

Eduardo Noriega Joins the American Public Gas Association's Board of Directors

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The American Public Gas Association (APGA) has appointed Eduardo Noriega, Director of Gas Operations for Greenwood Commission of Public Works, to its Board of Directors. Mr. Noriega was appointed on July 26 during the 2017 APGA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Calif., where he began a three-year term. APGA is a national, not-for-profit association representing over 700 publicly-owned natural gas distribution systems in 37 states. APGA is the only trade association that solely represents the interests of public natural gas systems at the federal legislative and regulatory level. The following statement can be attributed to APGA President and CEO Bert Kalisch.

"Mr. Noriega brings to the APGA Board of Directors many years of experience working in the natural gas industry. His leadership ability and knowledge of energy issues, especially with natural gas utilities, will serve our members and industry well.

"APGA is pleased to have Mr. Noriega on the Board of Directors as we enter an important time here in Washington. With the many natural gas issues our industry faces in Congress, the administration and federal agencies, public natural gas systems are presented with numerous challenges and opportunities. Our current supply projection provides our country with a unique opportunity to utilize our domestic natural gas resources to reduce our energy dependence, increase overall energy efficiency, and decrease greenhouse gas emissions. This is best done by both accommodating the greater direct-use of natural gas and putting more natural gas vehicles on the road. Mr. Noriega understands the issues we face, and APGA looks forward to his leadership and guidance over the next three years to meet these challenges and to address the needs of natural gas consumers."

APGA is the national association of municipally and publicly-owned local distribution systems. There are about 1,000 public gas systems serving more than 5 million customers. These public gas utilities are not-for-profit retail distribution entities that are owned by, and accountable to, the citizens they serve. They include municipal gas distribution systems, public utility districts, county districts, and other public agencies that have natural gas distribution facilities.