



## New Team In Place To Lead The Energy Law Journal

*Barbara K. Heffernan*

Every EBA President would probably report that he or she had one or more unanticipated issues to address during their term. Mine started with a call from Bill Mogel, Editor-in-Chief of the Energy Law Journal ("ELJ"), telling me that the EBA needed to start the process of finding a new Editor-in-Chief. As most EBA members know, Bill Mogel has ably served the ELJ for the past 25 years as its Editor-in-Chief. Filling Bill's shoes would obviously be no easy task.

The first step in this process was organizing a search committee, which consisted of myself, Jackie Simmons, Bob Fleishman (both former EBA presidents), Steve Huntoon (EBA's then President-Elect), John McCaffrey (EBA Secretary), Rich Meyer (FELJ Vice-President), and Kevin Downey (FELJ President).

The Search Committee sent a letter to the EBA membership soliciting interest, not just in filling the Editor-in-Chief position, but also with respect to

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*John E. McCaffrey, Editor-in-Chief*

## Mid-Year Meeting Will Track Pace Of Change In Energy Industry

*Andrew S. Katz*

With the theme "Back to Basics, Measured Steps, or Forging Ahead?," EBA's November 3-4, 2004 Mid-Year Meeting will explore the current pace of change in the energy industry. The meeting, to be held at the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel, will feature a keynote address by John Rowe, Chairman and CEO of Exelon Corporation and a luncheon talk by noted political commentator Fred Barnes, Executive Editor of the Daily Standard and co-host of "The Beltway Boys" on November 3. On November 4, FERC Chairman Pat Wood, III will present his remarks at the Mid-Year Meeting breakfast.

Former FERC Chairman James J. Hoecker will moderate a free-form general session on "Hot FERC Topics" with a distinguished panel that includes FERC General Counsel Cynthia A. Marlette, INGAA President Don Santa, EEI Executive Vice-President David Owens, AGA Executive Vice-President Roger Cooper and Lynne Church, President of EPSA.

The Mid-Year Meeting will also have several topical and informative concurrent sessions addressing challenges to electric competition. A panel will discuss the various stakeholder perspectives on competitive procurement of wholesale electricity and acquisition of electric generation by vertically integrated electric utilities. A provocative panel will explore whether FERC can or should be concerned with buyer market power. Another panel will focus on enhancing competition by developing electric transmission infrastructure. RTO market issues will be the subject of yet another panel.

Gas and oil practitioners will not be left out. There will be a gas issues panel and a panel on pipeline and LNG safety. All practitioners will benefit from a panel on emerging trends in appellate review of FERC decisions. Finally, there will be a panel on ethical considerations in energy practice.

Mr. Katz is Co-Chair of the EBA's Programs and Meetings Committee.

**Mid-Year Meeting**

When: November 3-4

Where: Renaissance D.C. Hotel

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# Energy Law Journal Celebrates 25th Anniversary

## Bill Mogel Introduces New Editor-in-Chief Clint Vince; Mogel Internship Established

*Kevin M. Downey*

The Energy Law Journal commemorated its twenty-fifth year of publication with a luncheon and symposium in Washington, D.C., on April 28, 2004. The event, held in conjunction with the EBA's Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting, was sponsored by the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal, which has overseen publication of the Journal on behalf of the EBA since 1986. Participants gathered not only to celebrate the Journal's history, but to look forward to a bright future.

The luncheon featured a keynote address by the Honorable Richard D. Cudahy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Judge Cudahy paid tribute to the contributions of the Journal to energy law scholarship, and to the efforts of Bill Mogel and others who have established the Journal as the premier journal in the field. Judge Cudahy also offered his candid views on developments in energy regulation over the past 25 years.

After Judge Cudahy's remarks, Bill Mogel, the retiring Editor-in-Chief of the Journal, provided his reflections on the history of the Journal from its inception to the present day. He described the Journal's origins as a publication of the EBA and its development over the years, and discussed some of the ways in which the Journal has shaped policy and precedent. Mr. Mogel also took the

opportunity to introduce the Journal's new Editor-in-Chief, Clint Vince, and symbolically "passed the torch" by presenting Mr. Vince with a copy of the Journal's inaugural issue. Mr. Vince expressed his appreciation for Mr. Mogel's service as Editor-in-Chief, and promised to do his best to carry on the tradition so ably begun by Mr. Mogel.

The Foundation's outgoing President, Kevin Downey, presented a plaque to R. Dobie Langenkamp, the Director of the National Energy-Environment Law & Policy Institute (NELPI) at the University of Tulsa College of Law, in recognition of the important contributions of the University and its student editors to the Journal's success. Professor Langenkamp announced the creation of the William Mogel Honorary Internship Program, under which NELPI will provide financial support for student editors of the Journal serving as interns on Capitol Hill or working for federal government agencies. Mr. Downey announced that the Foundation had committed to co-fund the internship program for an initial period of five years, subject to reauthorization by future Foundation boards.

Following the luncheon, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission administrative law judge Isaac D. Benkin, who has

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## EBA Co-Sponsors Conference On ISO New England; Announces Formation Of Northeast Chapter

*John E. McCaffrey*

The EBA co-sponsored a two-day conference in Boston, Massachusetts on September 13 and 14, 2004 addressing issues related to ISO New England. The program, entitled "Lights, Power, Action: Seeking Solutions with ISO New England," featured an impressive group of speakers, including FERC Chairman Pat Wood, House Representative Edward J. Markey, the CEOs of ISO New England, NYISO and Ontario IMO, senior officers of many companies in the industry and numerous opinion leaders and experts. The panels covered an array of topics relating to assuring resource adequacy in the competitive electricity marketplace, including issues relating to future investments in transmission, large-scale generation, alternative resources such as demand response and renewable generation, and new transmission technologies.

The EBA hosted a reception at the conclusion of the conference's first day. At the reception, the EBA formally announced the formation of a Northeast Chapter and reported on the ongoing efforts to organize the new chapter. The Northeast Chapter

will include the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. In recent years, and especially in light of the success of the EBA's annual New York City meeting, the Association has received numerous inquiries regarding a regional chapter in the northeast. The formation of the Northeast Chapter has been spearheaded by EBA Vice President David Doot, who has worked to involve a critical mass of energy industry participants in the northeast in the development of the new chapter. The Association hopes to complete the final steps in establishing the Northeast Chapter, such as approval of a formal charter, by the end of the year.

*Mr. McCaffrey is the Secretary of the EBA.*

# Charitable Foundation Volunteers Get Hands On Experience

*Derek A. Dyson*

The Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association ("CFEBA") has been busy working to meet the demands of its mission: "to engage in a wide variety of energy-related and general charitable activities such as funding energy internships, providing educational grants and scholarships, participating in volunteer community service projects, and providing financial support to needy individuals and non-profit organizations for payment of utility bills and other purposes."

On May 1, 2004, CFEBA coordinated with the District of Columbia Habitat for Humanity ("DCHFH") and "Hands on DC" as part of the nationwide volunteer service day. Over twenty-eight Energy Bar Association members participated in the two service projects.

The majority of EBA volunteers participated in the construction of homes at the DCHFH site located at 55th and Clay Streets, N.E. DCHFH is in the process of building 55 homes in Northeast Washington, to be sold to low-income DC residents. The EBA volunteers participated in framing houses, installing roof materials, vinyl siding, drywall, and shelving, and irrigating, as well as other construction needs at the site. No construction experience was necessary for this day of fun and service. DCHFH provided supervision for volunteers at the construction site. Previously, CFEBA had donated \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity for energy efficient furnaces and material.

Also on May 1, 2004, CFEBA participated in the 10th year of service of Hands on DC. Hands on DC is an all-volunteer project that creates better schools and brighter futures for students in the District of Columbia. A small, but efficient team of EBA volunteers worked alongside members of the Bar Association of DC at the Plummer Elementary School located at 4601 Texas Ave., S.E. The volunteers assisted in making minor repairs to the school for the upcoming school year. The repairs included painting, cleaning, landscaping and re-carpeting.

CFEBA has also entered into a partnership with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars ("The Washington Center") to provide internships to students seeking to enter the field of energy law or to pursue public policy in the energy field. The Washington Center, a 501(c)(3) private, nonprofit organization, is the recognized leader in providing quality experiential education opportunities and the premier internship program in the nation's capital. Since its inception in 1975, The Washington Center has been committed to developing future business, political and community leaders. The

Washington Center has more than 30,000 alumni. It works with over 850 colleges and universities across the United States and abroad.

CFEBA has also continued to caulk homes to assist in improving energy efficiency. On August 28, 2004, EBA volunteers participated in caulking from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DCHFH site. DCHFH and its newly formed Energy and Environmental Resource Committee have agreed to allow EBA volunteers the opportunity to participate in improving the energy efficiency of the homes, at least once a month. CFEBA is also looking for volunteers to participate in this monthly event, as well as volunteers to participate in organizing other charitable service projects. Please contact Derek Dyson at [dad@dwgp.com](mailto:dad@dwgp.com) if you are interested.

Finally, the CFEBA invites all to attend its Annual Event scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 3, 2004, following the first day of the EBA Mid-Year Meeting. Please mark your calendars.

*Mr. Dyson is the Vice President of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association.*



# New York Meeting Focuses On Developments In Northeast Power Markets

*John E. McCaffrey*

The Energy Bar Association hosted its annual New York Meeting at the New York Marriott East Side Hotel on June 10, 2004. The theme of the program was "The Power Industry - Back on the Street," and the meeting focused on developments in the Northeast Power markets, as well as issues relating to mergers, acquisitions and restructuring activity in the power industry.

William J. Museler, President and CEO of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. gave the keynote address. With a review of the NYISO's response to the August 14, 2003 blackout as a backdrop, Mr. Museler addressed the ISO's successes as well as its "unfinished business." While identifying siting and construction of needed generation and transmission infrastructure in New York as a continuing concern, Mr. Museler expressed optimism regarding efforts by NYISO and other organizations to coordinate on regional planning in the Northeast.

Mr. Museler's keynote address was followed by a lively panel discussion on recent developments in the Northeast power markets. The panel included Christine Tezak of Schwab Washington Research Group, Bruce Radford, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Public Utilities Fortnightly, and Jeanine Hull of Strategic Energy Advisors. The panel was moderated by EBA President Steve Huntoon.

The panelists addressed such topical issues as the impact of rising fuel costs, the current effect of FERC regulatory initiatives on power industry investment, whether allowing short-term price spikes is an appropriate way to attract investment in generation capacity, and approaches to increasing liquidity in power trading markets.

The luncheon speaker was Jimmy Glotfelty, Director, Electric Transmission and Distribution for the U.S. Department of Energy. Mr. Glotfelty provided the attendees with an overview of what DOE has been doing since the August 14, 2003 blackout to improve the reliability of the electric transmission system. He dis-

cussed the findings of the April 2004 report on the blackout prepared by the U.S.-Canada Power System Outage Task Force, and also offered an insider's view of the development of President Bush's comments on transmission infrastructure in the 2004 State of the Union address.

The final two panels of the day focused on energy asset acquisitions and power purchase agreement restructurings. The asset acquisition panel was moderated by Steve Herman of Goldman Sachs & Co. and included James Metcalfe of Lehman Brothers, Gregory Prata of Trimaran Capital and Edwin Feo of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP. The panelists discussed issues such as the impact of FERC rate of return decisions on asset investment, the increased prevalence of financial firms in electricity asset

acquisitions, the types of financing buyers are using in acquisitions, and the issues that a potential buyer of a distressed asset must consider.

Michael Shenberg of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP moderated the power purchase agreement restructuring panel, which included Scott Taylor of Standard & Poor's, Bob Hevert of Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc. and William

McCoy of Morgan Stanley. The panel discussed approaches to monetizing long-term contracts, the characteristics of asset-based and portfolio-based power purchase agreements, and approaches to restructuring high-cost purchase power agreements such as PURPA contracts.

The meeting concluded with a cocktail reception sponsored by the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, which also provided invaluable on-site administrative support for the meeting.

*Mr. McCaffrey is the Secretary of the EBA.*



*Jimmy Glotfelty addresses the attendees at the New York Meeting*

# EBA Assembles In Washington For Annual Meeting; LNG Primer Is A Runaway Success

*Michael Thompson*

On April 29, 2004, more than 470 EBA members and others attended the Association's 58th Annual Meeting at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. The theme of the meeting was "Running the Company in Today's Market." The program addressed an array of issues relating to the consequences of the western market crisis, the eastern blackout, industry scandals, changing regulatory policies, emerging new technologies and alternatives to fossil energy sources.

Two morning general sessions addressed (1) market oversight initiatives and challenges; and (2) electric reliability-related issues, including the U.S.-Canada report on the eastern blackout. The market oversight panel included William F. Hederman, Jr., the Director of FERC's Office of Market Oversight and Investigation; Michael Gorham, Director of the Division of Market Oversight at the CFTC; Robert Ethier, Director of Market Monitoring for ISO New England; and Scott Hempling, a seasoned energy law practitioner. Andrea C. Wolfman of Thelen, Reid & Priest moderated the discussion. David N. Cook, General Counsel of NERC; Alison Silverstein, Senior Energy Policy Advisor to FERC Chairman Pat Wood; and Sonny Popowsky, Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate, formed the reliability panel, which William L. Massey of Covington & Burling, moderated. Those who attended this session came away with a particularly memorable and humorous lesson on "situational awareness," featuring the much-lamented experience of Grady Little, former manager of the Boston Red Sox.

The luncheon speaker, Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation, described the evolution of EPA's principal regulatory programs affecting the energy industry and fielded questions on the interplay of energy and environmental policy issues and choices. The lunch program also featured the presentation of the prestigious Energy Bar Association President's Award to Charles B. Curtis, former Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy and former Chairman of the FERC, in recognition of his extraordinary achievements and contributions to the development and administration of energy law.



*Charlie Curtis Recipient of EBA President's Award*

The substantive program concluded with concurrent afternoon sessions on trends and issues in energy transactions; legal and operational challenges presented by distributed generation; creditworthiness and collateral in today's markets; acquiring electric supply in a hybrid, partly regulated, partly merchant generation market; how to navigate through the multiple agencies involved in pipeline permitting; nuclear and renewable alternatives to fossil fuels; and FERC's new regulations on hydro-electric project relicensing.

After the conclusion of the program, EBA held its annual business meeting, at which officers and directors were elected and previously announced amendments of the Association's by-laws were approved. Following the business meeting were a cocktail reception and dinner. FERC Commissioner Joseph T. Kelliher was the dinner speaker.

The Annual Meeting was preceded on April 28, 2004 by a half-day primer, "Market and Regulatory Implications of LNG Development." The LNG Primer featured a series of panels that explained the historical development of LNG in North America, addressed the effect of LNG development in the U.S. on world LNG markets, and explored the potential effect of LNG development on the gas pipeline grid in the U.S. Evidencing the topicality of LNG issues in today's energy industry, more than 175 people registered for the LNG Primer, an overwhelming success for a program of this type.

On Friday, April 30, the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association held its first annual fundraising golf tournament. Participants were treated to spectacular weather and a first-rate golfing experience at the Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia. Special thanks are due to Kurt Krieger for his efforts in organizing the golf tournament and making it a memorable event for all.

*Mr. Thompson was the Co-Chair of the EBA's Programs and Meetings Committee during 2003-2004.*

# EBA And CTN Link Up For Broadcast On FERC's Energy Affiliate Rule

*Marcia C. Hooks*

On June 22, 2004, from Reuters International Center in Washington, DC, the Energy Bar Association and the Corporate TeleLink Network (CTN) co-sponsored a live broadcast of a panel discussion on FERC's Order Nos. 2004/2004-A, Standards of Conduct For Transmission Providers. The panel focused on scope, implementation, compliance and enforcement of the Affiliate Rule, as well as its impact on corporate governance. The program was moderated by Joel Zipp of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. and featured panelists from various sectors of the energy industry, including Anne Bomar, Managing Counsel for Dominion Resources, Paula Gant, Director of Energy Policy for Duke Energy, Susan Ginsberg, Director of Regulatory Affairs for IPAA, and Demetra Anas, Senior Counsel in FERC's Office of Market Oversight and Investigation.

There was a large viewership for the June 22 broadcast, including 36 companies and organizations, along with attorneys from 16 law firms. One viewer commented that the "program provided excellent guidance on engaging in transactions between energy affiliates," and an attorney indicated that "this was certainly one of the best energy seminars."

EBA and CTN have been jointly broadcasting live distance learning energy seminars for the past nine years. CTN, is a subsidiary of the Southern Gas Association, which specializes in long distance learning on a variety of corporate topics. Mike Duffy, President of CTN, has spearheaded this joint endeavor over the years and Martin Ruegsegger, a member of the CTN Executive Managing Committee and an attorney with Piedmont Natural Gas, has also been actively involved in coordinating the broadcasts. Mr. Zipp, a former President of EBA, and Marcia Hooks, a member of the EBA Board of Directors, have actively represented EBA's efforts in developing the broadcasts throughout the years. EBA and CTN look forward to future broadcasts addressing significant energy issues and encourage EBA members to contact the EBA at [admin@eba-net.org](mailto:admin@eba-net.org) with any suggestions for topics they would like to see addressed in the broadcasts.

*Ms. Hooks is a member of the EBA's Board of Directors.*

# News From The Chapters

*David T. Doot*

The Association's Chapters across the country are working for their members. Below is a brief report on each EBA Chapter describing recent and upcoming activities as well as the members who have been elected to lead the Chapters:

**Houston Chapter** - The Houston Chapter has typically hosted luncheon meetings on matters of topical interest. Past meetings have qualified for CLE credit. No plans have been announced so far for meetings this year. The President of the Chapter is Dat T. Tran. Neil C. Patten is the Vice President, and EBA Board member Randy Rich serves as the Board Liaison.

**Midwest Chapter** - As reported previously, a Midwest Chapter meeting entitled "Where Are We Now and Where Do We Go From Here?" was held in March 2004 in Kansas City, Missouri. In June, the Chapter co-sponsored a brown bag lunch entitled "The Organization of MISO States: A Model for State Regulator Involvement in a Regional Marketplace." The next Midwest Chapter meeting is being planned for March 15, 2005. Frank A. Caro, Jr. serves as the Chapter's President, Leslie P. Recht as its Vice President, and Freddi Greenberg as the Board Liaison.

**Northeast Chapter** - The newest EBA Chapter was announced on September 13, 2004 at the ISO New England conference co-sponsored by the EBA (see article on p. 2). Efforts are well underway to organize this Chapter with plans to cover the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**New Orleans Chapter** - The New Orleans Chapter, formerly known as the South Central Chapter, has historically held luncheon meetings on matters of topical interest. While there are no formal meeting plans as of yet, there are efforts to breath renewed life into this Chapter with the help of President M. Hampton Carver and Board Liaison Fred Berner.

**Southern Chapter** - The Southern Chapter plans to consolidate its membership to include Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, which have previously been considered part of the South Central Chapter. A meeting is being planned in conjunction with the NARUC Annual Meeting, scheduled for

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# ELJ 25th Anniversary Celebration continued

served on the Journal's editorial board since its inception, moderated a "living legends" panel featuring three of the authors who were published in the inaugural issue of the Journal: David Bloom, Dick Merriman, and Bill Penniman. These three were joined by Professor John S. Lowe of the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University. When at the University of Tulsa, Professor Lowe proposed the partnership with the Journal and served as the Journal's first faculty advisor. He reminisced about how the relationship between the University and the Journal came to be, and how it developed and strengthened over the years.

Finally, former FERC Commissioner C. M. (Mike) Naeve, now a partner with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, offered some light-hearted reflections on ways in which the practice of energy law has changed over the past 25 years. Among other changes, he noted the elimination of the so-called "race to the courthouse" to obtain appellate review of FERC orders, as well as technological developments and the changes in the Commission's location and physical plant.

In conjunction with the 25th Anniversary celebration, the Journal published a special commemorative issue, featuring reprints of articles that Mr. Mogel described on the Editor's Page as "the six most significant articles published in the Journal's history." Included are articles that have been cited most often by courts and secondary sources, as well as articles that have had significant impacts on the development of energy law.

The Foundation would like to thank the many individuals and law firms who have contributed to the Journal, and without whose support it would not have been possible for the Journal to take its place at the forefront of energy law scholarship. The Foundation would also like to thank the members of its 25th Anniversary Committee for their efforts in making this commemoration possible.

*Mr. Downey was the President of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal during 2003-2004.*

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## New Team In Place To Lead The ELJ continued

working on the ELJ in any capacity. The response was overwhelming. In addition, it was reassuring to find out that most of the existing editorial board was willing to stay on.

The result of this several month process is that we were able to announce at the EBA's 2004 Annual Meeting that Clint Vince has assumed the responsibilities of Editor-in-Chief. Clint will be assisted by Bob Fleishman in the newly created position of Executive Editor. Also, as one of his first official acts, Clint created the position of Administrative Editor, which has been filled by Meredith May and added another Articles Editor - John Moot. Clint and Bob are now in the process of selecting an International Editor, whose mission will be to give added emphasis to the broader scope of the EBA.

Building on the long and successful relationship that the ELJ has had with the University of Tulsa Law School, Bob Fleishman, and Notes Editor Stu Conrad, recently visited the university. The purpose of this trip was to build closer ties with the law school and the students that work on the ELJ, and to provide some on-site training for the students on the preparation of their journal notes.

In short, Editor-in-Chief Clint Vince reports that they are off to a great start thanks to the overwhelming good will and support received from Bill Mogel, the EBA Board, and the FELJ Board. Publication of the next edition of the ELJ is on schedule and should be out in early November. The ELJ continues to welcome the involvement of more EBA members, and particularly encourages EBA's members to consider submitting articles to the ELJ for possible publication.

*Ms. Heffernan was President of the EBA during 2003-2004.*

**The Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association  
Invites You To Its  
Second Annual Fundraising Gala Cocktail Reception**

Live Music - Raffle  
November 3, 2004  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



In conjunction with the EBA's Mid-Year Meeting at  
The Renaissance Hotel  
Washington, D.C.  
Tickets \$100



\$50 for Government employees  
Purchase with meeting registration or separately  
call (202) 223-5625

The CFEBA also invites you to consider a \$2,000 contribution to become a Sponsor of the Second Annual Fundraising Gala. Sponsors will be publicly recognized at the Gala and are entitled to six tickets.

If you are interested in becoming a Sponsor, contact Lorna Johnston Wilson at (202) 223-5625.

Proceeds of CFEBA's fundraising activities will be contributed by the CFEBA to worthwhile energy-related and other charitable projects. Some of these proceeds will be presented to several charities on the night of the Gala.

This year's event will feature a Raffle with several prizes that will be awarded:

First prize: 27" Widescreen LCD TV, with Flat Panel and HD-ready monitor  
Second prize: Portable DVD player with 5" LCD monitor and MP3 playback

Other prizes will be announced closer to the event.

Raffle Tickets are \$10 each and will be available prior to the event and up to the time of the drawing at 7:30 p.m. on the night of the event  
(winners need not be present to win)

## Calendar of Events

<b>Mid-Year Meeting</b> "Back to Basics, Measured Steps, or Forging Ahead?- Charting the Pace and Direction of the Energy Industry"	<b>November 3-4, 2004</b> Washington, D.C.
<b>Charitable Foundation Second Annual Fundraising Gala</b>	<b>November 3, 2004</b> Washington, D.C.
<b>Western Chapter Annual Meeting</b>	<b>February 10-11, 2005</b> San Francisco, CA
<b>Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting</b>	<b>March 15, 2005</b> Kansas City, MO
<b>Reception honoring the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Administrative Law Judges</b>	<b>April 13, 2005</b> Washington, D.C.
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>April 14, 2005</b> Washington, D.C.
<b>Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association Fundraising Golf Tournament</b>	<b>April 15, 2005</b> Clifton, VA

For more information on any of these events, please contact Michele Duehring at 202.223.5625 or [admin@eba-net.org](mailto:admin@eba-net.org).

**ABOUT THE ENERGY BAR ASSOCIATION:** EBA is a non-profit voluntary association of attorneys, non-attorney professionals and law students whose mission is to enhance the professional competence of those who practice and administer energy law. Established in 1946 as the Federal Power Bar Association, the Association generally was focused on those lawyers practicing energy regulatory law at the federal level. In 1977, the organization changed its name to the Federal Energy Bar Association to reflect the name change of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Today, the Energy Bar Association is an international, non-profit association of attorneys, non-attorney professionals and law students active in all areas of energy law. It has over 2200 members, five formal chapters in Houston, New Orleans, Midwest, Southern and West regions of the U.S. and an increasing number of members across the United States and Canada.

**DIVERSITY POLICY STATEMENT:** The Energy Bar Association is committed to the goals of fostering an inclusive and diverse membership and increasing diversity across all levels of the Association, so as to reflect the diversity of the energy industry and the Nation as a whole. Attorneys, non-attorney professionals in the energy field and law students are welcome to join our ranks regardless of race, creed, color, gender, ethnic origin, religion, sexual preference, age, or physical disability and are encouraged to become active participants in the Association's activities.

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## News From The Chapters continued

November 14-17 in Nashville. Officers for this Chapter this year include Stephen H. Watts, II, as President; Paul R. Newton as President-Elect; and Michael A. Gribler as Vice President. Mark Williams serves as the Liaison on the EBA Board.

Western Chapter - As reported in a prior newsletter, the Western Chapter held its annual meeting entitled "An Analysis of the Western Region's Energy Markets, Energy Infrastructure, and Regulatory Policies" in January 2004 in San Francisco. Next year's annual meeting is being planned for February 2005. The Western Chapter's officers include President Kevin R. McSpadden and Vice President Bruce A. Webster. Bob Loeffler serves as the Chapter's Liaison with the EBA Board.

Our thanks to the members who have accepted the leadership roles in their Chapters. Let us know if there are Chapter activities you would like to see. Also, if you are not yet active in a Chapter and wish to become active, please let your officers or the EBA know.

*Mr. Doot is the Vice President of the EBA.*