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## **NPGA Elects Roland Penta as Chairman** **Phelps Sungas President Will Lead National Trade Association**

Washington, DC — The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) announced that Roland Penta, President of Phelps Sungas was elected as the new association Chairman during NPGA's Mid-Year Board of Directors meeting held June 7, 2010 in Washington, DC.

Penta brings more than 40 years of experience in the propane industry, marketing propane gas and its equipment. He has been involved in the national and state associations for many years. Penta is a past president of the New York Propane Gas Association, and has served of several NPGA committees, including his position as past chairman of both the association's Governmental Affairs and PAC Steering Committees. He also served as the New York State Director until his election as NPGA Treasurer in June 2007.

"Roland has been and continues to be a valuable member of the NPGA leadership team," said Joe Cordill, NPGA's past Chairman. "His many years in the propane industry have given him the ability to provide beneficial leadership to NPGA. I am looking forward to Roland's experience guiding our association over the next year."

Penta has been president of Phelps Sungas, Inc. since 1973. Phelps Sungas is headquartered in Geneva, N.Y., and has two other retail locations in Canandaigua and Penn Yan, N.Y. The company, founded in 1939 by Penta's father, is a successful retail marketer of propane gas and propane appliances. It serves both residential and commercial customers across the Finger Lakes region of New York State.

Penta has been active in organizations in the Geneva, NY area. He was a past president of the Phelps Rotary Club and a former chairman of the Phelps Chamber of Commerce. He served for 10 years on the Ontario County Planning Board and had a 15-year stint on the Town of Phelps Planning Board. Penta is married to Beverly and is the father of two daughters and one son.

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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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