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ETG Chairman Kimball Chen Represents World LP Gas Association, International Chambers of Commerce, at UN's Climate Change Meeting in Copenhagen

NEW YORK, December 7, 2009—The World LP Gas Association (WLPGA) will be participating at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP 15) negotiations from December 7-18 in Copenhagen, where the biggest carbon emitting countries in the world will come to the negotiating table to define steps towards replacing the Kyoto Protocol, represented by Energy Transportation Group (ETG) Chairman and WLPGA First Vice President Kimball Chen. Mr. Chen is also a member of the delegation representing the International Chambers of Commerce.

This two week meeting is a continuation of the work started in Bali in December 2007, which continued through to 2008 in Poznan, and is to culminate in 2012 with a comprehensive treaty brokered by the UN to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

In Copenhagen, the WLPGA will represent the LP Gas industry by communicating the effectiveness of LP Gas as a low carbon, high-efficacy fuel with excellent existing distribution infrastructure and few barriers to transfer of technology and applications for LPG across borders. LP Gas is an 'Appropriate Technology' for effecting immediate reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and should be considered as part of any national energy mix.

For the third year running, WLPGA will partner with the International Chambers of Commerce (ICC) and the World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD) on Copenhagen Business Day, which will be held on 11 December. This event will be attended by numerous key public and private sector representatives. This will be the third global business day parallel to UNFCCC negotiations, and like in Bali and Poznan, it will offer a forum for business leaders to explore, share and project their vision and commitment to implement climate solutions now and for the future. Mr. Chen, representing the LP Gas industry during this event, will remind attendees from a relevant spectrum of backgrounds, including business leaders, negotiators, country representatives, NGOs and media, about the importance of existing technologies and all other alternatives to successfully deal with the challenge of climate change. Mr Chen will highlight the need for matching the right fuel to the right application in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions including Black Carbon, or 'soot', which some experts blame for up to 18% of modern civilization's contribution to global warming.

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