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**GAS INDUSTRY  
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ANNUAL MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2001  
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
1200 LOUISIANA ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS



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*GISB joins the rest of our nation and, indeed, the world in expressing shock and grief over the unprecedented terrorist attacks on America's people on September 11, and wishes to convey deepest sympathies to the victims of these barbaric acts and their families.*

**God Bless America!**



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Wednesday, September 19, 2001

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. GISB Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 - 7:00 pm Registration

Thursday, September 20, 2001

7:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome to Houston

The Honorable William P. Boswell, Mayor of Osborne to introduce  
The Honorable Lee P. Brown, Mayor of Houston

State of GISB

William P. Boswell, Chairman, Board of Directors  
Jim Buccigross, Chairman, Executive Committee

Welcome to the GISB 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Robert W. Gee, principal,  
the Gee Strategies Group, and former U.S. DOE Assistant Secretary  
for Fossil Energy

The Cooperative Federalist Model Applied  
to Today's Energy Market Challenges

The Honorable Bob Rowe, Commissioner, Montana PSC and past  
president, National Assn. Regulatory Utility Commissioners

FERC Activities – Gas and Electric Wholesale Market Issues

The Honorable William Massey and The Honorable Nora Brownell,  
Commissioners, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Lunch Energy On the Hill – A Congressional Viewpoint

Cathy Van Way, former majority counsel for the House Energy and  
Commerce Committee will discuss activities on the Hill.

National Energy Policy

A video presentation from Assistant Secretary Kripowicz,  
U.S. Department of Energy

Establishing Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Energy Industry

Phil Harris, President and CEO of PJM Interconnection LLC

Retail Market Challenges

Discussions on activities needed to achieve a seamless energy market  
place from the perspective of the northeast and mid-Atlantic regions:

- Bruce Ellsworth, former Commissioner New Hampshire PUC will  
introduce and moderate panelists for the discussion:
- Tom Norris, consultant with Pendulum Energy
- Deputy Executive Director Veronica Smith, Pennsylvania PUC
- The Honorable Don Mason, Commissioner, Ohio PUC

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**Retail Market Challenges**

Discussions on activities needed to achieve a seamless energy market place from the perspective of the northern and western regions:

- Jerry Langdon, President, EPGT Texas Pipeline L.P, member of the Intrastate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and former FERC Commissioner will introduce the topic and moderate a panel of:
- The Honorable Robert Nelson, Commissioner, Michigan PSC,
- The Honorable Rebecca Klein, Commissioner, The Texas PUC
- Waters Davis, IV, President, Reliant Energy Retail Services

5:30 pm **Adjourn and Reception**

7:00 pm **Dinner and “*Observations from the Western Power Trading Forum*”**  
Gary Ackerman, president, Western Power Trading Forum

**Friday, September 21, 2001**

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Jim C. Moore, Senior Vice President, The Williams Gas Pipeline

**The Financial Implications of the Energy Market Transformations**

- Robert C. Thomas, Senior Associate with Cambridge Energy Research Associates and prior Chairman, Tenneco Gas and prior president of Gas Research Institute will introduce and moderate:
- Ed Kelly, Director of Research for North America, Natural Gas, Cambridge Energy Research Associates
- Donato Eassey, First Vice President, Merrill Lynch

**Technology Supporting Energy Market Transformations**

- Leigh Spangler will introduce the subject of changes in the technology landscape that support the energy markets – particularly in its reliance on the Internet and will moderate:
- Greg Jensen, PGP Product Marketing Manager for Vertical Markets, of PGP
- Dave Pfeifer, Vice President of the Energy Practice for Iconix

Noon **Adjourn**

Concluding Remarks by Executive Committee Chairman, Jim Buccigross

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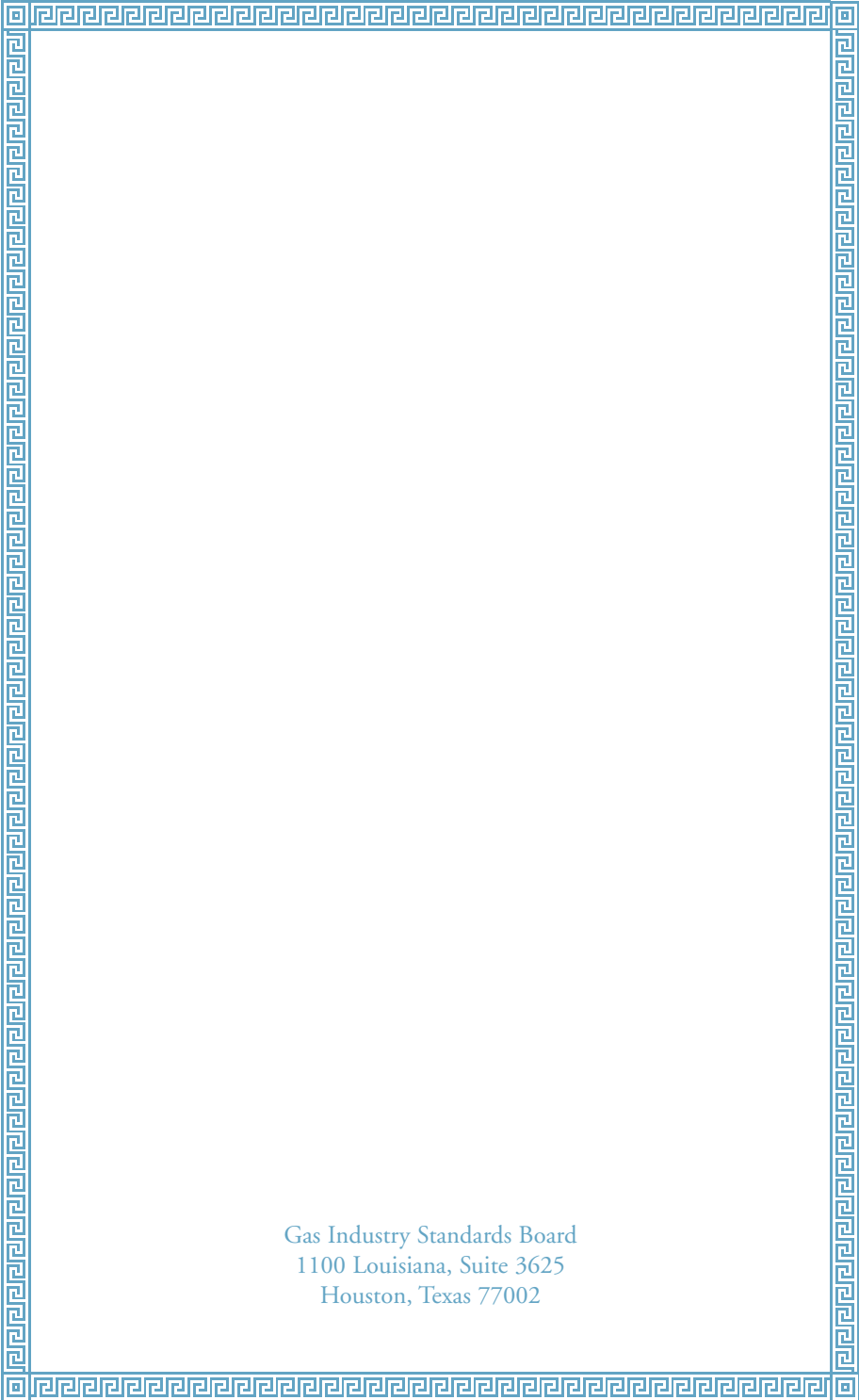
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