
New Team Member

Former Executive Director of INGAA Foundation, Mark Shaffer, Joins BWMQ in Washington DC

Mark S. Shaffer

Associate

Mark Shaffer, former Executive Director of the Interstate Natural Gas Association (INGAA) Foundation and long time legal and policy advisor to several Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) commissioners joined BWMQ in early December 2008. He brings to BWMQ a wealth of energy regulatory and legislative policy experience and strategic planning insight gained over twenty years in various senior positions at the FERC and at INGAA. His expertise encompasses a wide range of issues related to natural gas pipelines, LNG facilities, oil pipelines, and electric transmission facilities. His extensive experience in the public and private sector, combined with his knowledge of FERC processes, organization, policy direction and personnel will provide BWMQ's clients with a useful resource for insight into how to achieve company objectives consistent with FERC and other governmental rules and policies.

Mark also can provide valuable insight into how to effectively interface with a broad range of industry associations and ad hoc groups to advance positions advantageous to BWMQ clients. Given the current state of the economy and its derivative impacts on the energy industry, combined with legal uncertainty as to regulatory jurisdiction over energy commodity futures, he will pay close attention to any legislative or regulatory efforts that might impede the ability of BWMQ's clients to respond to market conditions in an unfettered manner. Also, with the advent of significant political change in Congress and changed leadership at the FERC, Mark's extensive background will provide a significant resource to BWMQ in responding to client concerns about the dollar and operational impacts legislative and regulatory initiatives will have on their companies and how to present their concerns to appropriate government officials.

For more background information on Mr. Shaffer click [here](#)