



2014-2015
Annual Report

EBA President's Message

Greetings Energy Bar Association (EBA) Members,

Throughout the 2014-2015 year, the EBA Board of Directors has worked hard to continue to meet the needs of the Association's members. Because of the dedication of past EBA officers and directors, the never-ending good work of the EBA staff, and the many EBA volunteers, I was confident as I entered my year as President that there was no need for dramatic change. Instead, my hope was that the Association would continue to enhance its ability to provide meaningful opportunities for our members to participate in EBA activities inside and outside of the Washington, D.C. area and ensure that our organization structure was best-suited to meet our members' needs.

A hallmark of the Association has been its ability to provide superior educational opportunities to its members wherever they are located. As always, the organization's Mid-Year and Annual Meetings in Washington, D.C. covered areas of interest for all. In addition, our Chapters and Committees held 50 additional programs—an amazing feat.

One of the great new additions to the Association's activities is the continued implementation of EBA's Primer Series. EBA established these programs to teach core legal and regulatory concepts and basic industry fundamentals that every energy law practitioner must understand. This year EBA held a natural gas regulation primer (in Chicago), a hydropower law and regulation primer (in Boston), and an oil pipeline regulation primer (in Houston). In addition, for the first time, EBA reached beyond the borders of the United States when it held a meeting in Toronto, Canada—with the second Canadian event expected to take place in Calgary later in 2015.

Another task that the EBA Board and staff tackled was how to best deliver programming to our members through on-demand technology. Previously, EBA had provided on-demand programming on an ad hoc basis. After an extensive research and discussions with a variety of vendors, in March, the EBA entered into a relationship with West LegalEdCenter (West). Through that relationship, West will provide EBA with a structure where EBA can systematically and efficiently provide EBA programming to its members for CLE credit on an on-demand basis. Those new CLE opportunities will be available in the coming months as programs are captured for that platform.

The Board also took a hard look at the structure of our Committees. After a great deal of thought and outreach to the Committee leadership, the Board determined that a reorganization of certain Committees was needed. The primary purpose of that effort was to streamline the Committee structure and eliminate Committee overlap. As a result of that review, the EBA now has 17 subject matter Committees. In addition, the Board created three "Councils"—the Professional Education Council, the Young Lawyers Council, and the Retired Lawyers Council. The purpose of that renaming convention was to distinguish those "Councils," which are not focused on subject matter and practice area, from the Committees, which are.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the Energy Bar Association as its President. Thank you for giving me that opportunity. Without a doubt, the most lasting memory that I will have from my time as EBA President is the dedication of the EBA staff and its volunteers. Whenever I had a thought, idea, or initiative and needed a hand to run things to ground or to better develop the concept, I always had a group of people willing to pitch in. That dedication makes this organization a special place.

Respectfully yours,



Jason F. Leif
President



From the EBA Executive Director

To promote professional excellence in the practice of energy law.

This is the strategic mission statement of the Energy Bar Association (EBA) and the driving force behind the success of 2014-2015. EBA, led by a dedicated Board of Directors and supported by an energetic professional staff, strive to provide the membership with robust high level educational and CLE approved programming and outstanding networking events. EBA thanks the extraordinary group of more than one hundred volunteers who work through EBA Committees, Chapters and our two affiliated Foundations to bring enhanced benefits and offerings to our membership. We thank you for your time and service!



EBA membership has its privileges and includes access to the print and online membership directory, job bank, *Insights*-- our weekly e-newsletter, registration discounts and issues of the *Energy Law Journal*. Of course, membership is only as valuable as the time you put into EBA and its Foundations -- the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association (CFEBA) and the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (FELJ), all offering ample leadership opportunities through board and committee work. I invite you to get involved and encourage your colleagues and associates to attend EBA functions and join the Association. Membership is reasonably priced and is not just for attorneys, but any professional in the energy industry.

Finally, I welcome your input and feedback. I would love to hear your ideas on programming, encourage you to host an event in your local area and would be happy to help you hold a fundraising activity on behalf of CFEBA or assist you with your wish to author a Journal article. Just give me a call!

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Levine, CAE
Executive Director

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Energy Bar Association

About EBA

The Energy Bar Association (EBA) is an international, non-profit association of attorneys, non-attorney professionals and students active in all areas of energy law. The EBA strives to provide superior educational programming that promotes the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members in the practice, administration, and development of energy laws, regulations and policies at rates that encourage broad participation.

In the 2014-2015 board year, the EBA continued to implement the four goals of its strategic plan: educational programming, networking opportunities, information resources and membership growth.

EBA 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.



Professional Development

Because of its members, the EBA is able to provide events that offer an opportunity to hear and interact with experts in the energy field, and with regulatory and legislative policy makers on issues affecting businesses and clients across its chapters. In fact, the EBA hosted more than 3,200 participants in forums and networking opportunities at committee programs; in each of its seven regional chapters, and at the national Annual Meeting & Conference, and Mid-Year Meeting. These events continue the tradition of thought-provoking programs and discussions, guided by the EBA members.



In 2014-2015, EBA members had access to 21 member committees and approximately one event per week nationwide. These educational events, provide timely updates on legal and policy issues facing the energy industry, focus on providing introductory to advanced level programs, are held in conjunction with similarly situated organizations in order to bring a greater diversity of viewpoints to our membership and as a bonus, many of these events are approved for continuing legal education (CLE) credits.

The EBA continues to promote excellence in the practice of energy law by enhancing educational programming opportunities through its Primer Series. This series focuses on teaching core regulatory, legal concepts and basic industry fundamentals that every energy law practitioner should understand. In addition to the electricity primer conducted last year, the EBA held events in the 2014-2015 board year on *Federal Energy Regulation Commission Regulation of the Natural Gas Industry*, *An Introduction to Hydropower Law and Regulation*, and *Federal Oil Pipeline Regulation*. These courses provide attorneys new to the industry a foundational understanding of the industry as well as how it is organized and regulated. Additional Primer events are planned in the years to come.



Networking and Membership

An important part of the success of the Energy Bar Association has always been its member interaction and networking opportunities. EBA members come from various backgrounds and practice in all areas of energy law. Private attorneys make up the majority (68%) of the EBA membership, followed by government and academic attorneys (13%), young lawyers (5%) and non-attorney energy professionals (6%).

The largest area of practice for EBA members relates to electric (28%) and natural gas (23%) industries, with those identifying themselves as transactional lawyers (17%) rounding out the top three. The oil (9%), finance (8%), hydro (9%), and nuclear (6%) industries are also represented with EBA members.

In addition to educational offerings provided by EBA, various lunch, reception and dinner programs provide opportunities for our vast membership to meet and share their expertise. These events provide EBA members the ability to make connections and build mutually beneficial relationships.

Information Resources

Along with the relationships you will develop as an EBA member, there are various volunteer opportunities, from serving on Association committees, to speaking engagements, and leadership roles within the EBA Board of Directors. The EBA provides resources and other advantages for its members, including:

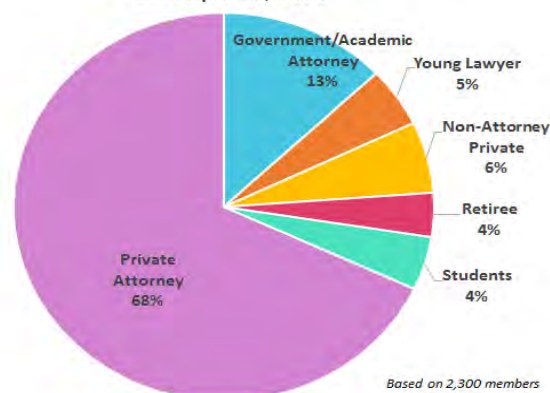
- 1) A subscription to the Energy Law Journal (Journal), the preeminent law review, with both practitioner and student editorial boards. The Journal is focused on current energy concerns, and includes annual committee reports surveying all developments in numerous areas of energy law;
- 2) Membership directory, which includes contact information of all EBA members;
- 3) Summaries of recent court opinions of interest;
- 4) Ongoing forums and networks for the discussion of energy issues;
- 5) Sponsorship of continuing legal education (CLE) programs addressing current and future educational needs of the membership;
- 6) Participation in any of the seven EBA chapters and 21 member committees;
- 7) Member discounts to programs and publications.



About the EBA Membership

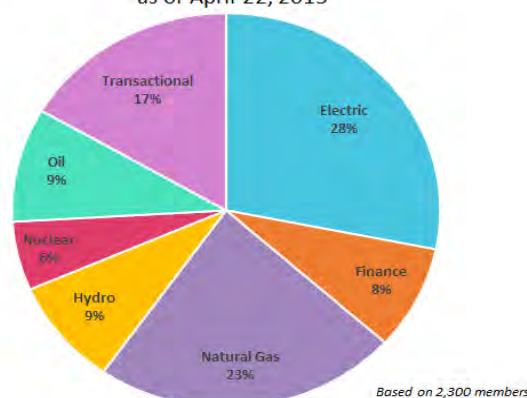
Membership by Member Type

as of April 22, 2015



Membership by Field of Practice

as of April 22, 2015



2014-2015 Awards Recipients

Each year, the Energy Bar Association presents two awards to recognize and honor individuals that have made significant accomplishments or demonstrated recognized leadership in the energy legal area. These award-winning individuals inspire and challenge students and colleagues to contribute to the profession's knowledge base, and extend their work beyond the borders of their practice.

Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award

The Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award was created in memory of Paul Nordstrom, a past President of the Energy Bar Association and motivating force in the organization of the Charitable Foundation of the EBA. The award is presented to honor and recognize exemplary long-term service or a particularly significant example of public service by a current or past member to the community through the EBA, the CFEBA, or the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal.

The 2014-2015 recipient of the award was Paul B. Mohler, a former economist, public utilities specialist and occasional expert witness. For the past 20 years, Mohler has practiced energy law, mostly relating to matters at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or in U.S. Courts of Appeals. He has been an active member of the EBA for many years by serving on and chairing multiple EBA and CFEBA committees, including both Boards of Directors.



State Regulatory Practitioner Award

The State Regulatory Practitioner Award recognizes innovation and superior advocacy by members of the state utility regulatory bar. The award is consistent with the committee's goal to be a resource to lawyers who focus



their practice on state energy regulatory matters. Recipients of the State Regulatory Practitioner Award must satisfy the following criteria: 1) State representation is a predominant part of the recipient's total practice; 2) State practice and participation in the state energy regulatory process has produced significant results or recognition; 3) State practice reflects enhanced professional competence of the practice of energy law; and 4) Member of the Energy Bar Association.

Charles Gray was named the recipient of the 2014-2015 State Regulatory Practitioner Award. In his role as Executive Director of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Gray has worked tirelessly promoting effective state and federal energy regulations. He is responsible for the overall management and day-to-day operation of NARUC's Washington office. Gray works with NARUC leadership, including the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, to develop and implement the Association's policy and business plan. He has represented the Association in various proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Federal Courts of Law.

EBA Chapter Reports

EBA has seven chapters for EBA members to become affiliated with. Involvement within an EBA chapter offers you the opportunity to enjoy valuable networking and local educational events, engage in chapter-level committees and participate in leadership activities.

Engagement on the local level is complemented by regional and national activities focused on professional development.



Houston Chapter

The Houston Chapter of EBA hosted a number of networking receptions in the 2014-2015 board year. The events provided a wonderful opportunity for members to meet one another, make professional connections with other energy practitioners and expand their personal networks.

Ethical Considerations in Responding to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Investigations was



presented at the beginning of the board year. The presentations at the event provided company counsel, compliance officers, outside counsel, and company employees with commercial responsibilities with insight and practical tips regarding ethical responsibilities when FERC comes calling, especially during the critical, first 72 hours following receipt of a notice of investigation.

The EBA Primer series presented *An Introduction to Federal Oil Pipeline Regulation* in Houston in January. The program provided an overview of the federal economic regulation of oil and refined products pipelines and was taught by industry practitioners and regulators from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Houston Chapter held a reception with the Primer that demonstrated a great opportunity to network with fellow EBA members.

The Chapter also presented a luncheon program entitled, *FERC Audits & Enforcement: The What, When & How*. The luncheon was well attended, and provided insight into the FERC Audit process and practical tips for managing a FERC audit.

2014-2015 Houston Chapter Officers			
President Daniel W. Sanborn	Vice President Michelle D. Grant		Secretary/Treasurer Deanna R. Reitman
2014-2015 Chapter Board Members			
Krystle Billings	Paul M. Breakman	James P. Cargas	Meredith Berger Chambers
Kathleen E. Magruder	Wilbur (Bill) McDonald	S. Diane Neal	Mosby G. Perrow IV
Alyssa A. Schindler	Richard G. Smead	Peter I. Trombley	Joel A. Youngblood

Midwest Chapter

Includes IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD & WI

The Midwest Chapter marked its 18-year anniversary with its Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois in March. The meeting, entitled *Exploring New Trends and Emerging Issues Facing the Energy Industry*, addressed a variety of issues important to Midwest energy practitioners including cyber security, environmental regulations impacting electric generation, gas electric coordination, and distributed generation impacts. The conference attracted a diverse crowd of regulators, industry, law firms, environmental firms and consultants. Various sponsors graciously supported the conference and the reception, and provided an exceptional learning and social atmosphere to those who attended.

The EBA Gas Primer: *An Introduction to FERC Regulation of the Natural Gas Industry* was presented in Chicago during 2014-2015. The Primer was a great opportunity to understand the federal regulation of the natural gas industry by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In conjunction with the Primer, the Midwest Chapter held a networking reception that was very well attended and proved to be a great opportunity to “mix and mingle” in an informal setting with fellow EBA members.



The Chapter continues to explore opportunities to increase member involvement among the states served, and plans to capitalize on these opportunities by establishing at least two new committees: one focused exclusively on drawing in new members, particularly from states where we are underrepresented and a second to propose at least one additional yearly event to keep the Chapter front and center with its members.

2014-2015 Midwest Chapter Officers		
President Amanda James	Vice President Jason Stephenson	Secretary/Treasurer Brian C. Drumm
2014-2015 Chapter Board Members		
Martin J. Bregman	Susan B. Cunningham	Eric Dearthmont
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David D. Streicker		

New Orleans Chapter

The New Orleans Chapter of the EBA is dedicated to increasing membership engagement by providing member outreach activities and additional resources to its members. The Chapter welcomes new members interested in Chapter involvement and leadership opportunities.

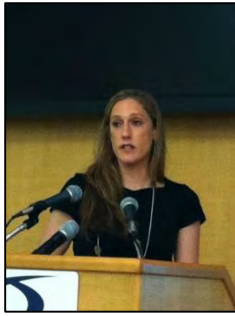
2014-2015 New Orleans Chapter Officers	
President Daniel T. Pancamo	Vice President Dana Shelton

Northeast Chapter

Includes CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, PA, RI, VT, Ontario, Quebec & the Maritime Provinces of Canada

The Northeast Chapter of EBA sponsored EBA's first International conference, *Explore Key US Canadian Cross Border Energy Issues and Processes* in Toronto, Canada in September of 2014. Attendees were offered discussions on *Potential Market Manipulation in Energy Markets* and *New Developments in Energy Arbitration*.

The Chapter's Annual Meeting in June of 2014 in Long Island City, New York was a great success. *Resilient Infrastructure: State Initiatives, RTOs/ISOs Perspectives on Order No. 1000, Restructuring Markets Outside of*



the US, and Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas were among the topics presented. The meeting was well attended by a wide range of practitioners – public, private, in-house, and firm.

The EBA Primer Series conducted *An Introduction to Hydropower Law and Regulation* in Boston, MA in September 2014. The event provided attendees new to the practice of hydroelectric law, a foundational understanding of the hydroelectric industry and how it is regulated by teaching basic industry fundamentals and core regulatory and legal concepts.

In addition, the Northeast Chapter held a networking reception that was very well attended, in conjunction with the Primer that allowed EBA members to socialize in an informal setting.

2014-2015 Northeast Chapter Officers			
President Richard A. Drom	President-Elect Roni F. Epstein	Vice President Gordon E. Kaiser	Secretary/Treasurer Kevin W. Flynn
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Larry D. Gasteiger	Jodi L. Moskowitz	Daniel P. Venora	

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Includes CO, MT, NM, UT & WY

The Rocky Mountain Chapter (RMC) held its Second Annual Meeting in June of 2014. Public, private, in-house, firm, electric, coal, oil and gas practitioners were in attendance. Key energy policy advisors from each of the five member states, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, gave an overview of the energy issues facing each state and how each is addressing those matters. Attendees heard from experts regarding recent federal land decisions, new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water rules, and carbon pollution standards and how those topics are affecting all aspects of energy development in the Rocky Mountain Region.



The Chapter also hosted a program in Montana entitled *Overview of Air Regulations and Actions Affecting Oil & Gas Development in the Rocky Mountain Region*. The program provided attendees with an overview of federal and state air regulations and actions affecting oil and gas development in the Rocky Mountain region including air quality attainment issues, regulations affecting flaring and environmental enforcement activities. In September, the RMC co-sponsored the *4th Annual Natural Gas Symposium* at Colorado State University.

In addition to these events, the Chapter's Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) was also extremely active during the 2014-2015 bar year. The University of Denver Sturm College of Law, as well as students at the University of Colorado Law School benefitted from programs hosted and sponsored by the YLC. The Young Lawyers Committee set up a membership table at the University of Utah College of Law *20th Annual Stegner Symposium: Energy and Air Quality* and distributed EBA materials to prospective members.

The RMC is planning to have its 2015 annual meeting and new board member elections in Denver, Colorado in June of 2015.

2014-2015 Rocky Mountain Chapter Officers			
President Vicki M. Baldwin	Vice President Thomas J. Dougherty	Secretary Crystal J. McDonough	Treasurer Gregory V. Johnson
2014-2015 Chapter Board Members			
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Southern Chapter

Includes AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA & WV

The Southern Chapter of EBA conducted its first full day continuing legal education (CLE) program entitled *Emerging Energy Issues: How 2014 Issues will Shape 2015*. Many members of the Southern Chapter participated in organizing the event and the sentiment of the Chapter is to continue such events on an annual basis. A networking reception preceded the meeting, where Southern Chapter members were able to connect with colleagues. The seminar, featured five panels that covered the following hot topics: *International Investigations of Employee Misconduct: Ethical Considerations*; *Moving Coal-Fired Generation Into Rate Base*; *EPA- 111(d) Carbon Pollution Standards*; *Gas/Power Interdependency* and *Solar/net Metering Legislation in the South*.

The Southern Chapter also presented *FERC Issues and Reactions to EPA's 111(d) Rulemaking and the Clean Power Plan* in the spring of 2015.

2014-2015 Southern Chapter Officers			
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Shannon O. Pierce	Curtis James Romig	Timika Shafeek-Horton	Leonard C. Tillman

Western Chapter

Includes AK, AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA, Alberta, British Columbia, Mexican States of Baja CA & Sonora

The Western Chapter had a productive year. The Chapter continued to offer sub-regional programs and hosted its 14th Annual Meeting, *Energy Law 2015 – New Energy Markets and Regulation in the West* in San Francisco.



The meeting began with a reception and wine auction which raised approximately \$1,000 for the benefit of the Western Chapter's designated charity, Grid Alternatives, and its Tribal Solar Project. The Chapter meeting included panels covering *EPA's Rule 111(d)* and *Carbon Plans under development by Western states*; the *Energy Imbalance Market developed by CAISO and PacifiCorp*; and *Cybersecurity Challenges facing the energy industry*.

Earlier in the year, the Western Chapter held a lunch time event *Meet Commissioner Picker* featuring California Public Utilities Commissioner (CPUC) Michael Picker. The event was well attended and participants had a chance to speak to Commissioner Picker, the newest appointee at the CPUC, in a roundtable format. Commissioner

Picker explained his background and some of the progressive renewable energy programs he initiated while serving in a previous role with the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District. Picker discussed challenges that arise from "doing business as usual" at the California Public Utilities Commission, and areas needing improvement over the long term, as well as expressing the importance of improving the regulatory framework in California to support innovation and technology.

2014-2015 Western Chapter Officers		
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2014-2015 Chapter Board Members		
Tara S. Kaushik	Keith A. Layton	Lara L. Skidmore

EBA Committee Programs and Activities

The Energy Bar Association's member committees are the lifeblood of the organization, providing an opportunity for members to network with fellow practitioners, stay up-to-date with new developments in their practice area(s) and give back to the Association. The committees had a hugely successful organizational year holding multiple educational programs, speaker events and happy hours during 2014-2105. This is in addition to the organization and carrying out of the Mid-Year and Annual Meeting by the Programs and Meetings Committee with support from multiple other committees. In keeping with the educational programming goals of the 2013-2015 Strategic Plan, the committees have reached out to similar organizations to co-sponsor or participate in these events, including, but not limited to:

- American Public Gas Association (APGA)
- American Public Power Association (APPA)
- DC Bar
- Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- Energy Storage Association
- National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
- Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)

In 2014-2015 EBA has 21 member committees that cover 19 distinct subject matters, and 2 non-subject matters. The subject matter committees include:

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| 1. Alternative Dispute Resolution | 10. Judicial Review |
| 2. Competition and Antitrust | 11. Legislation |
| 3. Compliance and Enforcement | 12. Natural Gas Regulation |
| 4. Demand-Side Resources and Smart Grid | 13. Nuclear Regulation |
| 5. Electricity Regulation | 14. Oil and Liquids Pipeline Regulation |
| 6. Environmental Regulation | 15. Power Generation and Marketing |
| 7. FERC Practice and Administrative Law Judges | 16. Professional Development, Education and Ethics |
| 8. Finance and Transactions | 17. Renewable Energy |
| 9. International Energy Law and Transactions | 18. State Commission Practice and Regulation |
| | 19. System Reliability and Planning |

The non-subject matter member committees round out the group with the following:

20. The Programs and Meetings Committee, which is responsible for planning and putting on the Mid-Year and Annual meetings, with input from the subject matter committees and the membership in general.
21. The Young Lawyers Committee, which provides a way for lawyers new to the practice of energy law to network and learn among peers through monthly happy hours, the EBA book club, the Summer Intern Reception and other events.

The EBA committees plan and carry out an average of 40 educational and networking events each year. Barely a week goes by that there is not at least one member committee event scheduled on the calendar. The committees have also taken steps to pursue more participation at multiple locations through web and teleconference options.

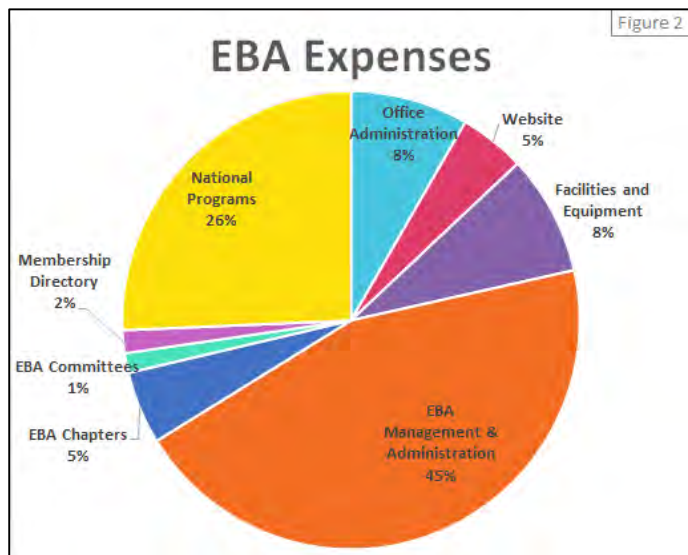
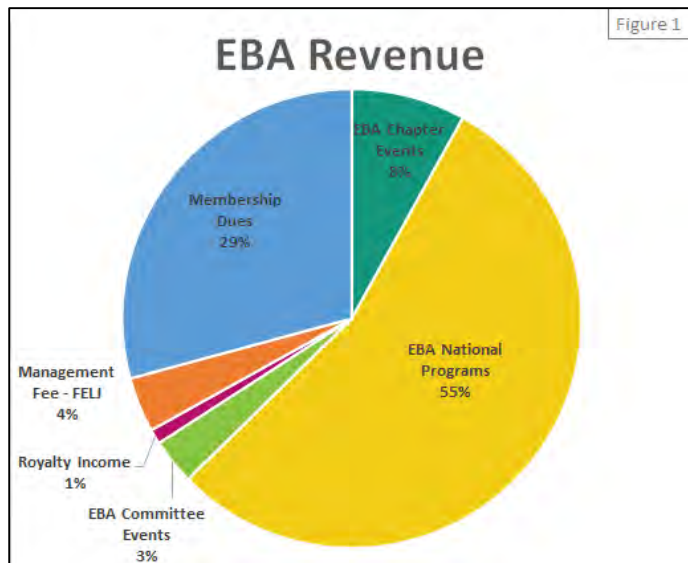
Committee membership is open to all EBA members. Members are asked to renew their membership at the beginning of each EBA organizational year, which begins immediately after the Annual Meeting in the spring. If you are interested in signing up for a committee mid-year, contact EBA online at: <http://eba-net.org/get-involved/eba-committees> or via email at: admin@eba-net.org.

EBA Financial Report

The Energy Bar Association finished the 2014 budget year with all of its financial goals and objectives met and a surplus on the books, due to strong national, chapter and committee programming, sponsorships and a continued effort to control and reduce expenses. Conservative budgeting has produced an organization that effectively controls costs and provides maximum benefit for the membership.

As of December 31, 2014, the Association's investment portfolio, which is managed by Wells Fargo Advisors, totaled \$1,075,562.93 and its money market account held \$5,249.85. On December 31, 2014, the value of the Association's total assets (cash plus investments and other assets) was \$1,082,362.93.

In November, the EBA Board approved the 2015 budget, based on the strategic plan, which includes a comprehensive budget with a modest net income of \$800. The 2015 budget includes a greater focus on membership recruitment and marketing, continued growth of the national meeting sponsorships and a focus on creating a CLE On-Demand Program.



2014 Balance Sheet	
Checking/Savings	\$205,825.01
Other current Assets	\$11,233.82
Fixed Assets	\$5,989.48
Other Assets	\$1,082,362.93
Total Assets	\$1,305,411.24
Accounts Payable	\$4,273.29
Other Current Liabilities	\$53,028.29
Equity	\$1,248,109.66
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$1,305,411.24

2014-2015 Energy Bar Association Board of Directors - Officers



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Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association

Since its inception in 2002, the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association (CFEBA) has been engaged in making a difference in lives, nationally and abroad, by providing grants for energy-related charitable causes. The CFEBA, a non-profit pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, fulfills its unique mission through three core components, direct grant awards to diverse worthy non-profits, law student internships and hands-on community service projects.



Marcia C. Hooks
President

2014-2015 CFEBA Board of Directors

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CFEBA Makes a Difference

Foundation Fundraising Events

The Commissioners' Reception held in October was organized by the EBA Young Lawyers and State Commission Practice and Regulation Committees. The event was well attended and proved to be a great opportunity for energy attorneys and professionals to meet and talk with a number of State Commissioners and recently appointed FERC Commissioner Norman Bay. Several law firms generously sponsored the event and attendees also donated some great wines and other items for the CFEBA Gala.

CFEBA Annual Fundraising Gala & Silent Auction

The CFEBA held its Annual Fundraising Gala & Silent Auction, *Light Up the Night*, in November. Over 200 guests attended and brought in approximately \$50,000 for the CFEBA, with the silent auction alone raising \$10,000. The Friend of the CFEBA Award was presented to Susan N. Kelly for her generous contributions over the years. CFEBA also presented awards to 14 firms for continuously giving to CFEBA for 5 or more years consecutively.

Foundation Grants

The generosity of various CFEBA donors provided funds during the 2014-2015 term for CFEBA to award approximately \$70,000 in grants. These grants were consistent with the mission of CFEBA to assist energy-poverty stricken areas and diverse worthy non-profits with their energy needs in the United States and abroad. A complete list of award winners can be found at: www.cfeba.org/grants/cfeba-grant-recipients.

Service Projects

In April, 10 EBA members and their families joined 90 other volunteers along with Casey Trees to plant 70 trees



in Langdon Park, a huge local recreation facility in the Woodridge-northeast section of Washington, DC. During the event, the Casey Trees coordinator commended CFEBA's consistent prior participation in such events and also recognized the financial support that CFEBA has given over the years.

EBA members volunteered in November at the historic ponds and wetlands of the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, an oasis in the far northeast section of Washington, DC. EBA participants and their

families, along with a host of other volunteers, raked leaves cut and removed brush, and performed various tasks to maintain the park's environment and beauty.

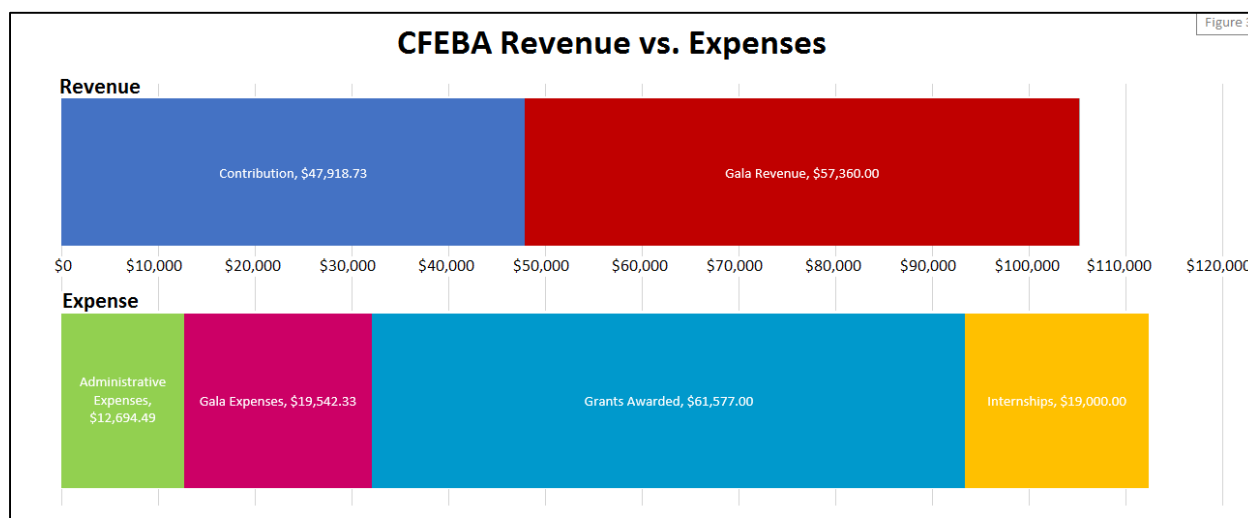
Legal Internships

The CFEBA legal internship program is an excellent opportunity for law students to gain meaningful work experience in federal and state energy regulation. CFEBA sponsored for the 11th time, an intern at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and two state regulatory commission internships in cooperation with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

CFEBA Financial Report

As in prior years, the CFEBA worked from its current income to maximize the amount of funding that could be distributed for deserving grants, and to support sponsored interns with various regulatory commissions.

The sources of revenue for CFEBA were once again concentrated around the Annual Gala, held in concert with the EBA Mid-year meeting. The Gala represented more than half of CFEBA revenue directly, and the remaining funds were directly from firm and individual contributions.



The outflow of cash was predominantly for fulfilling the CFEBA's mission of providing funding for energy-related endeavors. Grants reviewed and approved by the Grants Committee, then approved by the full CFEBA Board, constituted 55 percent of all payouts. Another 17 percent went to support the three interns who were sponsored in 2014. The expenses associated with conducting the Gala amounted to 17 percent of total outflow, and other operating expenses made up the other 11 percent.

The cumulative impact of revenue collection and expense payout, along with the resulting bank balance maintained by CFEBA. The account balance began the year at \$59,098.79, and ended it at \$51,597.85.

This was the result of the cumulative revenue slightly lagging the cumulative expenses. Thus, CFEBA ended the year with ample cash to cover near-term commitments and still maintain an operating reserve.

In conclusion, the CFEBA Board expresses its sincere heartfelt gratitude for the contributions of EBA Members, their law firms and companies that have donated generously to the Foundation this past year and since its inception in 2002. Magnanimity is making a positive difference here in the United States and around the globe and allows CFEBA to accomplish its mission of financially supporting worthy energy-related charitable causes locally, nationally and globally.



Foundation of the Energy Law Journal

The Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (FELJ) was created in 1986 to manage the finances of the Energy Law Journal (Journal), which every EBA member receives. A continuing challenge for the FELJ Board in recent years has been to manage the finances to ensure the long-term financial viability of the Journal by not drawing heavily on the investment account. The FELJ experienced a particularly successful year in 2014. The FELJ Board has initiated some measures to carry this trend into 2015 by increasing the revenues from the annual reception honoring the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Administrative Law Judges. The reception is the single largest source of revenues for the Journal.



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Energy Law Journal

Since 1980, the Energy Law Journal has provided great value to EBA's members. As a peer reviewed Journal, it provides in-depth analyses on current, salient issues affecting members, their clients and businesses and provides a forum for the exploration and understanding of new, cutting edge issues. This year, Volume 35, proved no exception with two articles that were published in the Spring edition generating much discussion and responsive articles that were published in the Fall edition. The articles published covered a range of topics including the financial impact of distributed generation on electric utilities, various aspects of the global Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) market, using a carbon tax to drive innovation and the international trade implications, the implications of government subsidies on electric market competition, the difficult cost-benefit analysis for the amount of transparency appropriate for electric and other competitive markets, the future of legal education, and the FERC enforcement process. The Journal is produced with the assistance of a student editorial board at the University of Tulsa Law School (TU). In fact, TU students published two (2) notes this past year.

In recognition of the importance of the partnership between the Foundation and TU, the FELJ contributes a stipend for a summer Congressional internship for one of the TU student editors, called the William Mogel Internship, in honor of the Journal's first editor. After a short hiatus because of the retirement of its Congressional sponsor, the Mogel internship resumed again this year and was presented to Blake Johnson, a third-year TU student, and an articles editor on the Journal. He spent his internship in the office of Representative Markwayne Mullin from Oklahoma and a member of the House Natural Resources Committee.



The EBA Committee Reports continue to be published by the Journal in the online edition with 16 committee reports last year. These reports are valuable to the membership to keep up on developments, a great learning tool for those new to a particular field, and a great reference source for brief writing and presentations. By the

end of 2014, the Journal had increased the number of Reports Editors to seven to keep up with the number of the Committee Reports.

In August, before the start of the academic year at TU, an annual workshop was held for the student editors on energy legal, policy, and related issues. These workshops are intended to increase the students' familiarity with the issues that will appear in the articles they will be editing and are taught by members of the Journal's Editorial Board and the TU faculty.

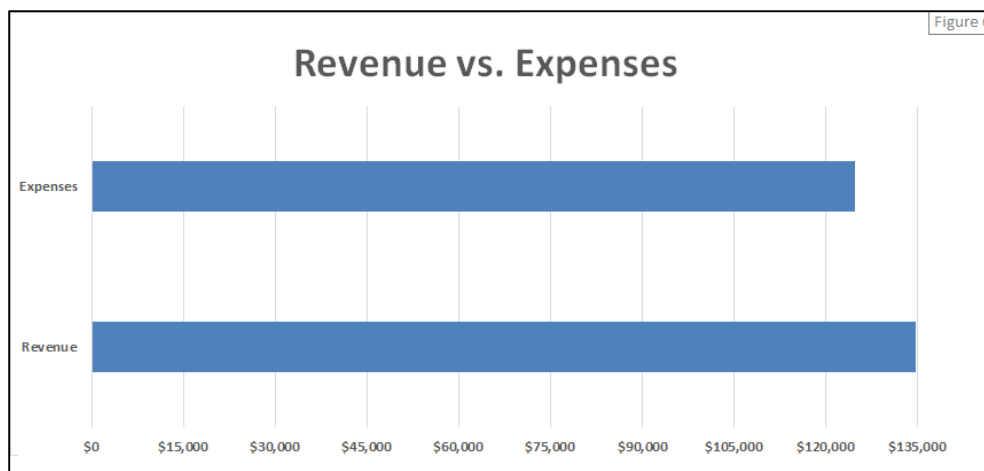
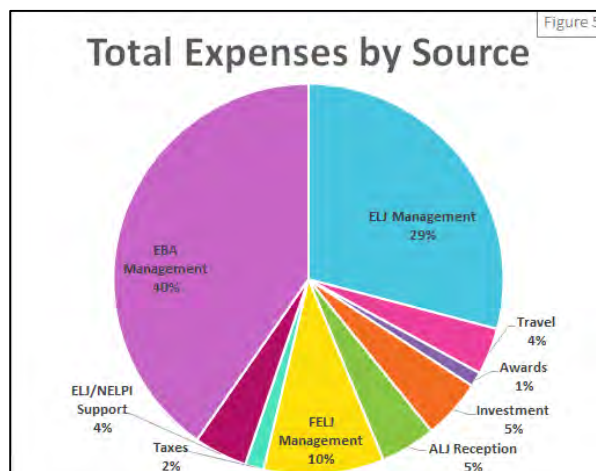
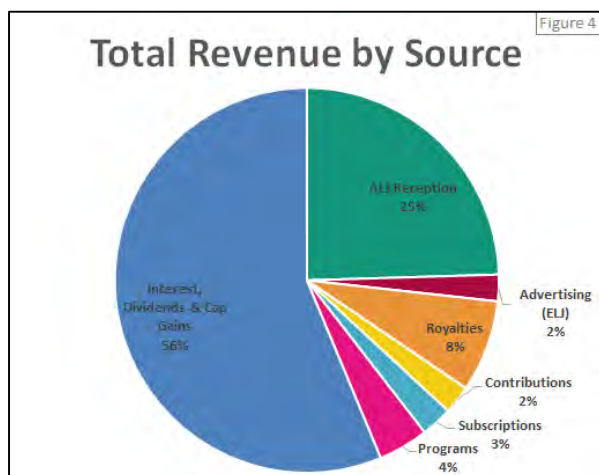
FELJ Financial Report

The FELJ finances improved this year. On the revenue side of the balance sheet, the majority of the FELJ's revenue in 2014 came from interest, dividends and capital gains on the corpus of its investment account. Unfortunately the FELJ is not counting on the market producing similar gains in its 2015 budget.

The FELJ's 2014 ALJ Reception, held in conjunction with EBA's Annual Meeting in the spring of 2014, continued to be the FELJ's largest fundraiser. The FELJ has been able to increase the net revenue of this event by securing cost underwriting by the host firm, which reduces the cost to the FELJ.

The FELJ will continue to attempt to increase the sponsor underwriting, as well as attendance to this event, to increase net revenue further. Additionally, FELJ programs, such as brown bag lunches and author talks, have proven successful in 2014, and the FELJ will continue to develop programming as interest continues.

The FELJ is grateful for the continued support of EBA, the EBA membership, and the many contributing law firms and consulting firms – all of whom have enabled us to continue the publication of the unsurpassed Energy Law Journal.





Energy Bar Association Staff

The Energy Bar Association has five full time staff members that are dedicated to ensuring EBA promotes 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. The staff is committed to providing significant opportunities for members to participate in EBA activities, and ensure that the programs provided meet member needs.



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EBA is inclusive and collegial through its 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.

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