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# Press Release

## CWEEL Proud to Announce Inaugural Board of Directors

The Council on Women in Energy & Environmental Leadership, a council of the Association of Energy Engineers, kicks off first year under Board

Philadelphia, PA, March 24, 2010: The newly named Board of Directors of CWEEL, under the leadership of Co-Chairs Laurie Wiegand Jackson and MaryAnne Lauderdale, meets today at the Pennsylvania Convention Center to set plans for the upcoming year.

Board Members represent cross section of the energy industry.

Al Thumann, Executive Director of the Association of Energy Engineers, the non-profit organization under whose auspices CWEEL operates, predicts that the strength and depth of the CWEEL Board will lead to important achievements in this segment of the energy industry. Members represent a broad spectrum of the industry:

- **Laurie Wiegand Jackson**, President of North America Power Partners, LLC, in Mt. Laurel, NJ – Co-Chair
- **MaryAnne Lauderdale**, Regional Director, Engineering, Lime Energy Consulting & Technical Services in San Jose, CA – Co-Chair
- **Maryanne Campbell**, Director Strategic Initiatives for Philadelphia Gas Works in Philadelphia, PA – Chair, Programs/Events & Sponsorship Committee
- **Angela Hedgecock**, Project Developer for Siemens Industry, Inc. in Mulberry, FL – Chair, Networking & Membership Committee
- **Julie Hextell**, Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Constellation NewEnergy in Chicago, IL – Chair, Career Development Committee

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- **Catherine Luthin**, President, Luthin Associates in Avon by the Sea, NJ – Chair, Energy Policy Committee
- **Vanessa Ramirez**, Manager, The Structure Group in Miami Beach, FL – Chair, Newsletter Committee
- **Tracy Reid**, Vice President Marketing & Business Development for Washington Gas Energy Systems in McLean, VA – Chair, Scholarships & Awards Committee
- **Pamela Storey**, Managing Director of Taniwha Estate Ltd. in Ohinewai, New Zealand – Chair, International Committee
- **Lori S. Van der Voort**, Director of Energy for PWI Engineering in Philadelphia, PA – Chair, Mentor Program Committee

The full membership of CWEEL will convene for a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow, March 25, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Interested parties are invited to participate. No reservation is necessary.

***The Council for Women in Energy & Environmental Leadership (CWEEL)*** was organized in 2006. Its goals are to provide a prominent voice for women in industry-related policy issues, such as the National Energy Policy, addressing the high cost of energy, our present and future sources of energy, and the impact of energy on the environment; to provide a network for women in the industry; to secure a future in energy-related technical fields for women by supporting training, education, and mentoring of young girls and women; and to contribute to the advancement of women in leadership positions throughout the industry. CWEEL is a division within the International Association of Energy Engineers, which has provided significant support to the development of the Council and the achievement of its goals.

***The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)***, established in 1977, specializes in training, membership development, chapter development, and certification for professionals engaged in the energy industry. AEE conferences and expositions are held three times each year featuring the leading experts in the industry as well as multidimensional expositions. AEE's certification programs for energy professionals include its flagship Certified Energy Manager (CEM) program which is recognized around the world. Additional certification programs include renewable energy, green buildings, sustainable development, carbon reduction, energy auditor, building commissioning, measurement & verification, distributed generation, power quality, lighting, energy procurement, and geexchange. AEE is celebrating its 33rd year with over 11,000 members in 77 countries, 46 chapters in the United States, and 25 chapters abroad.