

President's Message

It is my pleasure to announce that the American Bar Association at its annual meeting amended its Constitution to admit the Federal Energy Bar Association as an ABA Affiliated Organization. FEBA will now have a representative in the ABA's House of Delegates. Tom Johnson, FEBA's Immediate Past President, deserves congratulations for his efforts in obtaining our admission.

The *Energy Law Journal* under Bill Mogel's able direction continues to excel, as the reader of this issue will find.

The Foundation of the Energy Law Journal has not yet reached its goal of attaining a corpus sufficient to sustain the *Energy Law Journal* by itself. The current fund drive needs the help of all readers as well as FEBA, which last year contributed \$20,000 to the Foundation.

The May Annual Meeting was a great success. Our dinner speakers, Commissioner Langdon and Mark Shields were both so good that one could not tell which was the amateur and which was the professional.

This year's Program Committee led by David Evans and Rob Fitzgibbons promises a stimulating program for our Midyear Meeting on November 16 and 17 with the theme "Can Natural Gas Meet the Challenge?" I hope to see you all there and at the Annual Meeting scheduled for May 3, 1990.

In closing, I am pleased to report that through the efforts of its Board and its members FEBA is in excellent shape and I thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as President of FEBA for the 1989-1990 year.

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