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JOHN LOIACONO ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE TEXAS PIPELINE ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas [Jan. 16, 2018] – John Loiacono, director of commercial services for the Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., has been elected chairman of the Texas Pipeline Association (TPA). TPA is the largest state trade association in the country that solely represents the interests of the intrastate pipeline network. The association made the announcement last Friday at its annual meeting, held at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in downtown Houston.

"I look forward to working closely with John Loiacono as the new chairman of TPA," said TPA President Thure Cannon. "John's vast experience will be an asset in the year ahead as we face the growth and challenges of the very dynamic oil and gas industry. I would also like to thank our outgoing chairman, James A Cisarik, for leading the association with such distinguished integrity and determination. His service to the association has proved invaluable."

Loiacono has more than 27 years of experience in petroleum production and natural gas gathering, processing, treating and transmission. In his current role, he is responsible for gas marketing, scheduling, transportation services, gas control and business fundamentals related to Enbridge's U.S. Gas Gathering and Processing Services division. He has previously served Enbridge as vice president and director of commercial activity. Before joining Enbridge in 2000, John served as an asset optimizer for Midcoast Energy, as well as senior asset manager for MCNIC Pipeline & Processing Company. He has also worked in various roles at Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation, Santa Fe Minerals and Texas Oil & Gas Corporation. He holds a bachelor of science in petroleum engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and an MBA from Oklahoma City University.

"I am certainly looking forward to working on the issues facing our industry during this time of unprecedented energy growth in our state," said Loiacono. "The Texas Pipeline Association has a strong membership and is well positioned to meet these challenges."

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ABOUT TPA

Texas Pipeline Association (TPA), the largest state trade association in the country representing solely the interests of the intrastate pipeline network, is the primary resource for information regarding the Texas pipeline industry. TPA provides advocacy on issues related to pipeline safety, environmental regulations, taxation and legislation. Member companies and their representatives commit to conducting their business in accordance with integrity, honest communication, fair right-of-way acquisition, respectful construction and safe operations.