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NGSA Announces 2010 Chairman and Executive Officers

(Washington, D.C.) -- The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) today announced its chairman and executive officers for 2010. Terrence L. Ruder, a senior vice president of Devon Energy Corp. of Oklahoma City, has assumed the association's chairmanship for a two-year term.

"Natural gas is poised to make a critical contribution to our nation's energy future," said Ruder. "It is in our nation's best interest to use this clean and plentiful fuel to meet our environmental, economic and energy security goals. I look forward to using my chairmanship to educate and advocate on behalf of natural gas and NGSA's members," he said.

In his role at Devon Energy, Ruder oversees the Marketing & Midstream Division. Devon is one of the world's leading independent natural gas exploration and production companies. Ruder has been with Devon since 1999 and has 35 years of energy industry experience in both domestic and international capacities. He has served as NGSA's vice chairman, a member of the Natural Gas Council, the Gas Processors Association and the Texas Pipeline Association. Ruder holds a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Wichita State University.

NGSA's other 2010 officers are Steve Kirchhoff of ExxonMobil, serving as vice chairman, and Clay Bretches of Anadarko, serving as secretary/treasurer. R. Skip Horvath will continue as the president and CEO of the association. Election of the 2010 officers took place at the NGSA Board of Directors meeting held in November 2009.

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NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages the use of natural gas within a balanced national energy policy, and promotes the benefits of competitive markets to ensure reliable and efficient transportation and delivery of natural gas and to increase the supply of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org, www.naturalgas.org and www.bluejobs.org

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