Editor's note

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The spring 2003 issue of *Infrastructure* was organized and primarily edited by J.P. Shotwell, senior lawyer at Southern California Edison and vice chair of the Section's Newsletter Committee. Many thanks to J.P. for a job well done!

This issue features an article on a matter of personal interest to all of us, as well as professional interest: airline security. Articles on security in other regulated industries are planned for future issues of *Infrastructure*.

In this issue, we have part one of a three-part series on Samuel Insull by Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Richard Cudahy. While we sometimes think that corporate scandals are a recent phenomenon, this series addresses the spectacular rise and dramatic fall of a star in a past heyday of corporate troubles. You'll also learn, as I did, about the development of the central station model for electricity generation and delivery.

As I write this Editor's Note, the Section's Spring Meeting has just occurred, bringing together CEOs, general counsel and outside counsel to discuss the effects of competition, recession and corruption in regulated and infrastructure-intensive industries. For Section members who were unable to attend, this issue includes an article on some of the candid discussion at the meeting.

We are endeavoring during the course of the year to address subjects related to all the industries and practice-based areas relevant to the Section's members. E-mail me at lrandell@wiggin.com with your comments or suggestions to be sure that we're accomplishing that goal. I appreciate your interest in *Infrastructure*.

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