

EDITOR'S PAGE

The Persian Gulf War, another warm winter, the ongoing Congressional debate on the National Energy Strategy, and the far reaching impacts for energy industries from the amendments to the Clean Air Act are the major events that coincide with the *Journal's* twelfth year of publication. This is not to say that these events are of equal significance with this milestone of the *Journal*. But these major energy events are significant to the future of the *Journal* as subjects for thoughtful articles, notes, book reviews, and committee reports.

As this page annually records, the condition of the *Journal* is strong. Its articles have been of a high quality, timely and well researched. This has led to the *Journal* being cited by practitioners and courts. The same also can be said of other writings that have appeared in the *Journal*. Simply, these achievements results from the significant dedication of authors, the *Journal's* hard working staff of permanent editors, and the indispensable efforts of the students and faculty of the University of Tulsa Law School and Kent Frizzell, the Director of NELPI.

My confidence for the *Journal's* future also is related to the growing strength of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal. Again, the success of the Foundation, in accumulating a *corpus* to eventually fund the publication of the *Journal*, results from the sustained generosity of many individuals, law firms and corporations that have made tax deductible contributions.

Finally, both the *Journal* and the Foundation are pleased to have initiated a tradition—an annual reception to honor the FERC's Administrative Law Judges. Coinciding with FEBA's annual meeting, the Second Annual ALJ's Reception, chaired by Frank P. Saponaro, Jr., gives the Bar an opportunity to show their appreciation for this highly professional and hard working cadre of federal employees.

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