

## *President's Message*

The Federal Energy Bar Association undertakes three discrete enterprises to aid practitioners and regulators in keeping abreast of developments and ideas in the field of energy regulation. First, it publishes twice yearly this *Journal* of articles, notes and book reviews. Now in its fifth year under the distinguished editorship of William A. Mogel, the *Journal* offers in-depth analytical articles on a wide range of subjects.

Second, each of the Association's committees annually produces a survey of significant developments in its particular area of the law (antitrust, rules of practice and procedure, etc.). These committee reports are published in the *Journal* and so are brought to audiences beyond the Association's membership. Taken together, the reports may constitute the best published thumbnail survey of annual developments in energy law.

Finally, the Association sponsors two major programs of speakers and discussants, one in January and the other in May, each held in Washington, D.C. This year, under the energetic leadership of Nancy J. Skancke, the Program Committee has expanded its activities to include a series of monthly luncheons, workshops and informal conferences. Some of these events will be held in cities other than Washington where there is an active energy bar.

The Association owes a debt of thanks to all of those who make these several activities possible by their volunteered time. In May and June, as my first responsibility in office, I solicited over forty people to accept appointments to the chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of the various committees of the Association. It says something of our membership that not a single man or woman solicited to lead these committees declined to serve.

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