21, 2013, in connection with the NARUC summer event in Denver at the Denver Sheraton Hotel. Planning for the event is underway and is being led by a subcommittee of the Chapter, which has identified a sponsor for the event. Confirmations of attendance have been received from the following:
   - Commissioner John Norris (FERC)
   - Commissioner Pam Patton (CO)
   - Chairman Gallagher (MT)
   - Chairman Ben Hall (NM)
   - Chairman Al Minier (WY)


4. Plans are underway for a fall 2013 conference on Wyoming Energy Law and Policy, to be jointly sponsored with the University Of Wyoming College Of Law and the Wyoming School of Energy Resources.
### 2012-2013 EBA Committee Programs

Committee events offer EBA members networking opportunities and cost-effective educational programming through teleconferences, web seminars and face-to-face meetings. All EBA Committees hold one or more educational program or contribute to a mid-year or annual meeting panel. Twenty-three committee events took place during 2012-2013 and are listed below.

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<td><strong>Meet the NERC General Counsel</strong></td>
<td>System Reliability &amp; Planning Committee</td>
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<td>Sept. 4, 2012</td>
<td><strong>Understanding the FERC Office of Enforcement Investigation Process</strong></td>
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### 2012-2013 EBA Committee Programs

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<td>Compliance &amp; Enforcement Committee and Georgetown University Law Center</td>
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<td>ISO/RTO Financial Products and Recent Trends in FERC Enforcement</td>
<td>Electricity Regulation and the Compliance and Enforcement Committees</td>
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<td>April 23, 2013</td>
<td>Market-Based Rates Primer Lessons from the Trenches</td>
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Stay Up-to-date with EBA Programs. Visit the Online Calendar: [http://www.eba-net.org/events.php](http://www.eba-net.org/events.php)
Overview of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal

Over the past year, the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal ("Foundation" or "FELJ") continued to focus on maintaining the integrity and quality of the Energy Law Journal ("Journal"), while engaging in strategic measures to sustain the independent financial health of the Foundation (including cost control and revenue development), and enhancing our ongoing relationship with the University of Tulsa Law School.

Energy Law Journal

Now in its thirty-fourth year of publication, the Journal is published twice per year with the assistance of University of Tulsa ("TU") Law School students who serve on the student editorial board. The Foundation, through the participation of its editors and Board members, continues to work closely with the TU Faculty and law students on ways to improve the Journal and increase its usefulness to practitioners, scholars and policy makers. During spring 2012, Editor-in-Chief Bob Fleishman and Notes Editor Stu Conrad attended the Tulsa Annual Student Banquet. To enhance the quality of the student editorial process, improve the writing and editing performance of our student editors and to increase their familiarity with energy issues, Bob Fleishman, Stu Conrad, and Harvey Reiter joined the Tulsa faculty and other outside experts in August 2012 to conduct a day long workshop on energy legal, policy, and related issues. This workshop has become an annual ELJ program.

The two issues of the ELJ published in 2012, contained within Volume 33, continued the quality and diversity of the journal’s content. Articles addressed a variety of topics, including FERC discovery processes and the evolution of electric reliability rules, comparisons of market-manipulation rules between the United States and the European Union, and oil and gas regulation in Israel. Additionally, the two issues contained, as always, the excellent reports from EBA’s subject matter committees, briefing the reader on legal developments and emerging trends.

Financial Stewardship

The FELJ investment portfolio continues to recover from losses and volatility of the markets between 2008 and 2010. From year-end 2011 through January 2012, the portfolio value grew by 5.5 percent, from $753,965 to $795,431. However, during the same period $72,458 of withdrawals were made to help fund the Foundation. When the portfolio value is adjusted for these withdrawals, investment value actually grew by more than 15 percent. The printing and mailing of the Journal remains the FELJ’s largest expense. In recent years, a combination of increases in printing costs and very rapid growth in the page size of the Journal caused printing costs to increase substantially. However, the Board and Editorial Management last year implemented two key measures to substantially reduce these costs, limiting page length and requiring members to opt affirmatively to receive a printed copy. Those efforts reduced the average cost per issue by 29 percent.
In addition to rigorous cost control, the Board is actively exploring new sources of revenue. The first to be approved and implemented is a recommendation of the Business Manager to host brown-bag/podcast sessions with featured authors from the Journal. The first such session was held in March 2013, and these are planned to be regular events. Other opportunities, such as more sophisticated use paid advertising in the electronic version of the Journal are being explored.

The ALJ reception continues to be the Foundation’s primary revenue raising event throughout the year, allowing the membership to interact with FERC’s administrative law judges and to express appreciation for their hard work. The Foundation appreciates the continued loyal support of many law firms and EBA members, contributing to the success of this event. A significant savings continues to be the use of the donated venue for the ALJ Reception. Alston & Bird graciously hosted the 2012 ALJ Reception. With 65 sponsors and 68 contributions, less catering expenses, the Reception generated $29,767 in revenues, a 25 percent increase over the prior year. Expenses came in under budget by $1,160 at $6,540, so the Foundation made a net profit of $23,228. White and Case will be hosting the 2013 ALJ Reception, demonstrating the continued generous use of a law firm venue for the Reception.

For further information, please refer to the Foundation’s statement of income for Calendar Year 2012, which is shown below:

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The Foundation experienced a deficit of $61,529, $15,219 more than the budget’s design deficit. The reason for this was that one Journal printing bill was paid in 2012 instead of 2011, so that 2012 saw three bills rather than two. Adjusting for that anomaly, the net deficit was right on budget. Despite the continuing financial challenges, the Foundation is proud of its overall progress for the past year. The Foundation is grateful for the unwavering support of EBA, the EBA membership and the many contributing law firms – all of whom have enabled us to continue the publication of an unsurpassed energy law journal.

2012 FELJ Administrative Law Judges Reception
Overview of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association

The Charitable Foundation engages in energy-related charitable endeavors and community service, through financial grants and by sponsoring opportunities for service by members of the Energy Bar Association. The Foundation is a non-profit organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation celebrated its Tenth Anniversary during the Fall 2012 Gala. The Charitable Foundation’s Board meets monthly, and the day-to-day work of the Foundation is conducted by its officers, directors, and committees, with invaluable assistance from the staff of the Association. Its standing committees are the Charitable Grants Committee, the Charitable Service Projects Committee, the Fundraising Committee, the Communications Committee, the Scholarships and Internships Committee, the Gala Event Committee, the Golf Event Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Legal Committee, and the Chapters Advisory Committee. Each of these committees is either staffed by, or operates under the oversight of, one or more members of the Board. Committee membership is open to all members of the Association.

Foundation Fundraising: Gala and Golf

The Charitable Foundation held its Annual Fundraising Gala at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, DC on November 29, 2012, in conjunction with the Association’s Mid-Year Meeting. The event was a tremendous success, setting a new record with net revenues in excess of $40,000. The Gala was attended by more than 200 people and was sponsored by more than dozen law firms and companies. Present at the Gala were representatives of the Arlington Academy of Hope, which was the recipient of a CFEBA grant in 2012.

Gala attendees enjoyed hors d’oeuvres and cocktails while shopping at the silent auction, which included a wide variety of items. The festive evening included entertainment by jazz musicians Victor Dvoskin, Lyle Link, Jon Schneider and Richard Seals. The Charitable Foundation extends its special thanks to Michele Duehring of the EBA and Katherine Zeitlin, the Gala Committee Chairperson, as well as to the Gala Committee, the Young Lawyers Committee volunteers, and Jon Schneider.

At the Gala, the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award was presented to Ms. Freddi Greenberg by CFEBA President Bob Weishaar. Ms. Greenberg has more than 25 years of service to the EBA as a past Board member and committee chair, and to the Energy Law Journal as its articles editor. In addition to her service to the EBA and the Energy Law Journal, Ms. Greenberg has served in officer positions in a number of non-profit organizations in her local community. The Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award honors EBA members who have demonstrated exemplary and significant service to the EBA and the community.

The Foundation held its Ninth Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament on April 27, 2012, the day following the EBA Annual Meeting. The event was held once again at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia. The tournament was a success with nearly $4,000 raised from a number of generous sponsors and golfers. Participants represented various segments of the energy industry, including lawyers, consultants, and energy company employees.

Through individual and firm donations, and Gala contributions, total giving for 2012 was $103,742.
2012 CFEBA Annual Fundraising Gala and Silent Auction
Celebrating a Decade of Giving
### NET WORTH
**As of 4/10/2013**

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Charitable Grants

The Charitable Foundation provided approximately $100,000 in charitable grants during the 2012-2013 year. The awards reflect the Foundation’s goals to mitigate long-term energy burdens as well as meet short-term needs. As in prior years, the Foundation again made awards to organizations across America as well as around the world. The Foundation is particularly interested in leveraging its contributions by partnering with other entities to match grants.

Grant recipients in the 2012-2013 year included:

- **The Rebuild Center**: This shelter for the homeless and poor located in New Orleans is receiving a CFEBA grant to renovate its kitchen area from an outdoor/exposed status (no air conditioning or heating) to an enclosed, indoor status with energy-efficient air conditioning and heating and to replace existing refrigerators and freezers with more energy-efficient appliances.

- **Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK)**: ATASK, through New Generation Energy, is receiving a grant for weatherization of its shelter (in Dorchester, MA) for Asian victims of domestic violence. The facility’s basement will be air-sealed; basement windows will be removed and replaced, and exterior stained glass windows will be sealed.

- **Eagle Energy**: A CFEBA grant will support an innovative project that will begin to address the lighting needs of the 10,000 or more families on the Navajo Nation that do not have access to electricity. The project features a market-based distribution network for solar lights/chargers.

- **Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties, Inc.**: This CFEBA grant will be used to help impoverished families address energy efficiency issues in their homes in order to reduce energy consumption and utilities bills, though utilizing trained volunteers to provide weatherization and energy use education, providing customized Weatherization GreenKits, and making energy-saving repairs and improvements in existing homes and supporting energy-saving items/inclusion in new home constructions.

- **GRID Alternatives, Inc.**: This CFEBA grant will support the Solar Affordable Housing Program in California. The funds for this grant were raised by EBA’s Western Chapter.

Since inception in 2002, the CFEBA has donated just under $1,250,000.00 to 57 different grant organizations for energy-related charitable projects, as well as community service projects and is looking forward to another successful year of giving with the help of Energy Bar Association members and businesses.
EBA Chapters & CFEBA: Partnering for the Greater Good

The Charitable Foundation is committed to partnering with the EBA chapters in fundraising and funding worthy charities in each of the Chapter’s regions. Events at the Chapter level help fulfill the charitable mission of the Charitable Foundation. Over the years, grants and fundraising activities have occurred in each of the Chapter’s regions.

In 2013, for example, the Western Chapter continued its multi-year tradition of holding a wine auction on the evening before its annual meeting and again was successful in raising funds for the Charitable Foundation. At the request of the Western Chapter, a $1,200 grant was awarded to GRID Alternatives, an organization whose core program is the Solar Affordable Housing Program, which trains and leads community volunteers and job trainees from all walks of life to install solar electric systems with low-income homeowners.

The Charitable Foundation also coordinated with the Chapters to arrange for Chapter-specific donations to the Annual Gala. Several Chapters contributed gift baskets with items unique to their region.

The Charitable Foundation will continue in its outreach efforts to work with the Chapters on raising funds from, and identifying worthy charities in, all regions.

Foundation-Sponsored Interns Learn About Energy Law

The Charitable Foundation sponsored internships for five law students in the summer of 2012. Sponsoring internships provides a valuable opportunity for law students to gain practical experience with state and federal energy regulation.

For the ninth time, the Foundation sponsored an intern at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In coordination with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”), the Foundation also sponsored several internships at state regulatory commissions. CFEBA financial support to the interns totaled $29,000 during 2012.

The Foundation-sponsored interns in the summer of 2012 were:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission – Colin Beckman, Vermont Law School
- Illinois Commerce Commission – Michael Jacobson, University of Illinois, College of Law
- Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – Charlie Maiers, Indiana University School of Law
- North Dakota Public Service Commission – Tara Brandner, University of St. Thomas School of Law
- New York Public Service Commission – Devlyn Tedesco, Albany Law School

The Board of the Foundation has decided once again to sponsor several legal internships at regulatory agencies in the summer of 2013. The intern selection process has not yet been completed, but the CFEBA anticipates that the interns will be placed with FERC, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the Louisiana Public Service Commission.
Service Days

Traditionally, CFEBA’s joint ventures with Habitat for Humanities have been to build new or renovate existing homes. However, on Saturday, October 6, 2012, CFEBA members, family and friends partnered with Habitat for Humanities of Montgomery County (HFH-MC) to tear out a mansion in the exclusive area of Potomac, Maryland. Private developers, who will demolish the home, benevolently allowed HFH-MC to remove and salvage recyclable building materials. HFH-MC staff and its regular volunteers, who have years of construction experience, were on hand to direct and oversee the efforts of the CFEBA crew. Crow bars and hammers were forcefully used by CFEBA members to tear out walls to access and salvage encased electrical wiring and to remove the nails from beautiful reusable pine wood floors. Others removed ceiling fans and light fixtures. CFEBA members labored very diligently from about 9:00 am until 12 Noon, when they were served a light lunch, the compliments of HFH-MC, and thereafter, the CFEBA crew gave another two hours of sweat equity. As part this joint venture, CFEBA also donated $2,500 to HFH-MC.

Additionally, the CFEBA and the EBA Young Lawyers Committee joined hands with Casey Trees to add arbor beauty to Dakota Park, a recently renovated 104,429 square foot park located in Ward 5 in the Gateway neighborhood. While new playground equipment for ages 2-12, rubber safety playground surfacing, seating and tables and park lighting has been installed, the park remained in desperate need of trees. On, Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 9:00 am to 12 Noon, about twenty CFEBA members along with members of the YLC and the community had a great time in helping to fulfill that need by planting 12 trees in the park. In addition to volunteering sweat equity, CFEBA also contributed $3,000 to Casey Trees.

CFEBA is also scheduled to participate in a community service day with Habitat of Washington, DC to help build six new townhouses in Ward 5 of Deanwood and Ivy City on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

Thanks to Our Donors

The Foundation reached out to the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area community through members’ continued participation in Habitat Build Days, and the CFEBA further solidified its relationship with Casey’s Trees, beautifying the Nation’s Capital by planting trees.

While celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, CFEBA had a banner year in fundraising and grants, service projects and intern sponsorships. The Foundation extends its profound thanks to the Association members, their firms and companies, and others that have given generously to the Foundation in the past year and since its inception. The Foundation has now raised and paid out more than one million dollars over the course of its existence. The Foundation has operated on a very modest margin of administrative expenses, and, as a result, almost all of what has been contributed has gone directly to the numerous worthy causes that the Foundation has had the honor to fund. The Foundation, its directors, and its officers appreciate the continuing goodwill, generosity, and confidence of our donors, which have permitted us to benefit many good works.
A Special Thank You to Our Association Members for your continued support of the Energy Bar Association.
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Northeast Chapter Annual Meeting
The Newark Club
Newark, NJ
June 5, 2013

First Rocky Mountain Chapter Annual Meeting
Patton Boggs LLP
Denver, CO
June 21, 2013

2013 EBA Mid-Year Conference
Renaissance Washington
Washington, D.C.
October 23-24, 2013

2014 EBA Annual Meeting & Conference
Renaissance Washington
Washington, D.C.
April 8-9, 2014

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