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NPGA Elects Carl Hughes as Chairman-elect Senior Vice President of Inergy, L.P. Joins Leadership of National Trade Association

Washington, DC — The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) announced that Carl Hughes, Senior Vice President of Inergy, L.P. was elected as the new association Chairman-elect during NPGA's Mid-Year Board of Directors meeting held June 7, 2010 in Washington, DC.

"Carl has served in previous leadership positions with NPGA and furthered our strategic goals," said Roland Penta, NPGA Chairman. "I look forward to working with him in this position and we expect great things from him in the coming year."

Hughes has been a very active member of NPGA. He serves on the association's Executive Committee and has been an NPGA Board member-at-large since 2002. Hughes also served as the Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman from 2006 to 2008. He has also written as a columnist for *LPGas Magazine*.

Hughes has been the Senior Vice President of Business Development of Inergy, L.P. (Nasdaq: NRGY) since 1997. Inergy, L.P. is located in Kansas City, MO. He previously held positions with Dynegy, LPG Services Group and Ferrellgas.

National Propane Gas Association

The National Propane Gas Association is the national trade association of the propane industry. NPGA represents approximately 3,200 companies, including producers, wholesalers, transporters, and retailers of propane gas as well as the manufacturers and distributors of associated propane equipment and appliances. 50 million Americans choose propane as their energy source. Propane is a clean-burning, efficient and climate-friendly alternative fuel that is available now. For more information about NPGA and the propane gas industry, visit www.npga.org.

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