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KGA Remains Leader in Technical Education

Kentucky Gas Association to Begin Best Practice and Training Workshops.

Lexington, Kentucky (6/15/2015) – The Kentucky Gas Association is well known for leadership in industry education and is committed to the modernization of Association services to equip members with the best practices to secure the safe and reliable transportation and distribution of natural gas. To support this promise KGA has reimaged its flagship service and will begin two new initiatives; *Natural Gas Safety & Technical Training* and *Best Practice Executive Workshops*. KGA is proud to serve your education needs and will remain steadfast as your premier education and advocacy forum.

The new Natural Gas Safety & Technical Training and Best Practice Executive Workshops will replace the Association’s traditional Operator Qualification Workshop Programming. KGA is honored to have long served your OQ needs at Workshops held throughout the Commonwealth, and the Association thanks each of the member organizations that have attended as well as those that are currently enrolled in the KGA Online Operator Qualification Program. Members participating in the KGA Online Operator Qualification Program may continue to do so until November 11, 2015, at which time the Association will discontinue this learning opportunity. KGA encourages members to contact KGA Staff for transition assistance. KGA will continue as the leader in technical education, and will do so in a more encompassing and diverse method.

The Kentucky Gas Association has a responsibility to stay abreast and disseminate all appropriate information related to Operator Qualification, and will do so in the future. Today, corporate KGA Members may request the KGA Operator Qualification Covered Task Justification Guide. The 136 page Guide was designed to assist companies with the identification of tasks related to job duties that might be “identified covered tasks” as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192, Subpart N.

For a schedule of Natural Gas Safety & Technical Training or Best Practice Executive workshops, visit the KGA Webpage at www.kygas.org.

The Kentucky Gas Association is dedicated to serve as a premier advocate and information source for the natural gas industry. KGA represents 182 member companies, comprised of municipal and investor owned natural gas utilities and affiliates.

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