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ConocoPhillips' Conway to Chair NGSA; Other Officers Also Named

(Washington) ... Chris Conway, president, gas and power, commercial, for ConocoPhillips, has been elected chairman of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) by the NGSA Board of Directors, it was announced today.

Also elected during the meeting, Cameron Byers, president of BP North America gas and power, as vice chairman; and Pat Kuntz, vice president, natural gas and crude oil sales, Marathon Oil Co., was named secretary/treasurer.

Conway, who succeeds Joseph Blount, is a 25-year veteran of Conoco who began his tenure with the company as an engineer. In 1991, he transferred to London as manager, strategy and business development for refining and marketing. In 1995, he returned to Houston and became manager, supply and trading, North America, in 1998. He was appointed the commercial integration lead as the ConocoPhillips merger unfolded in late 2001, and became general manager, Americas crude, when the merger closed in September 2002. He assumed his current title in September 2003.

"Chris' industry expertise and global outlook will help us achieve our primary goals of helping to maintain competitive markets, improve downstream efficiencies and foster increased supplies of natural gas to the U.S.," said association President and CEO Skip Horvath. "We look forward to his leadership and that of the rest of the new executive committee of the organization as we continue to address ongoing policy challenges."

NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that produce and market natural gas in the United States. NGSA is actively involved in pursuing regulatory and legislative issues that affect the association's members. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages expanded use of natural gas and supports regulatory and legislative actions that foster competitive markets.