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Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association (PAPGA) is pleased to announce our members have elected Beth Donovan as the new President. Beth who is the Director of Propane Operations at Shipley Energy will serve for two-years. She has served PAPGA in numerous capacities since 2004, most recently as chair of the Political Action Committee and President of the Pennsylvania Propane Foundation.

Beth succeeds Harold Sweet, Field Service Manager for Superior Plus Propane, who served as President since 2018 and will continue to serve on the executive committee as Immediate Past President.

Newly Elected **Executive Committee** (term expires 2022):

- President Elect Hugh Rich, III, Richgas, Inc.
- Vice President Chris Wolfe, Ray Murray, Inc.
- Treasurer Mark Delehanty, Independence Propane
- Secretary Mike George, E.F. Laudenslager, Inc.
- NPGA State Director Kara Tucker, Kopyy's Propane

Newly Elected **District Directors** (term expires 2022):

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| District 1 - Dave Pennypacker, Superior Plus Propane | District 2 - Norm Cupples, ProGas, Inc. |
| District 3 - John Maruska, Algas | District 4 - Dan Messett, Home Depot Pro |
| District 5 - Rick Feiler, RDF Training | District 6 - Rory Greenley, Ace-Robbins, Inc. |
| District 7 - Dan Balmer, Penn Valley Gas | District 8 - Randy Styer, Styer Propane |

Newly Elected **Director-at-Large** (term expires 2021):

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| Dale Aldrich, Bergquist, Inc. | DeAnn Driscoll, DiTech Testing |
| John Murray, Ray Murray, Inc. | Pat Shay, Tarantin Industries, Inc. |
| Michelle Wilson, P3/Boston Environmental | |

Current **District Directors** (term expires 2021):

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| District 1 - Ken Horner, AmeriGas Propane | District 2 - Mike Salansky, III, Stuck Enterprises, Inc. |
| District 3 - Zac Cromie, Smith Propane & Oil | District 4 - Randy Witmer, Kopyy's Propane |
| District 5 - Tim Jackson, Energy Links, LLC/Premium Power Services | |
| District 6 - Greg Smith, Bluhm's Gas Sales | District 7 - Jay Gorzkowski, Modern Gas Sales |
| District 8 - John Cepiel, Clyde S. Walton | |

“I am deeply honored and excited to take on the role of President. Harold served as President with the utmost integrity and I intend to pick up where he left off alongside a group of professionals who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in the propane industry,” said Beth Donovan. “Together with our Board of Directors, members and executive director, we are committed to advancing the association’s purpose and the propane industry in Pennsylvania.”

The Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association (PAPGA) is a member-focused trade association formed in 1947 to offer opportunities to learn through training and networking with peers, and to aid with legislative issues that contribute to operating a safe and successful industry. PAPGA is affiliated with the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), Propane Education and Research Council (PERC), International Association of Young Gassers, Inc. and Women in Propane Council (WIP).

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