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CLNG Appoints Executive Director and Completes Merger With NGSAs

(Washington, D.C.) -- The Center for LNG (CLNG) today announced that Charlie Riedl has been named the Executive Director of CLNG, a trade association representing liquefied natural gas (LNG) producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers. In addition to appointing an executive director, the Boards of CLNG and the Natural Gas Supply Association have approved and implemented CLNG's merger with NGSAs.

As Executive Director, Riedl will lead CLNG in its advocacy and public education initiatives that enhance greater understanding of LNG and, at the same time, encourage public policies that recognize and support LNG's contribution toward economic growth in the United States. In addition to leading CLNG, Riedl will serve as a Senior Vice President of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), as part of the recent combination of the two organizations.

Speaking on the approved merger of CLNG and NGSAs and this appointment, CLNG Chairman Richard Lammons, who is also Manager, Commercial Support and Strategy for Chevron Supply and Trading stated, "Joining the two associations exponentially increases the effectiveness of both organizations and gives CLNG an even stronger platform for its advocacy and education efforts. The associations have complementary missions and goals, with each organization promoting well-functioning markets and the economic benefits of LNG. We believe Charlie will do a great job leading CLNG's efforts. "

Dena E. Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSAs said, "Charlie comes with a wealth of experience within the industry and understands the challenges and opportunities associated with developing new natural gas markets. We're delighted that he'll be leading the effort to educate and develop policies promoting LNG."

Before joining CLNG, Charlie most recently was Director of Market Development for America's Natural Gas Alliance, where he helped develop and manage outreach to key transportation sectors to encourage their increased use of natural gas.

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSAs encourages the use of natural gas within a balanced national energy policy, and promotes the benefits of competitive markets, thus encouraging increased supply and the reliable and efficient delivery of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org and www.naturalgas.org.

The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) is a trade association of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, and energy trade associations. CLNG is a clearinghouse of educational and technical information. It also facilitates rational issue discussion and the development of public policies that support LNG's contribution toward economic growth in the United States. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org.