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## **NPGA Elects Gary France as Treasurer** **President of France Propane Services Joins Leadership of** **National Trade Association**

Washington, DC — The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) announced that Gary France, President and owner of France Propane Service, Inc, was elected as the new association Treasurer during NPGA's Mid-Year Board of Directors meeting held June 7, 2010 in Washington, DC.

"France is an invaluable member of the NPGA leadership team," said Roland Penta, NPGA Chairman. "After working with him for the past few years, I know Gary will do a great job in this role."

France has been in the propane industry since he was a child. He began his career when he was thirteen, sandblasting and painting tanks. In 1990 he formed France Propane Service, Inc. France has been active in the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association serving as chair of the Education and Legislative Committees, and as President. He is an active member in NPGA, previously maintaining leadership roles as Chairman of the Member Services Committee and PAC Chairman. France brings many years of industry experience.

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### **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](http://www.npga.org).

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