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## **NPGA Elects Ray Murray as Vice-Chairman** Co-Chairman of Ray Murray, Inc Joins Leadership of National Trade Association

Washington, DC — The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) announced that Ray Murray, Co-Chairman of Ray Murray, Inc. was elected as the new association Vice-Chairman during NPGA's Mid-Year Board of Directors meeting held June 7, 2010 in Washington, DC.

Murray has been an active member of NPGA. He serves on the association's Executive Committee, has served as the Distributors Section Chairman since 2002, and Conventions Committee Chairman for three years. He has also served as treasurer of the New York Propane Education & Research Council, and as Treasurer and Secretary of the New York Propane Gas Association.

"Ray brings years of industry experience and a passion for propane," said Roland Penta, NPGA Chairman. "He has served in several leadership positions within NPGA and has helped us reach new levels of success. I'm pleased to work with him in this capacity."

Murray has a long history with propane. In 1976 Murray joined his father, mother, and brother in their distribution business, Ray Murray Inc, which marked his entry in the propane industry. At Ray Murray Inc he has served 30 years as VP-Sales, President and now Co-Chairman with his brother Jim. He has been married to his wife, Holly, for 42 years. They have two children and three grandchildren.

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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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