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### **American Biogas Council Elects Two New Directors, Officers, Sheff as Chair**

Washington, D.C. – Today, the American Biogas Council (ABC) announced the results of the Board of Directors and Officers elections, including two new Directors, three re-elected Directors and new Officers. The newly elected Directors are:

- Caroline Henry, Vice President of Marketing for quasar energy group (new)
- Lauren Toretta, President of CH4 Biogas (new)
- Craig Frear, Director of Research and Technology at Regenix (re-elected)
- Paul Greene, AD Biogas Practice Lead at CDM Smith (re-elected)
- Lisa McFadden, Director of Integrated Technical Programs at the Water Environment Federation (re-elected)

Bernie Sheff, PE, Vice President of Engineering for ES Engineering Services, LLC was re-elected for a new two-year term as Chair of the ABC Board supported by 3 Vice Chairs, Paul Greene, Mark Stoermann, COO of Newtrient LLC and Norma McDonald, North American Sales Manager for Organic Waste Systems. Tony Callendrello, COO of NEO Energy will continue as Secretary and Melissa VanOrnum, Vice President of Marketing for DVO, Inc. will continue as Treasurer.

Chairman Sheff remarked “This year, we had a long and incredibly talented slate of nominees for the open positions so it’s no surprise that we’ve added five highly capable and experienced leaders to our Board. I am humbled by my re-election to lead the Board and excited about what we’ll be able to accomplish over the next two years to grow the biogas industry in the US.” There are more than 2,100 operational biogas systems in the U.S. today with the potential for over 11,000 new systems to be built.

With new Directors and Officers in place, today also kicks off the American Biogas Council’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in conjunction with [BioCycle REFOR16](#) in Orlando, FL. With strong attendance and a packed schedule of events, this conference promises to be the biogas industry event of the year. In addition, on Wednesday, October 19, during the conference, the ABC will also hold its annual All Member Meeting to discuss 2017 plans for the industry. The meeting is open to all current members and companies ready to join.

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#### **About the American Biogas Council**

The American Biogas Council is the only national trade association representing the biogas industry in the U.S. The ABC represents over 200 companies covering the entire biogas supply chain who are dedicated to maximizing the production and use of biogas from organic waste. Find us online at [www.AmericanBiogasCouncil.org](http://www.AmericanBiogasCouncil.org), Twitter [@ambioascouncil](#), LinkedIn in the [American Biogas Council group](#) and on our [YouTube channel](#).

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